



Marshall University

Selected Comparison Groups
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Reviewing Your NSSE 2011 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 2011."

		Your Institution's Responses				Comparison Group 1 or Consortium			Comparison Group 2			Comparison Group 3		
		NSSEville State				Mid East Private			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2011		
		Variable	Bench- mark	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	2.94	2.90		.04	2.85 **	.10	2.85 **	.10	3.12 ***	.19
				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	2.79 ***	.11
				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.

Comparison Group Name
The name assigned to the comparison group is embedded here in quotes.



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



Institution List
The names, cities and states of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.



Selection Criteria Codelist.

SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page summarizes how your three NSSE 2011 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: 6/14/11
Selection Method: This group is your NSSE 2011 consortium.
Column Label: Writing Consortium
Number of Institutions: 45
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: 6/14/11
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: Carnegie Class
Number of Institutions: 165
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: 6/14/11
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: NSSE 2011
Number of Institutions: 672
Description:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2011 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 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
Bridgewater State University	Bridgewater	MA
Brigham Young University	Provo	UT
California State University, Fullerton	Fullerton	CA
Doane College	Crete	NE
Drew University	Madison	NJ
Elmhurst College	Elmhurst	IL
Fort Hays State University	Hays	KS
Francis Marion University	Florence	SC
Grinnell College	Grinnell	IA
Illinois College	Jacksonville	IL
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	VA
Limestone College	Gaffney	SC
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	Baton Rouge	LA
Miami University-Oxford	Oxford	OH
Morningside College	Sioux City	IA

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Muhlenberg College	Allentown	PA
Neumann University	Aston	PA
New College of Florida	Sarasota	FL
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	NC
North Dakota State University	Fargo	ND
Oakland University	Rochester Hills	MI
Oral Roberts University	Tulsa	OK
Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma	WA
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	KS
Presbyterian College	Clinton	SC
Salem State University	Salem	MA
Seton Hall University	South Orange	NJ
Spring Hill College	Mobile	AL
University of Central Florida	Orlando	FL
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	CO
University of Delaware	Newark	DE
University of Maine at Farmington	Farmington	ME
University of Massachusetts Amherst	Amherst	MA
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	North Dartmouth	MA
University of New England	Biddeford	ME
University of New Mexico	Albuquerque	NM
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	IA
University of Southern Maine	Portland	ME
University of St. Thomas	Saint Paul	MN
University of the Pacific	Stockton	CA
University of Toledo	Toledo	OH
University of Vermont	Burlington	VT
Wheaton College	Norton	MA
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	SC

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2011 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 selected the default group of all institutions with the same 2010 Basic Carnegie Classification.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 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
Abilene Christian University	Abilene	TX
American InterContinental University Online	Hoffman Estates	IL
American International College	Springfield	MA
Appalachian State University	Boone	NC
Arkansas State University	State University	AR
Armstrong Atlantic State University	Savannah	GA
Augsburg College	Minneapolis	MN
Augusta State University	Augusta	GA
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville	TN
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea	OH
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg	PA
Bridgewater State University	Bridgewater	MA
Cabrini College	Radnor	PA
California Baptist University	Riverside	CA
California Lutheran University	Thousand Oaks	CA
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	CA

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	Pomona	CA
California State University-Bakersfield	Bakersfield	CA
California State University-Stanislaus	Turlock	CA
California State University, Fresno	Fresno	CA
California State University, Fullerton	Fullerton	CA
California State University, Northridge	Northridge	CA
California State University, Sacramento	Sacramento	CA
California State University, San Bernardino	San Bernardino	CA
California University of Pennsylvania	California	PA
Cambridge College	Cambridge	MA
Campbell University Inc.	Buies Creek	NC
Canisius College	Buffalo	NY
Central Connecticut State University	New Britain	CT
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Honolulu	HI
Chapman University	Orange	CA
Chatham University	Pittsburgh	PA
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The	Charleston	SC
College of Notre Dame of Maryland	Baltimore	MD
College of Saint Rose, The	Albany	NY
Colorado Technical University Online	Colorado Springs	CO
Columbus State University	Columbus	GA
Concordia University	Irvine	CA
Concordia University-Saint Paul	Saint Paul	MN
Dowling College	Oakdale	NY
East Central University	Ada	OK
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	East Stroudsburg	PA
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	KY
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti	MI
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Edinboro	PA
Emerson College	Boston	MA
Emporia State University	Emporia	KS
Fairfield University	Fairfield	CT
Fort Hays State University	Hays	KS
Friends University	Wichita	KS
Gannon University	Erie	PA
Georgia College & State University	Milledgeville	GA
Georgian Court University	Lakewood	NJ
Graceland University-Lamoni	Lamoni	IA
Indiana Wesleyan University	Marion	IN
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	VA
John Carroll University	Cleveland	OH
Johnson & Wales University	Providence	RI
Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw	GA
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Kutztown	PA
Lawrence Technological University	Southfield	MI
Lewis University	Romeoville	IL
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate	TN
Lincoln University of Pennsylvania	Lincoln University	PA
Lindenwood University	Saint Charles	MO
Lipscomb University	Nashville	TN
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Manhattanville College	Purchase	NY

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Marian University	Fond Du Lac	WI
Marist College	Poughkeepsie	NY
Marygrove College	Detroit	MI
Marymount University	Arlington	VA
McKendree University	Lebanon	IL
Medaille College	Buffalo	NY
Mercy College	Dobbs Ferry	NY
Minnesota State University-Mankato	Mankato	MN
Molloy College	Rockville Centre	NY
Monmouth University	West Long Branch	NJ
Mountain State University	Beckley	WV
Naropa University	Boulder	CO
Nazareth College	Rochester	NY
New Mexico Highlands University	Las Vegas	NM
New York Institute of Technology	Old Westbury	NY
Niagara University	Niagara University	NY
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	VA
North Georgia College & State University	Dahlonega	GA
Northeastern State University	Tahlequah	OK
Ohio Dominican University	Columbus	OH
Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City	OK
Penn State Harrisburg	Middletown	PA
Peru State College	Peru	NE
Pfeiffer University	Misenheimer	NC
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	KS
Plymouth State University	Plymouth	NH
Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego	CA
Point Park University	Pittsburgh	PA
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	TX
Pratt Institute	Brooklyn	NY
Providence College	Providence	RI
Regis University	Denver	CO
Rhode Island College	Providence	RI
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester	NY
Rockhurst University	Kansas City	MO
Roosevelt University	Chicago	IL
Sacred Heart University	Fairfield	CT
Saint Joseph College	West Hartford	CT
Saint Leo University	Saint Leo	FL
Saint Xavier University	Chicago	IL
Salem State University	Salem	MA
San Francisco State University	San Francisco	CA
San Jose State University	San Jose	CA
Seattle Pacific University	Seattle	WA
Seattle University	Seattle	WA
Shenandoah University	Winchester	VA
Southern Connecticut State University	New Haven	CT
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville	Edwardsville	IL
Southern Nazarene University	Bethany	OK
Spring Arbor University	Spring Arbor	MI
Springfield College	Springfield	MA
St. Catherine University	Saint Paul	MN

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COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
St. Cloud State University	St Cloud	MN
St. Edward's University	Austin	TX
State University of New York at New Paltz	New Paltz	NY
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	TX
Strayer University	Washington	DC
Suffolk University	Boston	MA
SUNY College at Brockport	Brockport	NY
SUNY College at Cortland	Cortland	NY
SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam	NY
Tennessee Technological University	Cookeville	TN
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	TX
Tiffin University	Tiffin	OH
Touro College	New York	NY
Towson University	Towson	MD
Union College	Barbourville	KY
Union University	Jackson	TN
University of Baltimore	Baltimore	MD
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	CO
University of Detroit Mercy	Detroit	MI
University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	TX
University of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN
University of Mary	Bismarck	ND
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	North Dartmouth	MA
University of Michigan-Dearborn	Dearborn	MI
University of New England	Biddeford	ME
University of North Carolina Wilmington	Wilmington	NC
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	IA
University of Southern Maine	Portland	ME
University of St. Thomas	Houston	TX
University of Tampa, The	Tampa	FL
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The	Chattanooga	TN
University of Texas at Tyler, The	Tyler	TX
University of Texas-Pan American, The	Edinburg	TX
University of West Georgia	Carrollton	GA
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse	WI
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	Oshkosh	WI
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	Platteville	WI
University of Wisconsin-Stout	Menomonie	WI
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater	WI
Valdosta State University	Valdosta	GA
Valparaiso University	Valparaiso	IN
Waynesburg University	Waynesburg	PA
Western Washington University	Bellingham	WA
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	SC
Xavier University	Cincinnati	OH

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Comparison Group 3 Details

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HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all U.S. NSSE 2011 institutions.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):

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State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
ALL U.S. NSSE 2011 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2011_comparison_group3.pdf		