# NSSE 2018
# Selected Comparison Groups

University of North Texas at Dallas

## 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 2017 and 2018 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 2017 and 2018 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 "Admissions Overlap," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE 2017 & 2018."

### First-Year Students

**Frequency Distributions**

| | | | | Your Students' Responses — NSSEville State | | Comparison Group 1 — Admissions Overlap | | Comparison Group 2 — Carnegie UG Program | | Comparison Group 3 — NSSE 2017 & 2018 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Never | 45 | 4 | 1,462 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 3,978 | 3 |
| | | 2 | Sometimes | 450 | 37 | 1~,00 | 3~ | 6,910 | 40 | 43,752 | 33 |
| | | 3 | Often | 428 | 34 | 11 ~5~ | 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 |

*SAMPLE*

## 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 2017 participants are identified with an asterisk.

**Comparison Group 2: Carnegie UG Program**
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 | 5/29/18 |
| How was this comparison group constructed? | Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: UG Instr Prog (A&S/No grad coex) |
| Group description (as provided by your institution) | All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Undergraduate Instructional Program Classification. |

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**Carnegie UG Program (N=53)**

Albion College (Albion, MI)
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*
Austin College (Sherman, TX)*
Beloit College (Beloit, WI)*
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church (Bryn Athyn, PA)*
Centre College (Danville, KY)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)*
Claremont McKenna College (Claremont, CA)*
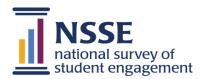
Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)
Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)*
Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)*
Ripon College (Ripon, WI)
Scripps College (Claremont, CA)
Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)*

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2017 and 2018 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2017 (if applicable) and 2018 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2017 and 2018 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 2017 and 2018 U.S. NSSE institutions (2017 and 2018 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.

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|---|---|
| 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=44)

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|---|---|
| Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)* | University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX) |
| ASU Online (Scottsdale, AZ) | University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX) |
| East Central University (Ada, OK)* | University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX) |
| Eastern New Mexico University (Portales, NM) | University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX) |
| Lamar University (Beaumont, TX) | University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX) |
| Langston University (Langston, OK) | University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX) |
| Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX) | University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX) |
| New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (Socorro, NM)* | West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX) |
| New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)* | Western New Mexico University (Silver City, NM)* |
| Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK) | |
| Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ) | |
| Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, OK)* | |
| Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK) | |
| Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)* | |
| Rogers State University (Claremore, OK)* | |
| 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 - 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-Commerce (Commerce, TX) | |
| Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX) | |
| Texas Southern University (Houston, TX) | |
| Texas State University (San Marcos, TX) | |
| Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)* | |
| Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)* | |
| University of Arizona, The (Tucson, AZ) | |
| University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK) | |
| University of Houston (Houston, TX) | |
| University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX) | |
| University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)* | |

## 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: <br> Basic Classification (Master's S) |
| Group description (as provided by your institution) | Default comparison group |

## Carnegie Class (N=68)

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|---|---|
| Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI) | Milligan College (Milligan College, TN)* |
| Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)* | Milwaukee School of Engineering (Milwaukee, WI) |
| Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD) | Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS) |
| California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA) | New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (Socorro, NM)* |
| Carroll University (Waukesha, WI)* | Northern State University (Aberdeen, SD) |
| Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)* | Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, OK)* |
| College of Mount Saint Vincent (Bronx, NY) | Prescott College (Prescott, AZ)* |
| College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA) | Rockford University (Rockford, IL) |
| College of Saint Mary (Omaha, NE) | Savannah State University (Savannah, GA)* |
| Coppin State University (Baltimore, MD) | Southwestern Assemblies of God University (Waxahachie, TX) |
| Corban University (Salem, OR)* | State University of New York at Geneseo, The (Geneseo, NY)* |
| Dakota State University (Madison, SD) | SUNY College at Old Westbury (Old Westbury, NY)* |
| Dominican College of Blauvelt (Orangeburg, NY) | SUNY College at Oneonta (Oneonta, NY)* |
| Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT) | SUNY Maritime College (Throggs Neck, NY)* |
| Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, VA)* | Thomas College (Waterville, ME) |
| Eastern Oregon University (La Grande, OR)* | Thomas More College (Crestview Hills, KY)* |
| Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC)* | Trinity University (San Antonio, TX) |
| Fashion Institute of Technology (New York, NY)* | Tuskegee University (Tuskegee, AL)* |
| Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL) | University of Charleston (Charleston, WV) |
| Felician University (Lodi, NJ)* | University of Evansville (Evansville, IN)* |
| Florida Southern College (Lakeland, FL) | University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI) |
| Fort Valley State University (Fort Valley, GA)* | University of Phoenix - Hawaii (Honolulu, HI)* |
| Francis Marion University (Florence, SC) | University of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC) |
| Freed-Hardeman University (Henderson, TN) | University of the Virgin Islands (Charlotte Amalie, VI) |
| Grace College and Theological Seminary (Winona Lake, IN)* | University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (Green Bay, WI)* |
| Greenville University (Greenville, IL) | University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)* |
| Harrisburg University of Science and Technology (Harrisburg, PA) | Utah Valley University (Orem, UT) |
| Indiana University East (Richmond, IN) | Vanguard University of Southern California (Costa Mesa, CA) |
| King's College (Wilkes-Barre, PA)* | Walsh University (North Canton, OH)* |
| La Sierra University (Riverside, CA)* | West Virginia Wesleyan College (Buckhannon, WV) |
| Lake Erie College (Painesville, OH) | Western State Colorado University (Gunnison, CO) |
| Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC) | Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)* |
| Lincoln University (Jefferson City, MO)* | York College of Pennsylvania (York, PA) |
| Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)* | |
| Midway University (Midway, KY) | |

*2017 participant

## Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2017 & 2018

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.

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| 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 2017 and 2018 U.S. institutions) was used. |
| Group description (as provided by your institution) | Default comparison group |

### NSSE 2017 & 2018 (N=943)

All other NSSE 2017 and 2018 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2017and2018_list.pdf