



NSSE 2017
Selected Comparison Groups
Florida Atlantic University

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 2016 and 2017 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 2016 and 2017 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 "Private Doc-Granting," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE 2016 & 2017."

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		Private Doc-Granting		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2016 & 2017	
				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	816	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,000	35	6,200	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,411	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 2016 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: Private Doc-Granting

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	5/2/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (All Doc); Sector (Priv)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participating private Doctoral Universities.

Private Doc-Granting (N=51)

Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)	Suffolk University (Boston, MA)
American University (Washington, DC)*	Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*
Azusa Pacific University (Azusa, CA)	Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)*	Trinity International University (Deerfield, IL)
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	Utsumi University (Jackson, TN)
Capella University (Minneapolis, MN)	University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)*
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	University of Denver (Denver, CO)*

a. The default groups are:

- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2016 and 2017 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2016 (if applicable) and 2017 consortium members.
- Comparison Group 2: All other 2016 and 2017 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 2016 and 2017 U.S. NSSE institutions (2016 and 2017 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: 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	5/9/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Region (SE); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	No description provided

Southeast Public (N=111)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (Tifton, GA)	Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)
Albany State University (Albany, GA)	Glenville State College (Glenville, WV)*
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)	Gordon State College (Barnesville, GA)
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)	Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)
Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, LA)
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)	Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	Lander University (Greenwood, SC)*
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	Longwood University (Farmville, VA)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)*	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)
Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)	Louisiana State University at Alexandria (Alexandria, LA)
College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)*	Louisiana Tech University (Ruston, LA)*
College of Coastal Georgia (Brunswick, GA)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)*
Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)*
Concord University (Athens, WV)*	Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)
Dalton State College (Dalton, GA)	Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)*
Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)*	Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)*
East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)*	Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)
Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)*	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC)	New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)
Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV)*	Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)	North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)*	Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)
Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Fort Valley State University (Fort Valley, GA)	Savannah State University (Savannah, GA)
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)	Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)*
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)*
Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)	Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)	Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)
Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)	Troy University (Troy, AL)

Southeast Public (N=111), continued

University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)*
University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)*
University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)*
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)
University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)*
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Pine Bluff, AR)
University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
University of Georgia (Athens, GA)
University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)*
University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)*
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)*
University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*
University of Mississippi (University, MS)
University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)*
University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)*
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)
University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)
University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)
University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)*
University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)*
University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)
University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)*
University of South Carolina-Beaufort (Bluffton, SC)*
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, FL)
University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)*
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)*
University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)
University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)
University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)
Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)
Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
Virginia Military Institute (Lexington, VA)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)
Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)
Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)*

*2016 participant

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	5/9/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is: Basic Classification (Doc/Higher)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification "Doc/Higher: Doctoral Universities (Higher Research Activity)"

Carnegie Class (N=65)

American University (Washington, DC)*	University of California-Merced (Merced, CA)
Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)*
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)*
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)	University of Denver (Denver, CO)*
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)*
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	University of Maine (Orono, ME)
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)
Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (North Dartmouth, MA)
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)	University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)*
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)	University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*
Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago, IL)*	University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)*
Illinois State University (Normal, IL)*	University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
Kent State University (Kent, OH)	University of Montana (Missoula, MT)*
Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)*	University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)
Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)*	University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)*
Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)*	University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)*	University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)*
New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)	University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)*
New School, The (New York, NY)*	University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)*
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)	University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)*
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
Ohio University (Athens, OH)	University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)	University of Tulsa (Tulsa, OK)*
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY)	University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)
Saint Louis University (Saint Louis, MO)	Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)
South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)*	Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, NJ)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Worcester, MA)*
Texas A&M University - Commerce (Commerce, TX)*	
Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*	
Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)	
University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)*	
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)*	

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2016 & 2017 def

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Date submitted	5/19/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2016 and 2017 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions

NSSE 2016 & 2017 def (N=961)

All other NSSE 2016 and 2017 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2016and2017_list.pdf