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**NSSE 2020**  
**Selected Comparison Groups**  
University of Kentucky

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### Comparison Groups

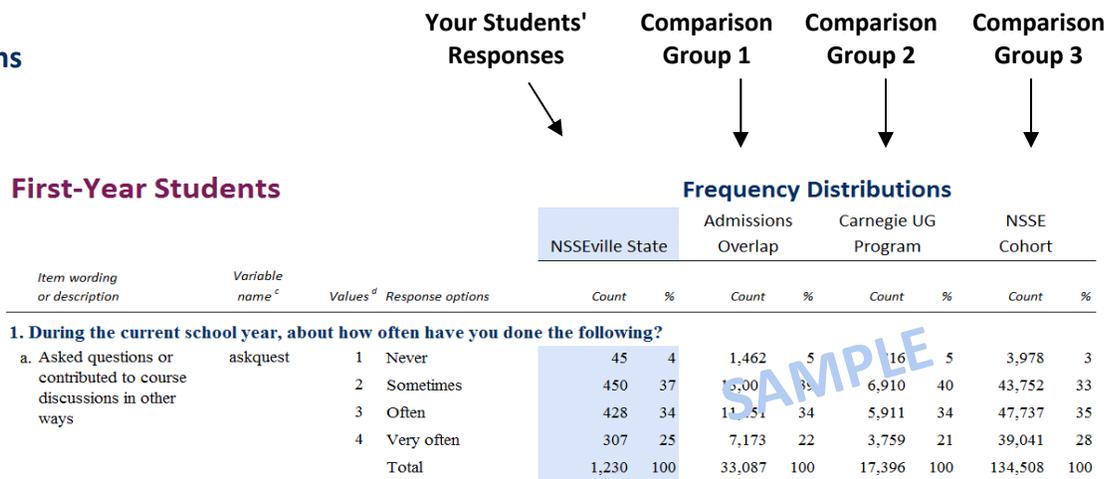
The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists 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<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 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)
- Claremont College (Shrewsbury, 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: Nat'l Public R1/R2s

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	6/2/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:  Basic Classification (Doc/Very High, Doc/High); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	National Public R1/R2s

### Nat'l Public R1/R2s (N=111)

ASU Online (Scottsdale, AZ)	Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)*
Auburn University (Auburn, AL)	Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)*
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Vestal, NY)	San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)*
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)*	South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)
Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)*	Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)*
Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Syracuse, NY)
Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)*	Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)*
Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)*	Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
Delaware State University (Dover, DE)	Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)
East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)*	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)*
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)	Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)*
Florida International University (Miami, FL)	Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)*
Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)	Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)*
Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)	University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)
Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)	University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)
Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
Illinois State University (Normal, IL)	University of Alabama in Huntsville, The (Huntsville, AL)*
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)	University of Alabama, The (Tuscaloosa, AL)*
Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)	University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)*
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)*	University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)*
Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)	University of California-Merced (Merced, CA)*
Kent State University (Kent, OH)	University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)	University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)*	University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)*
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)	University of Georgia (Athens, GA)
Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)	University of Hawai'i at Manoa (Honolulu, HI)
Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)	University of Houston (Houston, TX)
New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)*	University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)
New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)	University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)*
North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)
North Dakota State University (Fargo, ND)	University of Maine (Orono, ME)
Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)	University of Maryland-Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, MD)
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)*	University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)
Ohio University (Athens, OH)	University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)

#### **Nat'l Public R1/R2s (N=111), continued**

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University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)\*  
University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)\*  
University of Mississippi (University, MS)  
University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)\*  
University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)\*  
University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)\*  
University of Montana (Missoula, MT)\*  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)\*  
University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)\*  
University of New Hampshire at Durham (Durham, NH)  
University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)\*  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)  
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)\*  
University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)\*  
University of North Texas (Denton, TX)\*  
University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus (Norman, OK)\*  
University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)\*  
University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)\*  
University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)\*  
University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)  
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)  
University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)\*  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)\*  
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)  
University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)  
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)  
University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)\*  
University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)  
University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)  
University of Wisconsin--Madison (Madison, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)  
University of Wyoming (Laramie, WY)  
Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)  
Washington State University (Pullman, WA)\*  
Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)  
West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)\*  
Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)\*  
Wright State University (Dayton, OH)\*

\*2019 participant

### Comparison Group 2: Nat'l Public R1s

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	6/2/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:  Basic Classification (Doc/Very High); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	National Public R1s

#### Nat'l Public R1s (N=52)

Auburn University (Auburn, AL)	University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus (Norman, OK)*
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Vestal, NY)	University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)*
Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)*	University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)*
Florida International University (Miami, FL)	University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)	University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)*
Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)*
Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)	University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)	University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)*	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)	University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)
New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)*	University of Wisconsin--Madison (Madison, WI)
North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)*	Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)*	Washington State University (Pullman, WA)*
Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)*	Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)	West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)*
University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)	
University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)	
University of Alabama, The (Tuscaloosa, AL)*	
University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)*	
University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)	
University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)	
University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)*	
University of Georgia (Athens, GA)	
University of Hawai'i at Manoa (Honolulu, HI)	
University of Houston (Houston, TX)	
University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)	
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)*	
University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)	
University of Mississippi (University, MS)	
University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)*	
University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)*	
University of New Hampshire at Durham (Durham, NH)	
University of North Texas (Denton, TX)*	

### Comparison Group 3: SE Public R1s

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	6/2/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:  Basic Classification (Doc/Very High); Region (SE); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Southeast Public R1s

#### SE Public R1s (N=20)

Auburn University (Auburn, AL)  
 Florida International University (Miami, FL)  
 Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)  
 Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)  
 Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)  
 Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)  
 North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)  
 University of Alabama, The (Tuscaloosa, AL)\*  
 University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)\*  
 University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)  
 University of Georgia (Athens, GA)  
 University of Mississippi (University, MS)  
 University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)\*  
 University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)  
 University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)\*  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)\*  
 Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)  
 West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)\*

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