



Marshall University

Selected Comparison Groups
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Reviewing Your NSSE 2010 Selected Comparison Groups Report

NSSE participants are able to customize their *Institutional Report* by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In June of 2010, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report 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 customize a 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 (public/private). For consortium institutions, this group 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 Public," comparison group 2 "Carnegie Class," and comparison group 3 "NSSE 2010."

Your Institution's Responses				Comparison Group 1 or Consortium				Comparison Group 2			Comparison Group 3					
				NSSEville State				Mid East Public			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2010		
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	
<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	3.05	2.85 ***	.23	2.88	**	.20	2.84	***	.25				
			SR	3.37	3.11 ***	.31	3.17	**	.24	3.11	***	.31				
b. Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.53	2.25 ***	.35	2.34	***	.24	2.27	***	.32				
			SR	3.15	2.77 ***	.45	2.84	***	.34	2.78	***	.42				

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 Form) and three sections that provide details for each of the comparison groups.

Comp. Group Name
Comparison group name in your reports.

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

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

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 2010 comparison groups were selected. These groups were either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) defaults your institution did not change through the *Report Form*. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to select 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 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 Submitted: N/A
Selection Method: This group is your NSSE 2010 consortium.
Column Label: Writing Consortium
Number of Institutions: 42
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: N/A
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.
Column Label: Carnegie Class
Number of Institutions: 122
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: N/A
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.
Column Label: NSSE 2010
Number of Institutions: 563
Description:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 1 institutions for Marshall University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Writing Consortium' 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: Consortium for the Study of Writing in College.

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	State
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea	OH
Brigham Young University	Provo	UT
Central College	Pella	IA
CUNY Medgar Evers College	Brooklyn	NY
Daemen College	Amherst	NY
DePaul University	Chicago	IL
Doane College	Crete	NE
Eureka College	Eureka	IL
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	NC
Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton	FL
Fort Hays State University	Hays	KS
Grand Valley State University	Allendale	MI
Guilford College	Greensboro	NC
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington	IL
La Salle University	Philadelphia	PA

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

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Mercer University	Macon	GA
Millsaps College	Jackson	MS
Neumann University	Aston	PA
New Jersey Institute of Technology	Newark	NJ
Oregon State University	Corvallis	OR
Our Lady of the Lake College	Baton Rouge	LA
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	KS
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, The	Pomona	NJ
Salem State College	Salem	MA
Seton Hall University	South Orange	NJ
Skidmore College	Saratoga Springs	NY
St. John's University-New York	Queens	NY
University of Alabama, The	Tuscaloosa	AL
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith	Fort Smith	AR
University of Michigan-Flint	Flint	MI
University of Nebraska at Omaha	Omaha	NE
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	IA
University of Oklahoma	Norman	OK
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The	Knoxville	TN
University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The	Odessa	TX
University of Texas-Pan American, The	Edinburg	TX
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater	WI
Wartburg College	Waverly	IA
Washington State University	Pullman	WA
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	NC
York College of Pennsylvania	York	PA

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

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 2 institutions for Marshall University. 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 did not customize comparison group 2. The default group includes all institutions in your 2005 Basic Carnegie Classification.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 18

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
Alabama A&M University	Normal	AL
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro	State University	AR
Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery	AL
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea	OH
Belmont University	Nashville	TN
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg	PA
Boise State University	Boise	ID
Brenau University	Gainesville	GA
California State University-Chico	Chico	CA
California State University-Dominguez Hills	Carson	CA
California State University-Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA
Central Connecticut State University	New Britain	CT
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Honolulu	HI
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The	Charleston	SC
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Clarion	PA
College of Saint Scholastica, The	Duluth	MN

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Columbia College	Columbia	SC
Converse College	Spartanburg	SC
Cumberland University	Lebanon	TN
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	New York	NY
Dominican University	River Forest	IL
Drake University	Des Moines	IA
East Central University	Ada	OK
Eastern Illinois University	Charleston	IL
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti	MI
Eastern Washington University	Cheney	WA
Emporia State University	Emporia	KS
Florida Gulf Coast University	Fort Myers	FL
Fontbonne University	Saint Louis	MO
Fort Hays State University	Hays	KS
Framingham State College	Framingham	MA
Gardner-Webb University	Boiling Springs	NC
Grand Valley State University	Allendale	MI
Hawaii Pacific University	Honolulu	HI
Indiana University South Bend	South Bend	IN
Iona College	New Rochelle	NY
Jacksonville State University	Jacksonville	AL
Johnson & Wales University	Providence	RI
Kean University	Union	NJ
La Salle University	Philadelphia	PA
Lesley University	Cambridge	MA
Lindenwood University	Saint Charles	MO
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles	CA
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Madonna University	Livonia	MI
Marist College	Poughkeepsie	NY
Marygrove College	Detroit	MI
Marywood University	Scranton	PA
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	LA
Medaille College	Buffalo	NY
Mercer University	Macon	GA
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	Millersville	PA
Monmouth University	West Long Branch	NJ
Naropa University	Boulder	CO
New Jersey City University	Jersey City	NJ
Niagara University	Niagara University	NY
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	VA
Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	IL
Northeastern State University	Tahlequah	OK
Northern Michigan University	Marquette	MI
Northwestern State University	Natchitoches	LA
Notre Dame de Namur University	Belmont	CA
Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City	OK
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	KS
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	TX
Quinnipiac University	Hamden	CT
Regis University	Denver	CO
Rider University	Lawrenceville	NJ

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Rivier College	Nashua	NH
Robert Morris University	Moon Township	PA
Rockhurst University	Kansas City	MO
Rollins College	Winter Park	FL
Sacred Heart University	Fairfield	CT
Sage College of Albany	Albany	NY
Saint Bonaventure University	Saint Bonaventure	NY
Saint Thomas University	Miami Gardens	FL
Saint Xavier University	Chicago	IL
Salem State College	Salem	MA
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara	CA
Seattle University	Seattle	WA
Shenandoah University	Winchester	VA
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	Shippensburg	PA
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	Slippery Rock	PA
Sonoma State University	Rohnert Park	CA
Southeastern Louisiana University	Hammond	LA
Southern Connecticut State University	New Haven	CT
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville	Edwardsville	IL
Southern Oregon University	Ashland	OR
Southern University and A&M College	Baton Rouge	LA
Springfield College	Springfield	MA
St. Mary's University	San Antonio	TX
SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam	NY
Texas State University-San Marcos	San Marcos	TX
Touro College	New York	NY
Troy University	Troy	AL
University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg	MO
University of Dallas	Irving	TX
University of Findlay, The	Findlay	OH
University of Houston-Clear Lake	Houston	TX
University of Illinois at Springfield	Springfield	IL
University of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN
University of Louisiana Monroe	Monroe	LA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	Omaha	NE
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	IA
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	Mayaguez	PR
University of St. Thomas	Houston	TX
University of Texas at San Antonio, The	San Antonio	TX
University of Texas at Tyler, The	Tyler	TX
University of Texas-Pan American, The	Edinburg	TX
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	TX
University of West Georgia	Carrollton	GA
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater	WI
Viterbo University	La Crosse	WI
Webster University	Saint Louis	MO
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	West Chester	PA
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	TX
Western Connecticut State University	Danbury	CT
Western Illinois University	Macomb	IL
William Paterson University of New Jersey	Wayne	NJ
William Woods University	Fulton	MO

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Xavier University	Cincinnati	OH
Youngstown State University	Youngstown	OH

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Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 3 institutions for Marshall University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2010' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 3. The default group includes all U.S. NSSE 2010 institutions.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

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COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
ALL U.S. NSSE 2010 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2010_comparison_group3.pdf		

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