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# **NSSE 2017**

## **Selected Comparison Groups**

University of North Florida

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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 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<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 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

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions								
				Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3		
				NSSEville State	Private Doc-Granting	Carnegie UG Program	NSSE 2016 & 2017					
				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	810	5	3,978	3	
				450	37	13,039	39	6,910	40	43,752	33	
				428	34	13,411	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 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.
<b>Private Doc-Granting (N=51)</b>	
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)*	Timothy International University (Deerfield, IL)
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	Union 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).

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### **Comparison Group 1: Florida SUS**

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 comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2016 and 2017 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	USF, FSU, FGCU, FAU, UCF, New College and UWF

#### **Florida SUS (N=7)**

- Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)
- Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)
- Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
- New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)
- University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
- University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
- University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)

### Comparison Group 2: Masters L

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	5/26/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:  Basic Classification (Master's L)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Masters Carnegie Group L

### Masters L (N=260)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)
Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)*	California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)	California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)
American Public University System (Charles Town, WV)*	Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)	Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)*
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)	Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)*	Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*	Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)
Augsburg College (Minneapolis, MN)	Chapman University (Orange, CA)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Chatham University (Pittsburgh, PA)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)*	Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)	City University of New York The City College (New York, NY)*
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)	Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
Bellevue University (Bellevue, NE)	Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)*	College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)
Bentley University (Waltham, MA)	College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)*
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)	College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)	Colorado Technical University Online (Colorado Springs, CO)*
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)*	Columbia College (Columbia, MO)
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)	Concordia University Chicago (River Forest, IL)
Cabrini University (Radnor, PA)	Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)	Concordia University Nebraska (Seward, NE)*
California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)	Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)	Concordia University-Saint Paul (Saint Paul, MN)*
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)	Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)
California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)*	CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)*
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)	Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)*
California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)	DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)
California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)	Dominican University (River Forest, IL)*
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)	Drake University (Des Moines, IA)*

\*2016 participant

#### Masters L (N=260), continued

East Central University (Ada, OK)	Mills College (Oakland, CA)
Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)	Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)
Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)*	Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)*
Eastern University (Saint Davids, PA)	Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Mount Vernon, OH)
Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)	National University (La Jolla, CA)
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)*	Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)*
Fairfield University (Fairfield, CT)	New England College (Henniker, NH)
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)	New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)	New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)*
Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)*	New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY)
Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)*	North Park University (Chicago, IL)
Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)	Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)*
Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)*	Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
Friends University (Wichita, KS)	Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)
Frostburg State University (Frostburg, MD)*	Northwest Nazarene University (Nampa, ID)
Gannon University (Erie, PA)	Norwich University (Northfield, VT)*
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)	Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)*
Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)*	Nyack College (Nyack, NY)*
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)*
Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)	Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*	Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)*
Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)*
Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)*	Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)
Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, IN)*	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)
Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)*	Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)
Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)*	Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	Providence College (Providence, RI)
Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)*	Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)	Radford University (Radford, VA)
John Carroll University (Cleveland, OH)	Regis University (Denver, CO)
Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)*	Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)
Kaplan University (Davenport, IA)	Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)	Rivier University (Nashua, NH)*
La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA)	Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)*
Lawrence Technological University (Southfield, MI)	Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)	Sage Colleges, The (Troy, NY)*
Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)*	Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)
Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)	Saint Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)*
Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA)	Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)*
Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)	Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)
Madonna University (Livonia, MI)*	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN)*
Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)	Saint Peter's University (Jersey City, NJ)*
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)*	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
Marymount University (Arlington, VA)	Salem State University (Salem, MA)*
Marywood University (Scranton, PA)*	Samford University (Birmingham, AL)
McKendree University (Lebanon, IL)	San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)*	Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)	Simmons College (Boston, MA)
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)	Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park, CA)*

#### Masters L (N=260), continued

Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)*	University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)	University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)*
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)	University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)*	University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)*
Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)*	University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)	University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)
Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, MI)*	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
Springfield College (Springfield, MA)*	University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)	University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)*
St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)	University of Washington Bothell (Bothell, WA)
St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)	University of Washington Tacoma (Tacoma, WA)*
St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)*	University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)
State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)*	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)
Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)	University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)
SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)	Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)*
SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)	Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)	Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI)
Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)	Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)*
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)*	Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
Texas A&M University-Central Texas (Killeen, TX)	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)*
Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)*	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)	Western Governors University (Salt Lake City, UT)
Touro College (New York, NY)	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)
Towson University (Towson, MD)	Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)
Troy University (Troy, AL)	Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)*
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)*	William Carey University (Hattiesburg, MS)
University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)*	William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)*
University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)*	William Woods University (Fulton, MO)
University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)	Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)*
University of Dallas (Irving, TX)*	Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)
University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)	Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)*
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 at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)	
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)	
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)*	
University of Phoenix - California (Costa Mesa, CA)	
University of Phoenix - Colorado (Lone Tree, CO)	
University of Phoenix - Florida (Orlando, FL)	
University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)	

\*2016 participant

### Comparison Group 3: Selection from 2014

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 comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2016 and 2017 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Institutions with Carnegie Community Engaged Elective Classification Status - used as Comparison Group in 2014

### Selection from 2014 (N=29)

California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)  
 California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)\*  
 California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)  
 Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)  
 Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)\*  
 Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)\*  
 Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)  
 Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)\*  
 James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)  
 Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)  
 Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)  
 San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)  
 San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)  
 Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)\*  
 SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)  
 SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)  
 Towson University (Towson, MD)  
 University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)\*  
 University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)  
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (North Dartmouth, MA)  
 University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)\*  
 University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)  
 University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)\*  
 University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)\*  
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)  
 West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)\*  
 Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)  
 Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)  
 Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)\*