



Stetson University

Selected Comparison Groups
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Reviewing Your NSSE 2012 Selected Comparison Groups Report

The NSSE Institutional Report displays results for each institution alongside three comparison groups which are customizable. In June, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were selected, and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, compose the group using institutional characteristics, or begin with institutional characteristics, then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

If an institution does not customize a comparison group, NSSE provides default groups which provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1 - For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains current-year institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other consortium members.

Comparison Group 2 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification.

Comparison Group 3 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions (Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

The selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports are illustrated in the mock report below for NSSEville State. Comparison group 1 is "Mid East Private," comparison group 2 "Carnegie Class," and comparison group 3 "NSSE 2012."

				Your Institution's Responses				Comparison Group 1 or Consortium				Comparison Group 2				Comparison Group 3
				NSSEville State				Mid East Private	<i>NSSEville State compared with:</i>			Carnegie Class				NSSE 2012
Variable	Benchmark	Class		Mean ^a	Mean ^a Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c				
1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences																
<i>In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often</i>																
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	2.94		2.90	.04	2.85 **	.10	2.85 **	.10				
				SR	3.28		3.19 ***	.12	3.15 ***	.15	3.12 ***	.19				
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.28		2.43 ***	-.18	2.32	-.05	2.29	-.01				
				SR	2.89		2.91	-.03	2.86	.03	2.79 ***	.11				

This report consists of a summary page that explains when and how your comparison groups were selected (or if you received defaults) and three sections that provide details for each of the comparison groups. A guide to the details sections is below.

<p>Comparison Group Name The name assigned to the comparison group is embedded here in quotes.</p>	→	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Comparison Group 1 Details</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">This report displays the 2012 comparison group 1 institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Mid East Private' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Your institution did not customize comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA *</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Carnegie - Size and Settings(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Sector(s) (public/private): 2,3</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Undergraduate enrollment(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Locale(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Geographic Region(s): 2</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">State(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: x-small;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Institution Name</th> <th>City</th> <th>State</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Alvernia University</td> <td>Reading</td> <td>PA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baltimore International College</td> <td>Baltimore</td> <td>MD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bloomfield College</td> <td>Bloomfield</td> <td>NJ</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Institution Name	City	State	Alvernia University	Reading	PA	Baltimore International College	Baltimore	MD	Bloomfield College	Bloomfield	NJ	<p>How Group was Selected Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.</p>
Institution Name	City	State													
Alvernia University	Reading	PA													
Baltimore International College	Baltimore	MD													
Bloomfield College	Bloomfield	NJ													
<p>Institution List The names, cities and states of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.</p>	→		<p>Selection Criteria If institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.</p>												

SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page summarizes how your three NSSE 2012 comparison groups were selected. Each group was either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) assigned by default. Included below are the date the groups were last confirmed, the method used to select them, the column label your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group provided by your contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: N/A
Selection Method: This group is your NSSE 2012 consortium.
Column Label: NACU
Number of Institutions: 11
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: 6/1/12
Selection Method: Institutions for this column were selected from a list of NSSE 2012 participants.
Column Label: Peers
Number of Institutions: 10
Description: These are regional or organizational peers.

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: 6/1/12
Selection Method: Institutions for this column were selected from a list of NSSE 2012 participants.
Column Label: Aspirant Peers
Number of Institutions: 8
Description:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 1 institutions for Stetson University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NACU' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution participated in the NSSE consortium labeled: New American Colleges and Universities.

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Belmont University	Nashville	TN
Butler University	Indianapolis	IN
Hamline University	Saint Paul	MN
Ithaca College	Ithaca	NY
Nazareth College	Rochester	NY
North Central College	Naperville	IL
University of Redlands	Redlands	CA
University of Scranton	Scranton	PA
Valparaiso University	Valparaiso	IN
Wagner College	Staten Island	NY
Westminster College	Salt Lake City	UT

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 2 institutions for Stetson University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Peers' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2012 participants.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Baldwin Wallace University	Berea	OH
Butler University	Indianapolis	IN
Elon University	Elon	NC
Furman University	Greenville	SC
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Rollins College	Winter Park	FL
Siena College	Loudonville	NY
University of Redlands	Redlands	CA
University of Tampa, The	Tampa	FL
Valparaiso University	Valparaiso	IN

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 3 institutions for Stetson University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Aspirant Peers' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2012 participants.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
American University	Washington	DC
Butler University	Indianapolis	IN
Elon University	Elon	NC
Loyola University Maryland	Baltimore	MD
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara	CA
University of Denver	Denver	CO
University of Scranton	Scranton	PA
Villanova University	Villanova	PA

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