



NSSE 2015
Selected Comparison Groups
Marshall University

Customized 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 the "Report 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 2014 and 2015 NSSE participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that choose not to customize receive 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 the corresponding reports by choosing from the institutions where the question sets were administered. The default for these groups is all other 2014 (if applicable) and 2015 institutions where the questions were included. Please note: Comparison groups for additional question sets (topical modules and consortium questions) are documented within 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 "GLC Peers," "Private Master's S," and "NSSE 2014 & 2015."

Your Students' Responses
Comparison Group 1
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Comparison Group 3

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	NSSEville State		GLC Peers		Private Master's S		NSSE 2014 & 2015	
				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	8	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,001	37	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,311	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 2014 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: GLC 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	6/26/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is: Region (Gr Lakes); Sector (Priv)
Group description	Our institution is satisfied with the default comparison for this group.

GLC Peers (N=106)

Adrian College (Adrian, MI)	Franciscan University of Steubenville (Steubenville, OH)
Albion College (Albion, MI)	Franklin College (Franklin, IN)
Alma College (Alma, MI)	Franklin University (Columbus, OH)
Alverno College (Milwaukee, WI)	Goshen College (Goshen, IN)
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)	Grace College and Theological Seminary (Winona Lake, IN)
Anderson University (Anderson, IN)	Greenville College (Greenville, IL)
Andrews University (Berrien Springs, MI)	Hanover College (Hanover, IN)
Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)	Hiram College (Hiram, OH)

a. The default groups are:

- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2014 and 2015 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2014 (if applicable) and 2015 consortium members.
- Comparison Group 2: All other 2014 and 2015 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 2014 and 2015 U.S. NSSE institutions (2014 and 2015 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Carnegie 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	5/21/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Master's L)
Group description	This list includes Institutions in Marshall's Carnegie Classification - Master's L.

Carnegie Peers (N=266)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)
Alfred University (Alfred, NY)	Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)	Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)
Anderson University (Anderson, IN)	Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)	Chapman University (Orange, CA)
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)*	Chestnut Hill College (Philadelphia, PA)*
Augsburg College (Minneapolis, MN)*	Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
Aurora University (Aurora, IL)	Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)*	College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)*
Bellarmine University (Louisville, KY)	College of New Jersey, The (Ewing, NJ)
Bellevue University (Bellevue, NE)	College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)*	Colorado Technical University Online (Colorado Springs, CO)*
Bentley University (Waltham, MA)	Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)*
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)	Concordia University (Portland, OR)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	Concordia University Chicago (River Forest, IL)*
Boise State University (Boise, ID)	Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)
Bradley University (Peoria, IL)	Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)*	Concordia University-Saint Paul (Saint Paul, MN)*
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)*	Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)
Cabrini College (Radnor, PA)*	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)	CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College (Bronx, NY)*
California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)*	CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)*
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)*	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY)
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)*	CUNY Queens College (Flushing, NY)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Daemen College (Amherst, NY)
California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)*	DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)	Dominican University (River Forest, IL)*
California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)*	East Central University (Ada, OK)
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)*	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)
California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)	Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)
California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)	Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)*
California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)*	Eastern University (Saint Davids, PA)*
California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)	Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)*
California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)*	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)

Carnegie Peers (N=266), continued

Emerson College (Boston, MA)	Molloy College (Rockville Centre, NY)*
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)*	Monmouth University (West Long Branch, NJ)
Fairfield University (Fairfield, CT)*	Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)
Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)*	Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)	Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh, NY)*
Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)*	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)*	New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)
Friends University (Wichita, KS)*	New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)*
Gannon University (Erie, PA)*	New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY)*
George Fox University (Newberg, OR)	Newman University (Wichita, KS)*
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)*	Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)
Georgian Court University (Lakewood, NJ)	Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
Golden Gate University-San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)	North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)*
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	North Park University (Chicago, IL)*
Graceland University-Lamoni (Lamoni, IA)	Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)
Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)	Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)	Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)
Hawaii Pacific University (Honolulu, HI)*	Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)
Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)	Northwest Nazarene University (Nampa, ID)
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)	Northwestern State University of Louisiana (Natchitoches, LA)*
Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)*	Notre Dame of Maryland University (Baltimore, MD)*
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	Nyack College (Nyack, NY)*
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)*	Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City, OK)
John Carroll University (Cleveland, OH)*	Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)
Kaplan University (Davenport, IA)	Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)*
Kean University (Union, NJ)	Peru State College (Peru, NE)
Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)*	Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)	Philadelphia University (Philadelphia, PA)
La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA)*	Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)
Lawrence Technological University (Southfield, MI)*	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)
Le Moyne College (Syracuse, NY)	Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)*
Lesley University (Cambridge, MA)	Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)
Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)*	Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)
Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)*	Providence College (Providence, RI)*
Lindenwood University (Saint Charles, MO)	Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)
Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN)	Regis University (Denver, CO)
Long Island University - Brooklyn (Brooklyn, NY)	Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)
Long Island University - Post (Brookville, NY)	Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)
Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA)*	Robert Morris University (Moon Township, PA)*
Loyola University Maryland (Baltimore, MD)	Roberts Wesleyan College (Rochester, NY)
Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)	Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)
Maharishi University of Management (Fairfield, IA)*	Rockford University (Rockford, IL)*
Marian University (Fond Du Lac, WI)	Rockhurst University (Kansas City, MO)
Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)	Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)*
Marygrove College (Detroit, MI)	Roosevelt University (Chicago, IL)
McKendree University (Lebanon, IL)*	Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)*	Sage Colleges, The (Troy, NY)*
Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)	Saint Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)
Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)	Saint Francis University (Loretto, PA)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)	Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)	Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)
Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)

*2014 participant

Carnegie Peers (N=266), continued

Salem State University (Salem, MA)	University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)
San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)*	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (North Dartmouth, MA)*
San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)*	University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)
Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, CA)	University of New England (Biddeford, ME)
Seattle Pacific University (Seattle, WA)	University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)
Seattle University (Seattle, WA)	University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)
Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA)	University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)*
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)*	University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)	University of Phoenix - Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)
Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park, CA)*	University of Redlands (Redlands, CA)
Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)	University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)
Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)	University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)	University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)*
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)	University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)
Southern Nazarene University (Bethany, OK)*	University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)*	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)	University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
Southwest Baptist University (Bolivar, MO)	University of Texas-Pan American, The (Edinburg, TX)
Springfield College (Springfield, MA)*	University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)
St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)*	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)*
St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)*
St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)*
State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)*	University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)*
State University of New York at Potsdam, The (Potsdam, NY)*	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)*
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)	Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)*
Stetson University (DeLand, FL)*	Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)
Suffolk University (Boston, MA)	Villanova University (Villanova, PA)
SUNY College at Cortland (Cortland, NY)*	Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI)*
SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)*	Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)*
SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)*	Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)	Waynesburg University (Waynesburg, PA)
Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)*	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)*
Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)	Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)
Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)
Touro College (New York, NY)	Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)*
Towson University (Towson, MD)*	William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)*
Union College (Barbourville, KY)	William Woods University (Fulton, MO)
Union University (Jackson, TN)	Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)*
University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)*	Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)*
University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)*	
University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)	
University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)	
University of Detroit Mercy (Detroit, MI)*	
University of Findlay, The (Findlay, OH)*	
University of Hartford (West Hartford, CT)	
University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)	
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)	
University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)*	
University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)	
University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)*	

Comparison Group 2: Southeast 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	5/21/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2014 and 2015 NSSE participants.
Group description	This comparison group consists of public Master's granting institutions from the Southeast and the Great Lakes Regions that have competitive admissions.

Southeast Public (N=25)

Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)
 Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)*
 Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)*
 Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
 Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)*
 Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)
 Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)*
 Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)*
 Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)
 McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)*
 Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)
 Murray State University (Murray, KY)
 Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)
 Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)
 Northwestern State University of Louisiana (Natchitoches, LA)*
 Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
 Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)
 Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)*
 University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)*
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)*
 University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)*
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)*
 Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)*
 Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)

*2014 participant

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2014 & 2015

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	5/21/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2014 and 2015 U.S. institutions).
Group description	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions

NSSE 2014 & 2015 (N=963)

All other NSSE 2014 and 2015 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2014and2015_list.pdf