



NSSE 2017

Selected Comparison Groups

Middle Georgia State University

Comparison Groups

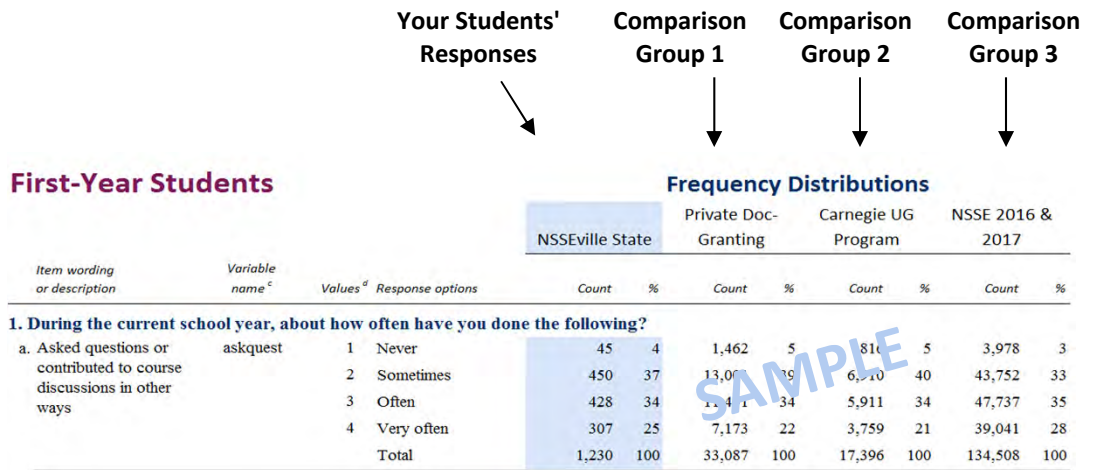
The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists 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 2016 & 2017."



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)**
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| 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)* | Trinity International University (Deerfield, IL) |
| Boston University (Boston, MA)* | Tulane University (New Orleans, LA) |
| Brigham Young University (Provo, UT) | Utsumi University (Jackson, TN) |
| Capella 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: MGA Peer Group

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	5/19/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2016 and 2017 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	These are the peers we chose Spring 2017

MGA Peer Group (N=11)

- Colorado Mesa University (Grand Junction, CO)*
- Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)
- Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV)*
- Farmingdale State College (Farmingdale, NY)
- Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)*
- Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, OH)
- University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)
- University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)*
- University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)*
- University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (Green Bay, WI)
- University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)

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 (Bac/Div)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Carnegie Class (N=139)

Adrian College (Adrian, MI)	Emmanuel College (Franklin Springs, GA)*
Arizona Christian University (Phoenix, AZ)	Eureka College (Eureka, IL)
Augustana University (Sioux Falls, SD)	Farmingdale State College (Farmingdale, NY)
Averett University (Danville, VA)	Finlandia University (Hancock, MI)*
Barton College (Wilson, NC)*	Five Towns College (Dix Hills, NY)
Becker College (Worcester, MA)	Florida Memorial University (Miami Gardens, FL)
Benedict College (Columbia, SC)*	Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)
Benedictine College (Atchison, KS)*	Glenville State College (Glenville, WV)*
Bennett College (Greensboro, NC)	Goshen College (Goshen, IN)
Bethany College (Lindsborg, KS)	Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC)
Bluefield College (Bluefield, VA)*	High Point University (High Point, NC)
Brescia University (Owensboro, KY)	Huston-Tillotson University (Austin, TX)
Brevard College (Brevard, NC)*	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Fajardo (Fajardo, PR)
Briar Cliff University (Sioux City, IA)	Iowa Wesleyan College (Mount Pleasant, IA)
Brigham Young University-Hawaii (Laie, HI)*	Jarvis Christian College (Hawkins, TX)
Brigham Young University-Idaho (Rexburg, ID)	Johnson & Wales University-North Miami (North Miami, FL)*
Buena Vista University (Storm Lake, IA)*	Kansas Wesleyan University (Salina, KS)
California State University Maritime Academy (Vallejo, CA)	Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)
Catawba College (Salisbury, NC)	Kentucky Wesleyan College (Owensboro, KY)
Cedar Crest College (Allentown, PA)	Keystone College (La Plume, PA)*
Cedarville University (Cedarville, OH)*	La Roche College (Pittsburgh, PA)*
Central Christian College of Kansas (McPherson, KS)	Lander University (Greenwood, SC)*
Central Methodist University (Fayette, MO)	Lane College (Jackson, TN)*
Chowan University (Murfreesboro, NC)	Lees-McRae College (Banner Elk, NC)*
Clarke University (Dubuque, IA)	Lewis-Clark State College (Lewiston, ID)
College of St Joseph (Rutland, VT)*	Limestone College (Gaffney, SC)
Colorado Mesa University (Grand Junction, CO)*	Loras College (Dubuque, IA)
Concordia College-New York (Bronxville, NY)	MacMurray College (Jacksonville, IL)
Crown College (Saint Bonifacius, MN)	Manchester University (North Manchester, IN)
Culver-Stockton College (Canton, MO)	Maranatha Baptist University (Watertown, WI)
CUNY Medgar Evers College (Brooklyn, NY)	Marietta College (Marietta, OH)
Dakota Wesleyan University (Mitchell, SD)	Mars Hill University (Mars Hill, NC)
Defiance College (Defiance, OH)	Martin Methodist College (Pulaski, TN)
Dickinson State University (Dickinson, ND)	Marymount California University (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA)*
East Texas Baptist University (Marshall, TX)*	Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)

*2016 participant

Carnegie Class (N=139), continued

McMurry University (Abilene, TX)*	University of Mount Olive (Mount Olive, NC)
McPherson College (McPherson, KS)	University of Mount Union (Alliance, OH)*
Messiah College (Grantham, PA)	University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (Bradford, PA)
Midland University (Fremont, NE)	University of Puerto Rico-Carolina (Carolina, PR)*
Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)*	University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)*
Missouri Valley College (Marshall, MO)	University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)*
Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)*	University of South Carolina-Beaufort (Bluffton, SC)*
Montana State University-Northern (Havre, MT)*	University of the Ozarks (Clarksville, AR)
Mount Ida College (Newton, MA)	University of Wisconsin-Superior (Superior, WI)
Nevada State College (Henderson, NV)	Urbana University (Urbana, OH)
Newbury College-Brookline (Brookline, MA)	Valley City State University (Valley City, ND)
North Central University (Minneapolis, MN)	Waldorf University (Forest City, IA)*
Northwestern College (Orange City, IA)*	Webber International University (Babson Park, FL)
Ohio Northern University (Ada, OH)*	Wiley College (Marshall, TX)
Ohio State University-Lima Campus (Lima, OH)*	William Jessup University (Rocklin, CA)
Ohio Valley University (Vienna, WV)	Wilson College (Chambersburg, PA)
Olivet College (Olivet, MI)	Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee, WI)
Ottawa University (Ottawa, KS)	
Our Lady of Holy Cross College (New Orleans, LA)*	
Paul Smith's College (Paul Smiths, NY)*	
Reinhardt University (Waleska, GA)*	
Rocky Mountain College (Billings, MT)	
Rogers State University (Claremore, OK)	
Saint Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)	
Saint Joseph's College (Rensselaer, IN)*	
Shaw University (Raleigh, NC)*	
Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, OH)	
Southern Vermont College (Bennington, VT)	
Southwestern Adventist University (Keene, TX)	
Southwestern Christian University (Bethany, OK)*	
St. Francis College (Brooklyn Heights, NY)*	
St. Gregory's University (Shawnee, OK)	
Tabor College (Hillsboro, KS)*	
Taylor University (Upland, IN)	
Tennessee Wesleyan University (Athens, TN)	
Texas College (Tyler, TX)	
Trine University (Angola, IN)*	
Trinity Christian College (Palos Heights, IL)	
Truett McConnell University (Cleveland, GA)*	
Union College (NE) (Lincoln, NE)	
United States Coast Guard Academy (New London, CT)	
United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY)	
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)	
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Pine Bluff, AR)	
University of Great Falls (Great Falls, MT)*	
University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu (Kapolei, HI)*	
University of Maine at Augusta (Augusta, ME)	
University of Maine at Farmington (Farmington, ME)	
University of Maine at Fort Kent (Fort Kent, ME)	
University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)	
University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN)*	
University of Mobile (Mobile, AL)*	

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2016 & 2017

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NSSE 2016 & 2017 (N=961)

All other NSSE 2016 and 2017 U.S. participants

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