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# NSSE 2020

## Selected Comparison Groups

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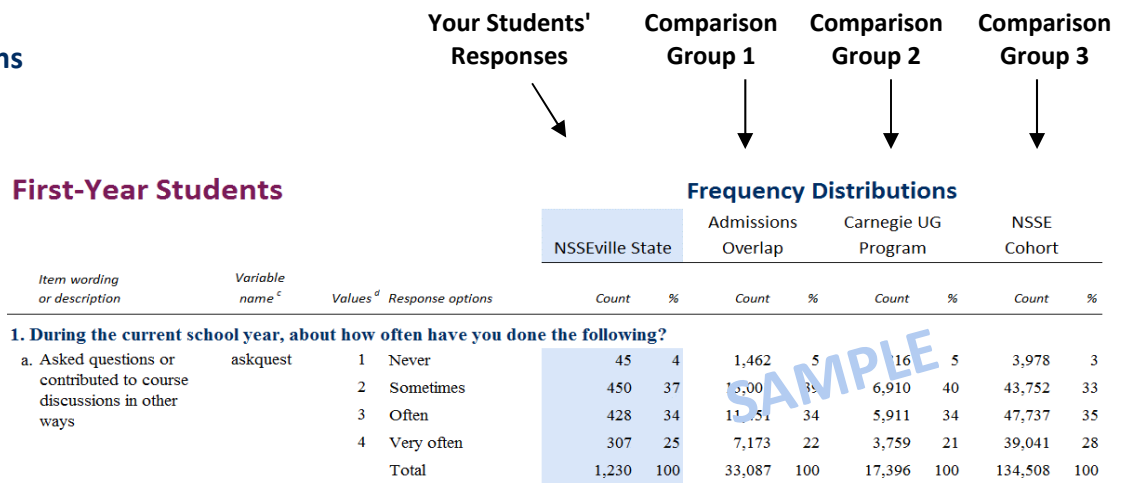
The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists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

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all 2019 and 2020 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<sup>a</sup> 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 2019 and 2020 institutions where the questions were administered. 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 2019 participants are identified with an asterisk.

**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.

Date submitted: 5/29/2020

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

Group description (as provided by your institution): All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Classification and sector in our region.

**Admissions Overlap (N=20)**

- Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)\*
- American International College (Springfield, MA)
- Anna Maria College (Faxon, MA)
- Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)
- Christy College (Shawingon, VT)\*
- College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)
- Cary College (Elton, MA)\*
- Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)

a. The default groups are:  
 Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2019 and 2020 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2019 (if applicable) and 2020 consortium members.  
 Comparison Group 2: All other 2019 and 2020 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 2019 and 2020 U.S. NSSE institutions (2019 and 2020 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

### Comparison Group 1: Presidential Peers

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.

Date submitted	5/26/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Presidential peer institutions are a pool of eight institutions that are used as a benchmark for comparison in academic quality, access and affordability, student success and satisfaction, service to the Commonwealth, and financial health. This comparison group includes presidential peers who participated in NSSE 2020.

### Presidential Peers (N=5)

- Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)
- University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)
- University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)\*
- University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)\*
- University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)\*

### Comparison Group 2: Urban Peers

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.

Date submitted	5/26/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Urban peers are the members of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities.

### Urban Peers (N=57)

<p>Augsburg University (Minneapolis, MN)*</p> <p>California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)</p> <p>California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)</p> <p>California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)</p> <p>California State University, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)</p> <p>California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*</p> <p>California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)</p> <p>Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH)</p> <p>Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)</p> <p>Coppin State University (Baltimore, MD)*</p> <p>CUNY Medgar Evers College (Brooklyn, NY)</p> <p>Florida International University (Miami, FL)</p> <p>Governors State University (University Park, IL)</p> <p>Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)</p> <p>Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)*</p> <p>Maryville University of Saint Louis (Saint Louis, MO)*</p> <p>Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)</p> <p>Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO)*</p> <p>Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)*</p> <p>Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)</p> <p>New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*</p> <p>Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)</p> <p>Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)</p> <p>Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)*</p> <p>Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)</p> <p>Purdue University Northwest (Hammond, IN)</p> <p>Saint Louis University (Saint Louis, MO)</p> <p>Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*</p> <p>Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)</p> <p>Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)*</p> <p>Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)*</p> <p>Towson University (Towson, MD)</p> <p>University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)</p> <p>University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)</p> <p>University of Baltimore, The (Baltimore, MD)*</p>	<p>University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)*</p> <p>University of Houston (Houston, TX)</p> <p>University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)*</p> <p>University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)*</p> <p>University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*</p> <p>University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)</p> <p>University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)*</p> <p>University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)*</p> <p>University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)*</p> <p>University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)</p> <p>University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)*</p> <p>University of North Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX)</p> <p>University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)*</p> <p>University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)</p> <p>University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)</p> <p>University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)</p> <p>University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p>Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)</p> <p>Virginia Wesleyan University (Virginia Beach, VA)*</p> <p>Wagner College (Staten Island, NY)</p> <p>Weber State University (Ogden, UT)*</p> <p>West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)*</p>
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\*2019 participant

### Comparison Group 3: 4-year Public Inst.

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.

Date submitted	5/26/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All 4-year public institutions participated in NSSE 2020

#### 4-year Public Inst. (N=241)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (Tifton, GA)	CUNY Medgar Evers College (Brooklyn, NY)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Dakota State University (Madison, SD)
Alabama State University (Montgomery, AL)	Dalton State College (Dalton, GA)
Albany State University (Albany, GA)	Delaware State University (Dover, DE)
Alcorn State University (Alcorn State, MS)	Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)
ASU Online (Scottsdale, AZ)	Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)
Auburn University (Auburn, AL)	Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Vestal, NY)	Farmingdale State College (Farmingdale, NY)
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)	Fashion Institute of Technology (New York, NY)
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)	Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Ferris State University (Big Rapids, MI)
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)	Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)
California State University Maritime Academy (Vallejo, CA)	Florida International University (Miami, FL)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)	Fort Valley State University (Fort Valley, GA)
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)	Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)
California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)	Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)	Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)
California State University, Chico (Chico, CA)	Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)
California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)	Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)
California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)	Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)
California State University, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)	Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)
California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)	Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)
California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)	Glennville State College (Glennville, WV)
Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)	Gordon State College (Barnesville, GA)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)	Governors State University (University Park, IL)
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	Illinois State University (Normal, IL)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	Iowa State University (Ames, IA)
Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)	Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)
College of Coastal Georgia (Brunswick, GA)	James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
Colorado State University-Pueblo (Pueblo, CO)	Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)
Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)	Kent State University (Kent, OH)
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)	Kent State University at Ashtabula (Ashtabula, OH)

#### 4-year Public Inst. (N=241), continued

Kent State University at Geauga (Burton, OH)	Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)
Kent State University at Salem (Salem, OH)	Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
Kent State University at Stark (Canton, OH)	Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)
Kent State University at Trumbull (Warren, OH)	State University of New York at Brockport (Brockport, NY)
Kent State University at Tuscarawas (New Philadelphia, OH)	State University of New York at Fredonia (Fredonia, NY)
Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)	State University of New York at Geneseo, The (Geneseo, NY)
Lincoln University (Lincoln University, PA)	State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)
Longwood University (Farmville, VA)	State University of New York at Potsdam, The (Potsdam, NY)
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)	Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)
Massachusetts College of Art and Design (Boston, MA)	Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)
Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)	SUNY College at Old Westbury (Old Westbury, NY)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)	SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)	SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)
Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill (Cobleskill, NY)
Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Syracuse, NY)
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)	SUNY College of Technology at Canton (Canton, NY)
Minot State University (Minot, ND)	SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)	SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)
Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)	Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
Montana State University-Northern (Havre, MT)	Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)
Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)	Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)
Nevada State College (Henderson, NV)	Texas A&M University - Texarkana (Texarkana, TX)
New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)	Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, TX)
Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)	Texas A&M University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)
Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)	Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)	Towson University (Towson, MD)
North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)	Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
North Dakota State University (Fargo, ND)	United States Air Force Academy (USAF Academy, CO)
Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)	United States Coast Guard Academy (New London, CT)
Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)	United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY)
Northern State University (Aberdeen, SD)	United States Military Academy (West Point, NY)
Northern Vermont University (Johnson, VT)	United States Naval Academy (Annapolis, MD)
Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, OK)	University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)
Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)	University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)
Oglala Lakota College (Kyle, SD)	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
Ohio University (Athens, OH)	University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)	University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)
Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)	University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)	University of Georgia (Athens, GA)
Purchase College, SUNY (Purchase, NY)	University of Guam (Mangilao, GU)
Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)	University of Hawai'i at Manoa (Honolulu, HI)
Purdue University Northwest (Hammond, IN)	University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu (Kapolei, HI)
Radford University (Radford, VA)	University of Houston (Houston, TX)
Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)	University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)
Rogers State University (Claremore, OK)	University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)
San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)	University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)
Savannah State University (Savannah, GA)	University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)
Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, OH)	University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)
South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)	University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)
Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)	University of Maine (Orono, ME)
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)	University of Maine at Augusta (Augusta, ME)

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#### 4-year Public Inst. (N=241), continued

University of Maine at Farmington (Farmington, ME)	University of Wisconsin-Superior (Superior, WI)
University of Maine at Fort Kent (Fort Kent, ME)	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
University of Maine at Machias (Machias, ME)	University of Wyoming (Laramie, WY)
University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)	Utah Valley University (Orem, UT)
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)	Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, MD)	Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)	Virginia Military Institute (Lexington, VA)
University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)	Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
University of Minnesota Morris (Morris, MN)	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
University of Mississippi (University, MS)	Western Colorado University (Gunnison, CO)
University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)	Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)
University of New Hampshire at Durham (Durham, NH)	Westfield State University (Westfield, MA)
University of New Hampshire at Manchester (Manchester, NH)	William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)	Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)	
University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)	
University of North Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX)	
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)	
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (Bradford, PA)	
University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)	
University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)	
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)	
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, FL)	
University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)	
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)	
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)	
University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)	
University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)	
University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)	
University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)	
University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)	
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, The (Houston, TX)	
University of Texas Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)	
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)	
University of the Virgin Islands (Charlotte Amalie, VI)	
University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)	
University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)	
University of Virginia's College at Wise, The (Wise, VA)	
University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)	
University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)	
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)	
University of Wisconsin--Madison (Madison, WI)	
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)	
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (Green Bay, WI)	
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)	
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)	
University of Wisconsin-Parkside (Kenosha, WI)	
University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)	
University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)	
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)	
University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)	