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# **NSSE 2016**

## **Selected Comparison Groups**

University of Houston-Clear Lake

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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 2015 and 2016 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 2015 and 2016 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 "GLC Peers," "Carnegie Peers," and "NSSE 2015 & 2016."

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

**Frequency Distributions**

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	NSSEville State		GLC Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2015 & 2016	
				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	4%	1,462	5%	86	5%	3,978	3%
				450	37%	13,011	37%	6,100	40%	43,752	33%
				428	34%	11,311	34%	5,911	34%	47,737	35%
				307	25%	7,173	22%	3,759	21%	39,041	28%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>33,087</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17,396</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>134,508</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 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 2015 participants are identified with an asterisk.

#### Comparison Group 2: Carnegie 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	5/13/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Master's I); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All public 2015 and 2016 participants with a Carnegie Basic Classification (Master's Large).

#### Carnegie Peers (N=108)

Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)*
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*	Kean University (Union, NJ)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*

a. The default groups are:

- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2015 and 2016 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2015 (if applicable) and 2016 consortium members.
- Comparison Group 2: All other 2015 and 2016 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 2015 and 2016 U.S. NSSE institutions (2015 and 2016 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.

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=40)

Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
Cameron University (Lawton, OK)	University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
East Central University (Ada, OK)*	University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)
Eastern New Mexico University (Portales, NM)*	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)
Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)	
New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)	
Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)	
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)*	
Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)*	
Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)*	
Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)	
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)	
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*	
Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)	
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)	
Texas A&M University - Central Texas (Killeen, TX)*	
Texas A&M University - Commerce (Commerce, TX)	
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)*	
Texas A&M University - Texarkana (Texarkana, TX)	
Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)	
Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)	
Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)*	
University of Arizona, The (Tucson, AZ)*	
University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)*	
University of Houston (Houston, TX)	
University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)	
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*	
University of North Texas (Denton, TX)	
University of North Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX)	
University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK)	
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)	
University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)	
University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)	
University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, 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: Basic Classification (Master's L)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

### Carnegie Class (N=237)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)
Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	Chapman University (Orange, CA)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)*	City University of New York The City College (New York, NY)
American Public University System (Charles Town, WV)	Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*	College of New Jersey, The (Ewing, NJ)*
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)	College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Colorado Technical University Online (Colorado Springs, CO)
Aurora University (Aurora, IL)*	Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Concordia University Nebraska (Seward, NE)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)	Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)	Concordia University-Saint Paul (Saint Paul, MN)
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*	Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)*
Bellarmino University (Louisville, KY)*	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)*
Bellevue University (Bellevue, NE)*	CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY)*
Bentley University (Waltham, MA)	Daemen College (Amherst, NY)*
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)*
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)	Dominican University (River Forest, IL)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)*	Drake University (Des Moines, IA)
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)*	East Central University (Ada, OK)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)
California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)*	Emerson College (Boston, MA)*
California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)	Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)
California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*	Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)*
California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)*	Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)
California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*	Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)
Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)*	Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)
Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)	Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)
Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)	Frostburg State University (Frostburg, MD)
Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)*	George Fox University (Newberg, OR)*
Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)	Golden Gate University-San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)*

\*2015 participant

#### Carnegie Class (N=237), continued

Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)	Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	Nyack College (Nyack, NY)
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)
Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)	Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City, OK)*
Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)	Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)*
Hood College (Frederick, MD)*	Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)*
Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*	Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)*	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)
Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, IN)	Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)
Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)	Philadelphia University (Philadelphia, PA)*
Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)	Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)*
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)*
Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)	Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)*
Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)	Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)*
Kaplan University (Davenport, IA)*	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Kean University (Union, NJ)*	Regis University (Denver, CO)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*	Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)*
Le Moyne College (Syracuse, NY)*	Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)
Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)	Rivier University (Nashua, NH)
Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)*	Roberts Wesleyan College (Rochester, NY)*
Long Island University - Brooklyn (Brooklyn, NY)*	Rockhurst University (Kansas City, MO)*
Long Island University - Post (Brookville, NY)*	Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)
Loyola University Maryland (Baltimore, MD)*	Roosevelt University (Chicago, IL)*
Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)*	Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)
Lynn University (Boca Raton, FL)*	Rutgers University-Camden (Camden, NJ)*
Madonna University (Livonia, MI)	Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)*	Sage Colleges, The (Troy, NY)
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)	Saint Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)
Marygrove College (Detroit, MI)*	Saint Francis University (Loretto, PA)*
Marywood University (Scranton, PA)	Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)	Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)*
Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)	Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)*
Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN)
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Saint Peter's University (Jersey City, NJ)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)*	Salem State University (Salem, MA)
Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)	Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, CA)*
Monmouth University (West Long Branch, NJ)*	Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)*	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Mount Vernon, OH)	Simmons College (Boston, MA)
Murray State University (Murray, KY)	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
National University (La Jolla, CA)	Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park, CA)
Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)	Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)*
New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)	Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)*
Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)*	Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*
Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)	Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)
Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)	Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)*
Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)*	Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)
Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)*	Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)
Northwest Nazarene University (Nampa, ID)*	Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, MI)
Norwich University (Northfield, VT)	Springfield College (Springfield, MA)

#### **Carnegie Class (N=237), continued**

St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)*	Waynesburg University (Waynesburg, PA)*
St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)*	Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
St. Joseph's College, New York (Brooklyn, NY)*	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)
St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*	Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)*
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*
Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)	Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)*	William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)	William Woods University (Fulton, MO)*
Texas A&M University - Central Texas (Killeen, TX)*	Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)
Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)	Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)
Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)*	
Touro College (New York, NY)	
Towson University (Towson, MD)	
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)	
University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)	
University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)	
University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)*	
University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)*	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)*	
University of Dallas (Irving, TX)	
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*	
University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)	
University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)	
University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)	
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)	
University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)*	
University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)	
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)	
University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)	
University of New England (Biddeford, ME)	
University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)	
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*	
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)	
University of Phoenix - Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)*	
University of Redlands (Redlands, CA)*	
University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)*	
University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)*	
University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)	
University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)	
University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)	
University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)	
University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)	
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)	
University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)	
University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)	
University of Washington Tacoma (Tacoma, WA)	
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)	
Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)	
Utica College (Utica, NY)*	
Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)	
Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)	

\*2015 participant

### Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2015 & 2016

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How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. institutions) was used.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

### NSSE 2015 & 2016 (N=865)

All other NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. participants

View list at [nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2015and2016\\_list.pdf](http://nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2015and2016_list.pdf)