NSSE 2020

Selected Comparison Groups

James Madison University

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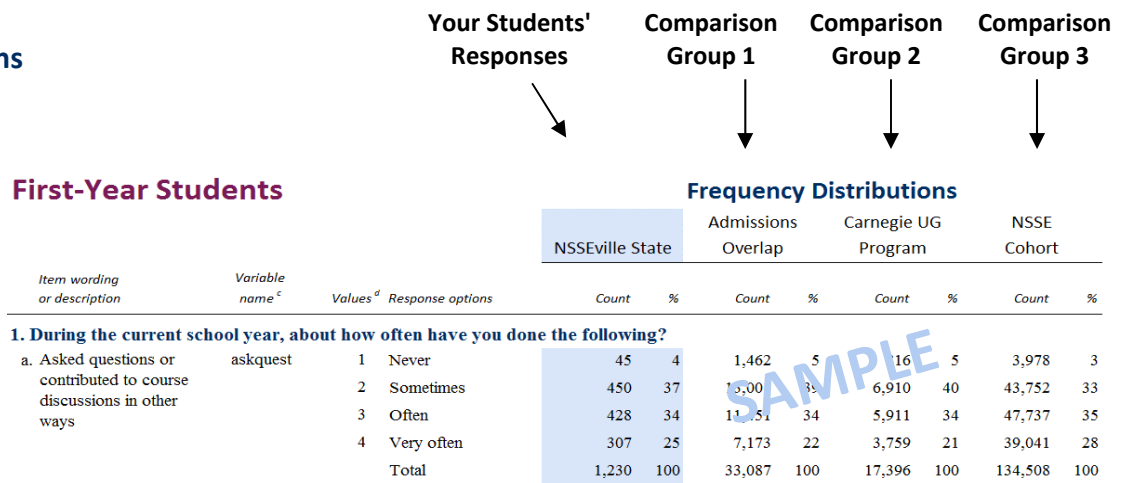
Comparison Groups

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."

Your Students' Responses → **Comparison Group 1** → **Comparison Group 2** → **Comparison Group 3**

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	NSSEville State Count	%	Admissions Overlap Count	%	Carnegie UG Program Count	%	NSSE Cohort 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	9,00	3	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,51	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 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 (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Classification and sector in our region.

SAMPLE

Admissions Overlap (N=20)
Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)*
American International College (Springfield, MA)
Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)
Champlain 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: Faculty Salary Peers

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	6/3/20
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)	This peer group is considered the official peer group of JMU.

Faculty Salary Peers (N=10)

Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Vestal, NY)

College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)*

Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*

Illinois State University (Normal, IL)

Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)*

Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)*

Towson University (Towson, MD)

University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*

University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)

West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)*

Comparison Group 2: Community Engagement

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	6/3/20
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)	These institutions were classified or reclassified in 2010 or 2015 as "Community Engagement" institutions through Carnegie. JMU currently receives this distinction.

Community Engagement (N=196)

Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)*	Daemen College (Amherst, NY)*
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)	Denison University (Granville, OH)
Alvernia University (Reading, PA)*	Dominican University of California (San Rafael, CA)*
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)*	Drake University (Des Moines, IA)*
Auburn University (Auburn, AL)	Drew University (Madison, NJ)
Augsburg University (Minneapolis, MN)*	Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)
Azusa Pacific University (Azusa, CA)	Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)*
Barry University (Miami, FL)	Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC)*
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)	Elizabethtown College (Elizabethtown, PA)
Berea College (Berea, KY)*	Elon University (Elon, NC)*
Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)*	Emory University (Atlanta, GA)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)*	Fairfield University (Fairfield, CT)
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)*	Florida International University (Miami, FL)
Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA)	Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
Buena Vista University (Storm Lake, IA)*	Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)	Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA)
Cabrini University (Radnor, PA)	Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Gustavus Adolphus College (Saint Peter, MN)*
California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)	Hiram College (Hiram, OH)*
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)	Hope College (Holland, MI)
California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)	Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)*
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)	Iowa State University (Ames, IA)
California State University, Chico (Chico, CA)	Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)
California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)	John Carroll University (University Heights, OH)
California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)	Judson College (Marion, AL)
California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)	Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)*
California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)	Keene State College (Keene, NH)*
Castleton University (Castleton, VT)*	Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)
Central College (Pella, IA)*	La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA)*
Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)*	La Sierra University (Riverside, CA)*
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN)
Clark University (Worcester, MA)	Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)	Macalester College (Saint Paul, MN)
Columbia College (Columbia, SC)	Marian University (Indianapolis, IN)*

*2019 participant

Community Engagement (N=196), continued

Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)*	Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)*
Massachusetts College of Art and Design (Boston, MA)	Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
Mercer University (Macon, GA)*	Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)*
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)	Towson University (Towson, MD)
Miami University-Hamilton (Hamilton, OH)*	University of Alabama, The (Tuscaloosa, AL)*
Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)*	University of California-Merced (Merced, CA)*
Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)*	University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)	University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
Muhlenberg College (Allentown, PA)	University of Georgia (Athens, GA)
Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)*	University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)*
New England College (Henniker, NH)	University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)
New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)*
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)	University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)
Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)*	University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)*	University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)*
Occidental College (Los Angeles, CA)*	University of Maine (Orono, ME)
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)*	University of Maine at Machias (Machias, ME)
Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)*	University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)
Otterbein University (Westerville, OH)	University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)
Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)*	University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)*
Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)	University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*
Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)	University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)
Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)	University of Minnesota Morris (Morris, MN)
Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)	University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)*
Rockford University (Rockford, IL)	University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)*
Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)	University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)*
Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)*	University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)	University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)
Saint Louis University (Saint Louis, MO)	University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*
Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)*	University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)*
Saint Michael's College (Colchester, VT)	University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)*
Saint Norbert College (De Pere, WI)	University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)
Saint Peter's University (Jersey City, NJ)*	University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)*	University of Richmond (University of Richmond, VA)
San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)*	University of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)
San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)	University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)*
Seattle University (Seattle, WA)*	University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)*
Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)*	University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)*	University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, FL)
Springfield College (Springfield, MA)*	University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)*
St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)	University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)*
St. John's University-New York (Queens, NY)	University of St. Thomas (Saint Paul, MN)
St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)*	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
State University of New York at Geneseo, The (Geneseo, NY)	University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)*
Stonehill College (Easton, MA)	University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
Suffolk University (Boston, MA)	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Syracuse, NY)	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)
SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)	University of the Virgin Islands (Charlotte Amalie, VI)
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)	University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*
Taylor University (Upland, IN)	University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)

Community Engagement (N=196), continued

University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)

University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)

University of Wisconsin--Madison (Madison, WI)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)

University of Wisconsin-Parkside (Kenosha, WI)

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)

Utah Valley University (Orem, UT)

Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)

Wagner College (Staten Island, NY)

Warren Wilson College (Swannanoa, NC)

Wartburg College (Waverly, IA)*

Washington State University (Pullman, WA)*

Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)

West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)*

West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)*

Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*

Westminster College (New Wilmington, PA)*

Widener University (Chester, PA)*

Winona State University (Winona, MN)*

Wright State University (Dayton, OH)*

Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)

*2019 participant

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2019 & 2020

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	6/3/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2019 and 2020 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) U.S. NSSE institutions

NSSE 2019 & 2020 (N=881)

All other NSSE 2019 and 2020 U.S. participants

View list at https://nsse.indiana.edu/doc/nsse2019and2020.docx