

# Stetson Univers

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# Reviewing Your NSSE 2008 Selected Comparison Groups Report

NSSE participants are able to customize their *Institutional Reports* by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In May and June of 2008, your instit invited to select comparison groups via the "Report Info Form" on the Institution Interface. This Selected Comparison Groups Report summarizes h institution selected its comparison groups and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE reports display results for each institution alongside three comparison group columns. Institutions have the option to customize each column recommended default group of institutions. NSSE comparison groups may be customized in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institution list of all current-year NSSE participants, create the list using institutional criteria, or begin with institutional criteria, then add or remove specific in to refine the comparison group.

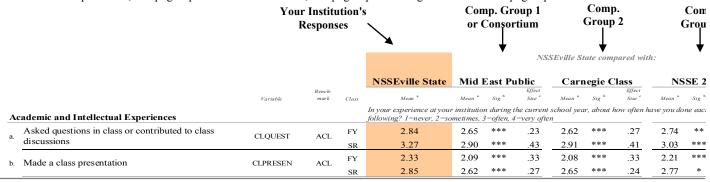
If an institution does not select a customized comparison group, NSSE provides default comparison groups which we have found to provide relevan comparisons for most institutions. If your institution opted for any of the default groups, they are:

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

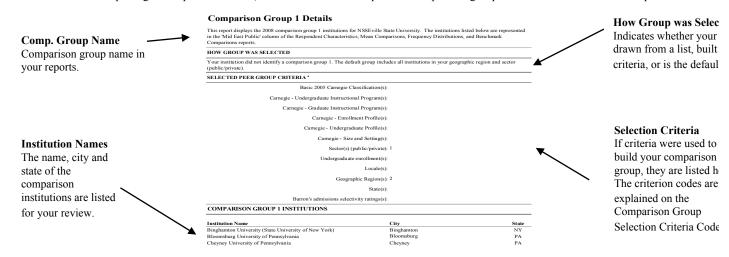
Comparison Group 2 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification.

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

The terms "comp. group 1," "comp. group 2," and "comp. group 3" correspond to the selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports NSSEville's example below, comp. group 1 is "Mid East Public", comp. group 2 "Carnegie Class" and comp. group 3 "NSSE 2008".



The Selected Comparison Groups report consists of a summary page that details when and how your comparison groups were selected (or if you rec default due to not completing the Report Info Form) and three sections that provide comparison group details for each of the three report columns.



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# **SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection**

This page provides an overview of how your three NSSE 2008 comparison groups were selected. These groups were either (a) by your institution through the *Report Info Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) defaults assigned because yo institution did not complete the *Report Info Form*. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to them, the column labels your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a shot description of the group written by the contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for comparison group.

### **COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION**

Date Submitted: 6/6/08

Selection Method: This group is your NSSE 2008 consortium.

Column Label: MECIC

Number of Institutions: 17

The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:

#### **COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION**

Date Submitted: 6/6/08

Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE2008 participants.

Column Label: Selected Peers

Number of Institutions: 14

The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:

#### **COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION**

Date Submitted: 6/6/08

Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected

Column Label: NSSE 2008

Number of Institutions: 714

The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:

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# **Comparison Group 1 Details**

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 1 institutions for Stetson University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Ml column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

#### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution participated in the NSSE consortium 'Mission Engagement Consortium for Independent Colleges' in 2008.

#### SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA a

Basic 2005 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
Bennington College	Bennington
Berry College	Mount Berry
Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham
Clark University	Worcester
Clarkson University	Potsdam
Daemen College	Amherst
Faulkner University	Montgomery
Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences	Orlando
Manchester College	North Manchester
Manhattanville College	Purchase
Marlboro College	Marlboro
Monmouth University	West Long Branch
Mountain State University	Beckley
Naropa University	Boulder
Paul Smith's College	Paul Smiths

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a.</sup> See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

## **COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS**

Institution Name	City
Springfield College	Springfield
Webster University Worldwide	Saint Louis

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# **Comparison Group 2 Details**

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 2 institutions for Stetson University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Se 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 2008 participants.

#### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA a

Basic 2005 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
Drake University	Des Moines
Eckerd College	Saint Petersburg
Elon University	Elon
Fairfield University	Fairfield
Furman University	Greenville
John Carroll University	Cleveland
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans
Rollins College	Winter Park
Samford University	Birmingham
St. Lawrence University	Canton
University of Puget Sound	Tacoma
University of Richmond	Richmond
Washington and Lee University	Lexington
Xavier University	Cincinnati

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# **Comparison Group 3 Details**

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 3 institutions for Stetson University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NS column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

#### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all U.S. NSSE 2008 institutions

#### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA a

Basic 2005 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

ALL U.S. NSSE 2008 INSTITUTIONS

View list at http://nsse.iub.edu/nsse\_2008/2008-colleges.cfm

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