



NSSE 2017
Selected Comparison Groups
Northern Michigan 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."

Your Students' Responses
Comparison Group 1
Comparison Group 2
Comparison Group 3

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	NSSEville State		Private Doc-Granting		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2016 & 2017	
				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	Never	45	4	1,462	5	816	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,000	35	6,200	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,411	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
		4	Very often	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)*	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: State 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	5/2/17
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)	State Peer Institutions

State Peers (N=9)

- Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)
- Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)*
- Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)*
- Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*
- Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)*
- Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)
- University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)
- University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)*
- Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)

Comparison Group 2: State and Regional

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 comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2016 and 2017 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	State & Regional Peer Institutions

State and Regional (N=17)

Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)
 Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)*
 Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)*
 Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*
 Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)
 Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)*
 Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)
 University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)
 University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)*
 University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)*
 University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)
 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)
 University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)
 Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)
 Winona State University (Winona, MN)

*2016 participant

Comparison Group 3: Crngie Size/Setting

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 and then adding or removing institutions from the resulting list. Selected characteristics included: Size & Setting (M 4yr resid)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Carnegie Size & Setting* — M4/R: Four-year, medium, primarily residential

Crngie Size/Setting (N=127)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)
Albany State University (Albany, GA)	Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)	Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)*
Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Bethune Cookman University (Daytona Beach, FL)*	Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)*
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)*	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)	Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)*
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Lock Haven University (Lock Haven, PA)
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)	Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)	Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)
California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)	Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)*
California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)	Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)
Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)*	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)
Chapman University (Orange, CA)	Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)*
Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)	Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)*
Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)	Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)
College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)	New School, The (New York, NY)*
Concordia University (Portland, OR)	Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)	Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)
Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)	Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA)
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)*	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)*
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)	Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)	Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Fort Lewis College (Durango, CO)*	Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)*
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)	Regis University (Denver, CO)
Frostburg State University (Frostburg, MD)*	Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)
Gannon University (Erie, PA)	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN)*
Gardner-Webb University (Boiling Springs, NC)*	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)	Salem State University (Salem, MA)*

Crngie Size/Setting (N=127), continued

<p>Savannah College of Art and Design (Savannah, GA)</p> <p>Seattle University (Seattle, WA)</p> <p>Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ)</p> <p>Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA)</p> <p>Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)</p> <p>Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)</p> <p>Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park, CA)*</p> <p>Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)</p> <p>Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)*</p> <p>Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)</p> <p>St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)</p> <p>St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)</p> <p>State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)</p> <p>Stevenson University (Stevenson, MD)*</p> <p>Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)*</p> <p>SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)</p> <p>SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)</p> <p>Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)</p> <p>Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)</p> <p>Texas A&M University - Commerce (Commerce, TX)*</p> <p>Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)</p> <p>Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*</p> <p>Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)</p> <p>University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)*</p> <p>University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)*</p> <p>University of California-Merced (Merced, CA)</p> <p>University of Denver (Denver, CO)*</p> <p>University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)</p> <p>University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)*</p> <p>University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)</p> <p>University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)</p> <p>University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)*</p> <p>University of Maine (Orono, ME)</p> <p>University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)*</p> <p>University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)</p> <p>University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)*</p> <p>University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)*</p> <p>University of St. Thomas (Saint Paul, MN)</p> <p>University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)</p> <p>University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)</p> <p>University of the Pacific (Stockton, CA)*</p> <p>University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)</p> <p>University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)</p> <p>University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (Green Bay, WI)</p> <p>University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)</p> <p>University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)</p> <p>University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)</p> <p>University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)</p> <p>Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)</p> <p>Wentworth Institute of Technology (Boston, MA)</p> <p>West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)</p> <p>Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)</p>	<p>Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)</p> <p>Widener University (Chester, PA)</p> <p>William Carey University (Hattiesburg, MS)</p> <p>Winona State University (Winona, MN)</p> <p>Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)*</p>
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