NSSE 2019
Selected Comparison Groups
NSSEville State University
Comparison Groups
The NSSE Institutional Report displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all 2018 and 2019 NSSE participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that chose not to customize received default groups that provide relevant comparisons for most institutions.

Institutions that appended additional question sets in the form of Topical Modules or through consortium participation were also invited to customize comparison groups for those reports. The default for those groups was all other 2018 and 2019 institutions where the questions were administered. Please note: Comparison group details for Topical Module and consortium reports are documented separately in those reports.

Report Comparisons
Comparison groups are located in the institutional reports as illustrated in the mock report at right. In this example, the three groups are "Admissions Overlap," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE Cohort."

Reading This Report
This report consists of three sections that provide details for each of your comparison groups, illustrated at right.

Comparison Group Name
The name assigned to the comparison group is listed here.

How Group was Constructed
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group. If institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here.

Institution List
The names, cities and states or provinces of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference. NSSE 2018 participants are identified with an asterisk.

a. The default groups are:
   - Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2018 and 2019 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private).
   - For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2018 (if applicable) and 2019 consortium members.
   - Comparison Group 2: All other 2018 and 2019 U.S. NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification. (Canadian institutions are not classified by the Carnegie Foundation, and must identify a comparison group.)
   - Comparison Group 3: All other 2018 and 2019 U.S. NSSE institutions (2018 and 2019 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).
Comparison Group 1: Admissions Overlap

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

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<td>How was this comparison group constructed?</td>
<td>Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2018 and 2019 NSSE participants.</td>
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<td>Group description (as provided by your institution)</td>
<td>All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Classification and sector in our region.</td>
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**Admissions Overlap (N=20)**

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)*
American International College (Springfield, MA)
Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)
Champlain College (Burlington, VT)*
College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)
Curry College (Milton, MA)*
Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)
Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)
Lasell College (Newton, MA)*
New England College (Henniker, NH)
Norwich University (Northfield, VT)
Rivier University (Nashua, NH)
Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)*
Springfield College (Springfield, MA)*
University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)*
University of New England (Biddeford, ME)*
University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)
University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)

*2018 participant
Comparison Group 2: Carnegie UG Program

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

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How was this comparison group constructed?
Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2018 and 2019 NSSE participants.

Group description
All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Undergraduate Instructional Program Classification.

Carnegie UG Program (N=20)
Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)*
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)*
Colorado Mesa University (Grand Junction, CO)
Colorado State University-Pueblo (Pueblo, CO)*
Coppin State University (Baltimore, MD)
Dakota State University (Madison, SD)*
Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)
Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)*
Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV)
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)
Indiana University East (Richmond, IN)*
Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN)*
Langston University (Langston, OK)*
Montana Tech of the University of Montana (Butte, MT)*
Northern State University (Aberdeen, SD)*
Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, OH)
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)
Utah Valley University (Orem, UT)*
Western State Colorado University (Gunnison, CO)*
Winona State University (Winona, MN)*

*2018 participant
**Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2018 & 2019**

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

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| Group description (as provided by your institution) | All other current- and prior-year U.S. NSSE institutions. |

**NSSE 2018 & 2019 (N=812)**

All other NSSE 2018 and 2019 U.S. participants

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