NSSE 2020
Selected Comparison Groups
University of Illinois at Chicago
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 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."
### Comparison Group 1: BOT

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.

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**BOT (N=7)**

University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)
University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)
Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
Comparison Group 2: USU

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**USU (N=22)**
California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)
Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)
Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)
Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)*
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)*
University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)
University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
University of Houston (Houston, TX)
University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)
University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)*
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
University of North Texas (Denton, TX)*
University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)

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Comparison Group 3: AAU

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Association of American Universities (AAU) aspirational group

**AAU (N=9)**

Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)*
University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)*
University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)*
University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)*
University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)
University of Wisconsin–Madison (Madison, WI)

*2019 participant