



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

University of New Orleans

Selected Comparison Groups
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NSSE participants are able to customize their *Institutional Reports* by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In May and June of 2008, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report Info Form" on the Institution Interface. This Selected Comparison Groups Report summarizes how your 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 or select a recommended default group of institutions. NSSE comparison groups may be customized in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, create the list using institutional criteria, or begin with institutional criteria, then add or remove specific institutions 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 relevant 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. In NSSEville's example below, comp. group 1 is "Mid East Public", comp. group 2 "Carnegie Class" and comp. group 3 "NSSE 2008".

				Your Institution's Responses			Comp. Group 1 or Consortium			Comp. Group 2			Comp. Group 3		
				NSSEville State			Mid East Public			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2008		
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		
<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>															
1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences															
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	2.84	2.65	***	.23	2.62	***	.27	2.74	**	.12	
			SR	3.27	2.90	***	.43	2.91	***	.41	3.03	***	.27		
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.33	2.09	***	.33	2.08	***	.33	2.21	***	.15	
			SR	2.85	2.62	***	.27	2.65	***	.24	2.77	*	.10		

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

Comp. Group Name
Comparison group name in your reports.

Institution Names
The name, city and state of the comparison institutions are listed for your review.

Comparison Group 1 Details

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

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not identify a comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA *

- 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): 1
- Undergraduate enrollment(s):
- Locale(s):
- Geographic Region(s): 2
- State(s):
- Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Binghamton University (State University of New York)	Binghamton	NY
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg	PA
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Cheyney	PA

How Group was Selected
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.

Selection Criteria
If criteria were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.

SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

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

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/5/08
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: NSSE Default Peers
Number of Institutions: 67
The Reason Your
Institution Provided For
Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/5/08
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: Carnegie Class
Number of Institutions: 44
The Reason Your
Institution Provided For
Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/6/08
Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE2008 participants.
Column Label: UNO Peer Group
Number of Institutions: 7
The Reason Your
Institution Provided For
Choosing This Group: Institutions from the UNO Peer Group that are also participating in NSSE 2008.

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 1 institutions for University of New Orleans. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE Default Peers' 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 institutions with the same geographic region and sector (public/private).

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): 1

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s): 5

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Alabama A&M University	Normal	AL
Albany State University	Albany	GA
Alcorn State University	Alcorn State	MS
Armstrong Atlantic State University	Savannah	GA
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery	AL
Augusta State University	Augusta	GA
Clayton State University	Morrow	GA
Columbus State University	Columbus	GA
Dalton State College	Dalton	GA
East Carolina University	Greenville	NC
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	KY
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	NC
Florida A&M University	Tallahassee	FL
Florida Gulf Coast University	Fort Myers	FL
Florida International University	Miami	FL

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

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Fort Valley State University	Fort Valley	GA
Francis Marion University	Florence	SC
Georgia College & State University	Milledgeville	GA
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta	GA
Georgia Southern University	Statesboro	GA
Georgia Southwestern State University	Americus	GA
Georgia State University	Atlanta	GA
Henderson State University	Arkadelphia	AR
Jacksonville State University	Jacksonville	AL
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	VA
Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw	GA
Longwood University	Farmville	VA
Louisiana State University-Shreveport	Shreveport	LA
Macon State College	Macon	GA
Marshall University	Huntington	WV
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	LA
Medical College of Georgia	Augusta	GA
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	TN
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS
New College of Florida	Sarasota	FL
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	VA
North Carolina A&T State University	Greensboro	NC
North Georgia College & State University	Dahlonega	GA
Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Natchitoches	LA
Radford University	Radford	VA
Savannah State University	Savannah	GA
Southeastern Louisiana University	Hammond	LA
Southern Polytechnic State University	Marietta	GA
Southern University and A&M College	Baton Rouge	LA
Tennessee State University	Nashville	TN
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	Charleston	SC
The University of Tennessee Martin	Martin	TN
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith	Fort Smith	AR
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock	AR
University of Central Florida	Orlando	FL
University of Mary Washington	Fredericksburg	VA
University of Mississippi	University	MS
University of North Alabama	Florence	AL
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	Pembroke	NC
University of South Carolina-Beaufort	Bluffton	SC
University of South Carolina Aiken	Aiken	SC
University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	MS
University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA
University of West Georgia	Carrollton	GA
Valdosta State University	Valdosta	GA
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	VA
Virginia Military Institute	Lexington	VA
West Liberty State College	West Liberty	WV
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	NC
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	NC
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	SC

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

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 2 institutions for University of New Orleans. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' 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 institutions with the same 2005 Basic Carnegie Classification.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 16

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
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Baylor University	Waco	TX
Binghamton University (State University of New York)	Binghamton	NY
Brigham Young University	Provo	UT
Clark University	Worcester	MA
Clarkson University	Potsdam	NY
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
Drexel University	Philadelphia	PA
Florida International University	Miami	FL
Georgia State University	Atlanta	GA
Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL
Kent State University	Kent	OH
Loyola University Chicago	Chicago	IL
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS
Missouri University of Science & Technology	Rolla	MO
New Jersey Institute of Technology	Newark	NJ

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
North Carolina A&T State University	Greensboro	NC
Northern Arizona University	Flagstaff	AZ
Ohio University	Athens	OH
Polytechnic University	Brooklyn	NY
Rutgers University-Newark	Newark	NJ
Saint Louis University	Saint Louis	MO
South Dakota State University	Brookings	SD
Stevens Institute of Technology	Hoboken	NJ
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Syracuse	NY
The Catholic University of America	Washington	DC
The University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	AL
The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	TX
The University of Texas at Dallas	Richardson	TX
The University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	TX
University of Central Florida	Orlando	FL
University of Denver	Denver	CO
University of Maryland-Baltimore County	Baltimore	MD
University of Mississippi	University	MS
University of Oklahoma	Norman	OK
University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	MS
University of Toledo	Toledo	OH
University of Vermont	Burlington	VT
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI
Utah State University	Logan	UT
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	VA
Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo	MI
Wichita State University	Wichita	KS
Wright State University	Dayton	OH

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 3 institutions for University of New Orleans. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'UNO Peer Group' 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 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Florida International University	Miami	FL
Georgia State University	Atlanta	GA
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS
North Carolina A&T State University	Greensboro	NC
The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	TX
University of Toledo	Toledo	OH
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	VA