



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Marshall University

Selected Comparison Groups
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NSSE participants are able to customize their *Institutional Reports* by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In May and June of 2009, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This Selected Comparison Groups Report summarizes how your institution selected its comparison groups and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE reports display results for each institution alongside three comparison group columns. Institutions have the option to customize each column or select a recommended default group of institutions. NSSE comparison groups may be customized in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, create the list using institutional criteria, or begin with institutional criteria, then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

If an institution does not select a customized comparison group, NSSE provides default comparison groups which we have found to provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. If your institution opted for any of the default groups, they are:

Comparison Group 1 - For institutions not participating in a NSSE consortium, this group contains current-year NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (private/public). For consortium institutions, this groups contains results for the other consortium members.

Comparison Group 2 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification.

Comparison Group 3 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions (Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

The terms "comp. group 1," "comp. group 2," and "comp. group 3" correspond to the selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports. In NSSEville's example below, comp. group 1 is "Mid East Public", comp. group 2 "Carnegie Class" and comp. group 3 "NSSE 2009".

				Your Institution's Responses				Comp. Group 1 or Consortium			Comp. Group 2			Comp. Group 3		
				NSSEville State				Mid East Public			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2009		
Variable	Benchmark	Class		Mean *	Mean *	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean *	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean *	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean *	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c
1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences																
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions																
CLQUEST	ACL	FY		2.94	2.61	***	.40	2.64	***	.35	2.78	***	.18			
	SR			3.25	2.90	***	.39	2.91	***	.39	3.07	***	.21			
b. Made a class presentation																
CLPRESEN	ACL	FY		2.22	2.11	**	.14	2.14	*	.10	2.27		-.07			
	SR			3.11	2.65	***	.54	2.65	***	.54	2.80	***	.36			

In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often

The Selected Comparison Groups report consists of a summary page that details when and how your comparison groups were selected (or if you received the default due to not completing the Report Form) and three sections that provide comparison group details for each of the three report columns.

Comp. Group Name
Comparison group name in your reports.

How Group was Selected
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.

Institution Names
The name, city and state of the comparison institutions are listed for your review.

Selection Criteria
If criteria were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.

SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page provides an overview of how your three NSSE 2009 comparison groups were selected. These groups were either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) defaults assigned because your institution did not complete the *Report Form*. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to pick them, the column labels your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group written by the contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/1/09
 Selection Method: This group is a subset of your NSSE 2009 consortium.
 Column Label: CSWC
 Number of Institutions: 17
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/1/09
 Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
 Column Label: Carnegie Class
 Number of Institutions: 143
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/1/09
 Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
 Column Label: NSSE2009
 Number of Institutions: 616
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 1 institutions for Marshall University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'CSWC' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution picked a subset of the NSSE consortium 'Consortium for the Study of Writing in College' in 2009.

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 18

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private): 1

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s): 2,3,3.5

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
CUNY Brooklyn College	Brooklyn	NY
CUNY City College of New York	New York	NY
CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College	Bronx	NY
CUNY Hunter College	New York	NY
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	New York	NY
CUNY Queens College	Flushing	NY
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti	MI
Fort Hays State University	Hays	KS
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	LA
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	KS
Salem State College	Salem	MA
The University of Texas-Pan American	Edinburg	TX
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	IA
University of Southern Maine	Portland	ME
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	NC
William Paterson University of New Jersey	Wayne	NJ

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	SC

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 2 institutions for Marshall University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all institutions with the same 2005 Basic Carnegie Classification.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 18

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Alabama A&M University	Normal	AL
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea	OH
Bellarmine University	Louisville	KY
Belmont University	Nashville	TN
Bentley University	Waltham	MA
Bradley University	Peoria	IL
California State University-Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA
California State University, Fullerton	Fullerton	CA
California State University, Northridge	Northridge	CA
California University of Pennsylvania	California	PA
Central Connecticut State University	New Britain	CT
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Honolulu	HI
Chapman University	Orange	CA
Concordia University-Wisconsin	Mequon	WI
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	New York	NY
CUNY Brooklyn College	Brooklyn	NY

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
CUNY City College of New York	New York	NY
CUNY College of Staten Island	Staten Island	NY
CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College	Bronx	NY
CUNY Hunter College	New York	NY
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	New York	NY
CUNY Queens College	Flushing	NY
East Central University	Ada	OK
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	KY
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti	MI
Eastern University	Saint Davids	PA
Eastern Washington University	Cheney	WA
Emporia State University	Emporia	KS
Fitchburg State College	Fitchburg	MA
Fort Hays State University	Hays	KS
Frostburg State University	Frostburg	MD
Gannon University	Erie	PA
Heritage University	Toppenish	WA
Holy Family University	Philadelphia	PA
Indiana University South Bend	South Bend	IN
Indiana University Southeast	New Albany	IN
Indiana Wesleyan University	Marion	IN
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Kutztown	PA
Le Moyne College	Syracuse	NY
Liberty University	Lynchburg	VA
Lindenwood University	Saint Charles	MO
Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus	Brooklyn	NY
Loyola College in Maryland	Baltimore	MD
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Manhattanville College	Purchase	NY
Marian University	Fond Du Lac	WI
Marygrove College	Detroit	MI
Marymount University	Arlington	VA
Maryville University of Saint Louis	Saint Louis	MO
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	LA
Medaille College	Buffalo	NY
Mercer University	Macon	GA
MidAmerica Nazarene University	Olathe	KS
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	TN
Minnesota State University-Mankato	Mankato	MN
Missouri State University	Springfield	MO
Monmouth University	West Long Branch	NJ
Montclair State University	Montclair	NJ
Morehead State University	Morehead	KY
Murray State University	Murray	KY
Naropa University	Boulder	CO
New Mexico Highlands University	Las Vegas	NM
Niagara University	Niagara University	NY
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	VA
North Carolina Central University	Durham	NC
Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	IL
Northeastern State University	Tahlequah	OK
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	KY

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City	OK
Olivet Nazarene University	Bourbonnais	IL
Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio	San Antonio	TX
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	KS
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	TX
Radford University	Radford	VA
Regis University	Denver	CO
Rhode Island College	Providence	RI
Roberts Wesleyan College	Rochester	NY
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester	NY
Rockhurst University	Kansas City	MO
Sacred Heart University	Fairfield	CT
Saint Ambrose University	Davenport	IA
Saint Francis University	Loretto	PA
Saint Joseph's University	Philadelphia	PA
Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga	CA
Saint Peters College	Jersey City	NJ
Saint Xavier University	Chicago	IL
Salem State College	Salem	MA
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara	CA
Seattle University	Seattle	WA
Shenandoah University	Winchester	VA
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau	MO
Southern Connecticut State University	New Haven	CT
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville	Edwardsville	IL
Southern Oregon University	Ashland	OR
Springfield College	Springfield	MA
St. Cloud State University	St. Cloud	MN
St. Edward's University	Austin	TX
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	TX
Strayer University	Washington	DC
SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam	NY
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	TX
Tennessee Technological University	Cookeville	TN
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	TX
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	Charleston	SC
The College of New Jersey	Ewing	NJ
The College of Saint Rose	Albany	NY
The College of Saint Scholastica	Duluth	MN
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN
The University of Texas-Pan American	Edinburg	TX
The University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio	TX
The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	TX
Touro College	New York	NY
Towson University	Towson	MD
Union University	Jackson	TN
University of Alaska Anchorage	Anchorage	AK
University of Baltimore	Baltimore	MD
University of Central Arkansas	Conway	AR
University of Central Oklahoma	Edmond	OK
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	CO
University of Houston-Clear Lake	Houston	TX

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	TX
University of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN
University of New England	Biddeford	ME
University of North Carolina Wilmington	Wilmington	NC
University of North Florida	Jacksonville	FL
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	IA
University of Phoenix - Phoenix Campus	Phoenix	AZ
University of South Alabama	Mobile	AL
University of Southern Maine	Portland	ME
University of St. Francis	Joliet	IL
University of St. Thomas	Houston	TX
Villanova University	Villanova	PA
Webster University Worldwide	Saint Louis	MO
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	TX
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	NC
Western Connecticut State University	Danbury	CT
Western Illinois University	Macomb	IL
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	KY
Western New England College	Springfield	MA
Wheelock College	Boston	MA
William Paterson University of New Jersey	Wayne	NJ
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	SC
Xavier University	Cincinnati	OH

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 3 institutions for Marshall University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE2009' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all U.S. NSSE 2009 institutions.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
ALL U.S. NSSE 2009 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at http://nsse.iub.edu/nsse_2009/2009-colleges.cfm		

^a. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.