



NSSE 2017

Selected Comparison Groups

Angelo 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 2016 and 2017 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^a 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 2016 and 2017 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 "Private Doc-Granting," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE

				Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3	
				NSSEville State		Private Doc-Granting		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2016 & 2017	
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?											
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	45	4	1,462	5	810	5	3,978	3
				450	37	13,039	39	6,910	40	43,752	33
				428	34	11,411	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
				307	25	7,173	22	3,759	21	39,041	28
			Total	1,230	100	33,087	100	17,396	100	134,508	100

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 2016 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: Private Doc-Granting

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	5/2/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (All Doc); Sector (Priv)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participating private Doctoral Universities.
Private Doc-Granting (N=51)	
Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)	Suffolk University (Boston, MA)
American University (Washington, DC)*	Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*
Azusa Pacific University (Azusa, CA)	Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)*	Timothy International University (Deerfield, IL)
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	Union University (Jackson, TN)
Capeella University (Minneapolis, MN)	University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)*
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	University of Denver (Denver, CO)*

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2016 and 2017 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2016 (if applicable) and 2017 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2016 and 2017 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 2016 and 2017 U.S. NSSE institutions (2016 and 2017 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Southwest Public

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	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (region and sector) was used. Your default group is: Region (SW); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Southwest Public (N=45)

ASU Online (Scottsdale, AZ)	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)*
Cameron University (Lawton, OK)*	University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
East Central University (Ada, OK)	University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)*	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)*	University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (Socorro, NM)	University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)
New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)
Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)	Western New Mexico University (Silver City, NM)
Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, OK)	
Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)	
Rogers State University (Claremore, OK)	
Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)*	
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)	
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)	
Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)	
Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)	
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)*	
Texas A&M University - Commerce (Commerce, TX)*	
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)	
Texas A&M University - Texarkana (Texarkana, TX)	
Texas A&M University San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)	
Texas A&M University-Central Texas (Killeen, TX)	
Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)	
Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)	
Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)	
Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)	
University of Houston (Houston, TX)	
University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)	
University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)*	
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)	
University of North Texas (Denton, TX)*	
University of North Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX)	
University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK)*	

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

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	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (Carnegie Classification) was used. Your default group is: Basic Classification (Master's L)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Carnegie Class (N=260)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)
Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)*	California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)	Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)
American Public University System (Charles Town, WV)*	Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)	Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)*
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)	Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)*	Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*	Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)
Augsburg College (Minneapolis, MN)	Chapman University (Orange, CA)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Chatham University (Pittsburgh, PA)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)*	Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)	City University of New York The City College (New York, NY)*
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)	Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
Bellevue University (Bellevue, NE)	Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)*	College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)
Bentley University (Waltham, MA)	College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)*
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)	College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)	Colorado Technical University Online (Colorado Springs, CO)*
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)*	Columbia College (Columbia, MO)
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)	Concordia University Chicago (River Forest, IL)
Cabrini University (Radnor, PA)	Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)	Concordia University Nebraska (Seward, NE)*
California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)	Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)	Concordia University-Saint Paul (Saint Paul, MN)*
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)	Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)
California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)*	CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)*
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)	Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)*
California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)	DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)
California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)	Dominican University (River Forest, IL)*
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)	Drake University (Des Moines, IA)*
California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)	East Central University (Ada, OK)

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Carnegie Class (N=260), continued

Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)	Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)
Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)*	Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)*
Eastern University (Saint Davids, PA)	Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Mount Vernon, OH)
Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)	National University (La Jolla, CA)
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)*	Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)*
Fairfield University (Fairfield, CT)	New England College (Henniker, NH)
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)	New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)	New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)*
Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)*	New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY)
Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)*	North Park University (Chicago, IL)
Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)	Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)*
Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)*	Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
Friends University (Wichita, KS)	Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)
Frostburg State University (Frostburg, MD)*	Northwest Nazarene University (Nampa, ID)
Gannon University (Erie, PA)	Norwich University (Northfield, VT)*
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)	Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)*
Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)*	Nyack College (Nyack, NY)*
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)*
Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)	Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*	Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)*
Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)*
Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)*	Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)
Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, IN)*	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)
Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)*	Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)
Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)*	Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	Providence College (Providence, RI)
Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)*	Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)	Radford University (Radford, VA)
John Carroll University (Cleveland, OH)	Regis University (Denver, CO)
Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)*	Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)
Kaplan University (Davenport, IA)	Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)	Rivier University (Nashua, NH)*
La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA)	Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)*
Lawrence Technological University (Southfield, MI)	Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)	Sage Colleges, The (Troy, NY)*
Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)*	Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)
Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)	Saint Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)*
Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA)	Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)*
Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)	Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)
Madonna University (Livonia, MI)*	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN)*
Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)	Saint Peter's University (Jersey City, NJ)*
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)*	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
Marymount University (Arlington, VA)	Salem State University (Salem, MA)*
Marywood University (Scranton, PA)*	Samford University (Birmingham, AL)
McKendree University (Lebanon, IL)	San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)*	Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)	Simmons College (Boston, MA)
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)	Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park, CA)*
Mills College (Oakland, CA)	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)*

Carnegie Class (N=260), continued

Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)	University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)	University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)*
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)*	University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)
Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)*	University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)*
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)	University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)
Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, MI)*	University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)
Springfield College (Springfield, MA)*	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)	University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)	University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)*
St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)	University of Washington Bothell (Bothell, WA)
St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)*	University of Washington Tacoma (Tacoma, WA)*
State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)	University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)*	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)
Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)
SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)	University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)
SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)	Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)*
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)	Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)
Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)	Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI)
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)*	Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)*
Texas A&M University-Central Texas (Killeen, TX)	Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)*	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)*
Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Touro College (New York, NY)	Western Governors University (Salt Lake City, UT)
Towson University (Towson, MD)	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)
Troy University (Troy, AL)	Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)*	Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)*
University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)*	William Carey University (Hattiesburg, MS)
University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)*	William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)*
University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)	William Woods University (Fulton, MO)
University of Dallas (Irving, TX)*	Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)*
University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)	Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)	Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)*
University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)*	
University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)	
University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)*	
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)*	
University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)	
University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)*	
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)*	
University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)*	
University of New England (Biddeford, ME)	
University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)	
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)	
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)	
University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)	
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)*	
University of Phoenix - California (Costa Mesa, CA)	
University of Phoenix - Colorado (Lone Tree, CO)	
University of Phoenix - Florida (Orlando, FL)	
University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)	

*2016 participant

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2016 & 2017

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	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (NSSE 2016 and 2017 U.S. institutions) was used.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

NSSE 2016 & 2017 (N=961)

All other NSSE 2016 and 2017 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2016and2017_list.pdf