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## NSSE 2020

### Selected Comparison Groups

Purdue University Fort Wayne

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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 2019 and 2020 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<sup>a</sup> 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 2019 and 2020 institutions where the questions were administered. 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 Cohort."

		Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3			
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
<b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>											
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	45 450 428 307	4 37 34 25	1,462 15,00 11,51 7,173	5 35 34 22	16 6,910 5,911 3,759	5 40 34 21	3,978 43,752 47,737 39,041	3 33 35 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 2019 participants are identified with an asterisk.

#### Comparison Group 1: Admissions Overlap

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 5/29/20XX

How was this comparison group constructed? Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all NSSE participants.

Group description All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Classification and sector in our region.  
(as provided by your institution)

#### Admissions Overlap (N=20)

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)\*  
American International College (Springfield, MA)  
Ama Maria College (Paxton, MA)  
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)\*  
Chapman College (Burlington, VT)\*  
College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)  
Curry College (Milton, MA)\*  
Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2019 and 2020 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2019 (if applicable) and 2020 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2019 and 2020 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 2019 and 2020 U.S. NSSE institutions (2019 and 2020 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

### Comparison Group 1: Great Lakes 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	5/21/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is: Region (Gr Lakes); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions in same geographic region and sector

### Great Lakes Public (N=55)

Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)*	University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)
Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)*	University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)
Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)	University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)*
Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)	University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*
Ferris State University (Big Rapids, MI)	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)
Illinois State University (Normal, IL)	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (Green Bay, WI)
Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)*	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)
Kent State University (Kent, OH)	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
Kent State University at Ashtabula (Ashtabula, OH)	University of Wisconsin-Parkside (Kenosha, WI)
Kent State University at Geauga (Burton, OH)	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)
Kent State University at Salem (Salem, OH)	University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)
Kent State University at Stark (Canton, OH)	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)
Kent State University at Trumbull (Warren, OH)	University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)
Kent State University at Tuscarawas (New Philadelphia, OH)	University of Wisconsin-Superior (Superior, WI)
Miami University-Hamilton (Hamilton, OH)*	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
Miami University-Middletown (Middletown, OH)*	Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)*	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*
Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)	Wright State University (Dayton, OH)*
Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)	
Ohio State University at Newark, The (Newark, OH)*	
Ohio State University-Lima Campus (Lima, OH)*	
Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus (Mansfield, OH)*	
Ohio State University-Marion Campus (Marion, OH)*	
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)*	
Ohio University (Athens, OH)	
Purdue University Northwest (Hammond, IN)	
Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)*	
Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, OH)	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)*	
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*	
University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)	
University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)	
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)*	

#### Comparison Group 2: Public Urban 5k-10k

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	5/21/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:  Basic Classification (Master's L, Master's M); Locale (City: Large, City: Midsize); Region (All U.S.); State (All); Sector (Pub); UG Enrollment (5-10K)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Public urban and metropolitan institutions that are between 5k and 10k enrollment

#### Public Urban 5k-10k (N=14)

Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)  
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)\*  
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)\*  
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)  
College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)\*  
Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)  
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)  
Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)  
New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)\*  
Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)  
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)  
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)  
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)  
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (Green Bay, WI)

### Comparison Group 3: All 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	6/9/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:
	NSSE Year (2020); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Comparison against all Public Institutions in the US

### All Public (N=210)

Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)
Alabama State University (Montgomery, AL)	Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)
Albany State University (Albany, GA)	Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)
Alcorn State University (Alcorn State, MS)	Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)
ASU Online (Scottsdale, AZ)	Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)
Auburn University (Auburn, AL)	Fashion Institute of Technology (New York, NY)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	Ferris State University (Big Rapids, MI)
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Vestal, NY)	Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)	Florida International University (Miami, FL)
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)	Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Fort Valley State University (Fort Valley, GA)
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)	Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)
California State University Maritime Academy (Vallejo, CA)	Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)
California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)	Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)	Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)
California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)	Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)	Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)
California State University, Chico (Chico, CA)	Governors State University (University Park, IL)
California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)	Illinois State University (Normal, IL)
California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)	Iowa State University (Ames, IA)
California State University, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)	Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)
California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)	James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)	Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)
Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)	Kent State University (Kent, OH)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)	Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	Lincoln University (Lincoln University, PA)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	Longwood University (Farmville, VA)
Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Colorado State University-Pueblo (Pueblo, CO)	Massachusetts College of Art and Design (Boston, MA)
Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)	Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
Dakota State University (Madison, SD)	Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)
Delaware State University (Dover, DE)	Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)

### All Public (N=210), continued

- Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)  
 Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)  
 Minot State University (Minot, ND)  
 Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)  
 Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)  
 Montana State University-Northern (Havre, MT)  
 Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)  
 New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)  
 Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)  
 Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)  
 North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)  
 North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)  
 North Dakota State University (Fargo, ND)  
 Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)  
 Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)  
 Northern State University (Aberdeen, SD)  
 Northern Vermont University (Johnson, VT)  
 Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, OK)  
 Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)  
 Oglala Lakota College (Kyle, SD)  
 Ohio University (Athens, OH)  
 Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)  
 Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)  
 Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)  
 Purchase College, SUNY (Purchase, NY)  
 Purdue University Northwest (Hammond, IN)  
 Radford University (Radford, VA)  
 Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)  
 Rogers State University (Claremore, OK)  
 San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)  
 Savannah State University (Savannah, GA)  
 Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, OH)  
 Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)  
 South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)  
 Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)  
 Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)  
 Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)  
 Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)  
 Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)  
 State University of New York at Brockport (Brockport, NY)  
 State University of New York at Fredonia (Fredonia, NY)  
 State University of New York at Geneseo, The (Geneseo, NY)  
 State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)  
 State University of New York at Potsdam, The (Potsdam, NY)  
 Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)  
 Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)  
 SUNY College at Old Westbury (Old Westbury, NY)  
 SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)  
 SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)  
 SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Syracuse, NY)  
 SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)  
 SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)  
 Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)  
 Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)  
 Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)  
 Texas A&M University - Texarkana (Texarkana, TX)  
 Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, TX)  
 Texas A&M University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)  
 Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)  
 Towson University (Towson, MD)  
 Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)  
 United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY)  
 University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)  
 University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)  
 University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)  
 University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)  
 University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)  
 University of Georgia (Athens, GA)  
 University of Guam (Mangilao, GU)  
 University of Hawai'i at Manoa (Honolulu, HI)  
 University of Houston (Houston, TX)  
 University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)  
 University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)  
 University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)  
 University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)  
 University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)  
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)  
 University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)  
 University of Maine (Orono, ME)  
 University of Maine at Farmington (Farmington, ME)  
 University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)  
 University of Maryland-Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, MD)  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)  
 University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)  
 University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)  
 University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)  
 University of Mississippi (University, MS)  
 University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)  
 University of New Hampshire at Durham (Durham, NH)  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)  
 University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)  
 University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)  
 University of North Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX)  
 University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)  
 University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)  
 University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)  
 University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)  
 University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, FL)  
 University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)  
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)  
 University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)  
 University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)  
 University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)

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**All Public (N=210), continued**

University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)  
University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)  
University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)  
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, The (Houston, TX)  
University of Texas Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)  
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)  
University of the Virgin Islands (Charlotte Amalie, VI)  
University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)  
University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)  
University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)  
University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)  
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)  
University of Wisconsin--Madison (Madison, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (Green Bay, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-Parkside (Kenosha, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-Superior (Superior, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)  
University of Wyoming (Laramie, WY)  
Utah Valley University (Orem, UT)  
Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)  
Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)  
Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)  
West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)  
Western Colorado University (Gunnison, CO)  
Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)  
Westfield State University (Westfield, MA)  
William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)  
Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)