



NSSE 2020

Selected Comparison Groups

University of Maine at Machias

Comparison Groups

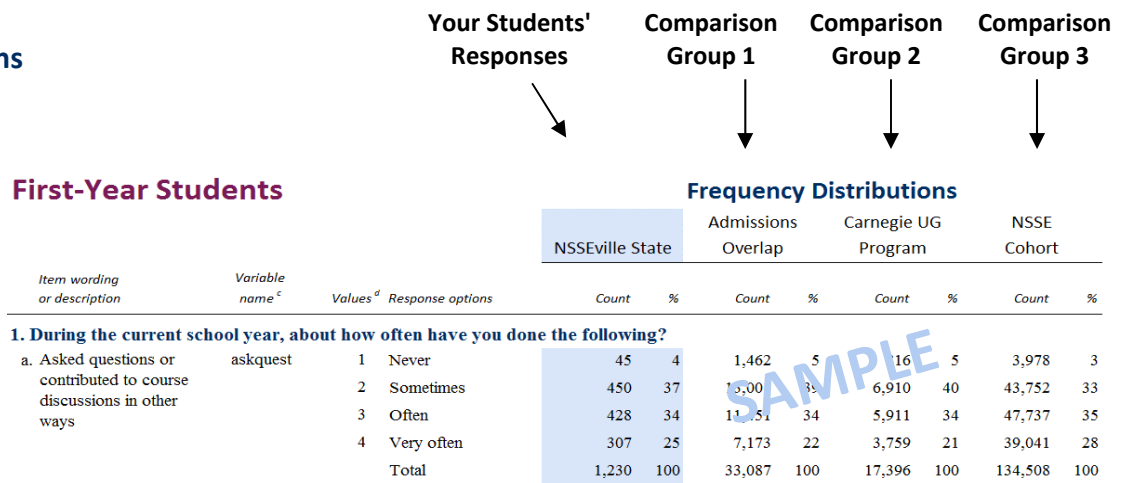
The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all 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^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 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."



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: 5/29/2020

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

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

Admissions Overlap (N=20)

- Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)*
- American International College (Springfield, MA)
- Anna Maria College (Faxon, MA)
- Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)
- Christy College (Shawingon, VT)*
- College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)
- Cary College (Elton, 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: UMS

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	6/4/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	University of Maine System

UMS (N=6)

- University of Maine (Orono, ME)
- University of Maine at Augusta (Augusta, ME)
- University of Maine at Farmington (Farmington, ME)
- University of Maine at Fort Kent (Fort Kent, ME)
- University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)
- University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)

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	6/5/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Bac/A&S); UG Enrollment (< 2.5K)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Bac/A&S: Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences Focus and enrollment <= 2500

Carnegie Class. (N=106)

Agnes Scott College (Decatur, GA)*	Hamilton College (Clinton, NY)
Albright College (Reading, PA)*	Hanover College (Hanover, IN)*
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)	Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, CA)
Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)	Hendrix College (Conway, AR)
Bard College (Annandale-On-Hudson, NY)*	Hollins University (Roanoke, VA)
Beloit College (Beloit, WI)	Houghton College (Houghton, NY)
Bennett College (Greensboro, NC)*	Illinois College (Jacksonville, IL)
Bennington College (Bennington, VT)	Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington, IL)*
Berea College (Berea, KY)*	Judson College (Marion, AL)
Bethany College (Bethany, WV)	Juniata College (Huntingdon, PA)
Bethany Lutheran College (Mankato, MN)	Kalamazoo College (Kalamazoo, MI)*
Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham, AL)*	Kenyon College (Gambier, OH)
Bloomfield College (Bloomfield, NJ)*	Lane College (Jackson, TN)
Bridgewater College (Bridgewater, VA)	Lawrence University (Appleton, WI)*
Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, LA)	Linfield College - McMinnville Campus (McMinnville, OR)
Central College (Pella, IA)*	Luther College (Decorah, IA)
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (Cheyney, PA)*	Lycoming College (Williamsport, PA)
Chowan University (Murfreesboro, NC)	Lyon College (Batesville, AR)
Colby College (Waterville, ME)	Macalester College (Saint Paul, MN)
College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, The (Saint Joseph, MN)*	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)*
College of the Atlantic (Bar Harbor, ME)	Marymount California University (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA)
Concordia College at Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)	Marymount Manhattan College (New York, NY)*
Connecticut College (New London, CT)	Meredith College (Raleigh, NC)
Covenant College (Lookout Mountain, GA)	Moravian College (Bethlehem, PA)
Denison University (Granville, OH)	Muhlenberg College (Allentown, PA)
Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA)*	New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)*
Doane University (Crete, NE)	Occidental College (Los Angeles, CA)*
Drew University (Madison, NJ)	Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH)*
Eckerd College (Saint Petersburg, FL)*	Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
Elizabethtown College (Elizabethtown, PA)	Presbyterian College (Clinton, SC)
Georgetown College (Georgetown, KY)	Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)
Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA)	Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)
Gordon College (Wenham, MA)*	Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)
Grinnell College (Grinnell, IA)	Ripon College (Ripon, WI)
Gustavus Adolphus College (Saint Peter, MN)*	Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)*

*2019 participant

Carnegie Class. (N=106), continued

Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)*
Saint Michael's College (Colchester, VT)
Saint Norbert College (De Pere, WI)
Saint Vincent College (Latrobe, PA)
Sarah Lawrence College (Bronxville, NY)
Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)*
St. Mary's College of Maryland (St. Mary's City, MD)*
Susquehanna University (Selinsgrove, PA)
Sweet Briar College (Sweet Briar, VA)
University of Minnesota Morris (Morris, MN)
University of New Hampshire at Manchester (Manchester, NH)
University of Pikeville (Pikeville, KY)
University of Puget Sound (Tacoma, WA)
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)*
University of South Carolina Beaufort (Bluffton, SC)*
University of the South, The (Sewanee, TN)
University of Virginia's College at Wise, The (Wise, VA)
University of Wisconsin-Superior (Superior, WI)
Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, NY)
Virginia Military Institute (Lexington, VA)
Virginia Wesleyan University (Virginia Beach, VA)*
Warren Wilson College (Swannanoa, NC)
Wartburg College (Waverly, IA)*
Washington & Jefferson College (Washington, PA)*
Washington and Lee University (Lexington, VA)
Washington College (Chestertown, MD)*
Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia (Macon, GA)*
Westminster College (New Wilmington, PA)*
Westmont College (Santa Barbara, CA)
Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL)*
Wheaton College (Norton, MA)
Whitman College (Walla Walla, WA)
Wittenberg University (Springfield, OH)*
Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC)*
Young Harris College (Young Harris, GA)

Comparison Group 3: Small New England

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	6/4/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Locale (City: Small, Rural, Town, Suburb); Region (New Eng); UG Enrollment (< 2.5K)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Enrollment <= 2,500, New England, not mid or large cities

Small New England (N=28)

Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)*
 Babson College (Babson Park, MA)
 Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*
 Bennington College (Bennington, VT)
 Castleton University (Castleton, VT)*
 Colby College (Waterville, ME)
 College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)
 College of the Atlantic (Bar Harbor, ME)
 Connecticut College (New London, CT)
 Dean College (Franklin, MA)
 Eastern Nazarene College (Quincy, MA)
 Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)*
 Gordon College (Wenham, MA)*
 New England College (Henniker, NH)
 Nichols College (Dudley, MA)
 Northern Vermont University (Johnson, VT)
 Olin College of Engineering (Needham, MA)
 Rivier University (Nashua, NH)*
 Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)*
 Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)
 Saint Michael's College (Colchester, VT)
 Salve Regina University (Newport, RI)
 United States Coast Guard Academy (New London, CT)
 University of Maine at Farmington (Farmington, ME)
 University of Maine at Fort Kent (Fort Kent, ME)
 University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)
 University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)*
 Wheaton College (Norton, MA)

*2019 participant