



Ferris State 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			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
<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	2.85 **	.10	
				SR	3.28	3.19 ***	.12	3.15 ***	.15	3.12 ***	.19	3.12 ***	.19	
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.28	2.43 ***	-.18	2.32	-.05	2.29	-.01	2.29	-.01	
				SR	2.89	2.91	-.03	2.86	.03	2.79 ***	.11	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.

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

Comparison Group 1 Details

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.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA *

- 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 Settings(s):
- Sector(s) (public/private): 2,3
- 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
Alvernia University	Reading	PA
Baltimore International College	Baltimore	MD
Bloomfield College	Bloomfield	NJ

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 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.

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: 6/12/12
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: Great Lakes Region
Number of Institutions: 12
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: N/A
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.
Column Label: Carnegie Class
Number of Institutions: 156
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: N/A
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.
Column Label: NSSE 2012
Number of Institutions: 545
Description:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 1 institutions for Ferris State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Great Lakes Region' 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 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): 1

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s): 3

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Ball State University	Muncie	IN
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland	OH
Central Michigan University	Mount Pleasant	MI
Cleveland State University	Cleveland	OH
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN
Lake Superior State University	Sault Ste Marie	MI
Michigan Technological University	Houghton	MI
Northern Illinois University	Dekalb	IL
Saginaw Valley State University	University Center	MI
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville	Edwardsville	IL
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Carbondale	IL
University of Akron, The	Akron	OH

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 2 institutions for Ferris State 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 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
Alfred University	Alfred	NY
Anderson University	Anderson	IN
Appalachian State University	Boone	NC
Arcadia University	Glenside	PA
Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery	AL
Augsburg College	Minneapolis	MN
Augusta State University	Augusta	GA
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville	TN
Baldwin Wallace University	Berea	OH
Bellarmino University	Louisville	KY
Belmont University	Nashville	TN
Bentley University	Waltham	MA
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg	PA
Boise State University	Boise	ID
Brenau University	Gainesville	GA

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
California State University-Chico	Chico	CA
California State University-Dominguez Hills	Carson	CA
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Honolulu	HI
Chicago State University	Chicago	IL
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The	Charleston	SC
College of New Jersey, The	Ewing	NJ
Colorado Technical University Online	Colorado Springs	CO
Concordia University Chicago	River Forest	IL
Concordia University Texas	Austin	TX
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	New York	NY
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	New York	NY
Daemen College	Amherst	NY
DeVry University-California	Pomona	CA
DeVry University-Georgia	Decatur	GA
DeVry University-Illinois	Addison	IL
Dominican University	River Forest	IL
Dowling College	Oakdale	NY
East Central University	Ada	OK
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	KY
Eastern University	Saint Davids	PA
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Edinboro	PA
Emporia State University	Emporia	KS
Fitchburg State University	Fitchburg	MA
Fontbonne University	Saint Louis	MO
Fort Hays State University	Hays	KS
Frostburg State University	Frostburg	MD
Hamline University	Saint Paul	MN
Hawaii Pacific University	Honolulu	HI
Indiana University Southeast	New Albany	IN
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	IN
Ithaca College	Ithaca	NY
Jacksonville State University	Jacksonville	AL
Le Moyne College	Syracuse	NY
Lesley University	Cambridge	MA
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate	TN
Lindenwood University	Saint Charles	MO
Lipscomb University	Nashville	TN
Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus	Brooklyn	NY
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles	CA
Loyola University Maryland	Baltimore	MD
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Marist College	Poughkeepsie	NY
Marshall University	Huntington	WV
Marygrove College	Detroit	MI
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	LA
Medaille College	Buffalo	NY
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	Millersville	PA
Missouri State University	Springfield	MO
Monmouth University	West Long Branch	NJ
Montclair State University	Montclair	NJ
Morehead State University	Morehead	KY
Mount Saint Mary College	Newburgh	NY

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Mountain State University	Beckley	WV
Murray State University	Murray	KY
Nazareth College	Rochester	NY
Newman University	Wichita	KS
Niagara University	Niagara University	NY
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	VA
North Carolina Central University	Durham	NC
North Park University	Chicago	IL
Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	IL
Northeastern State University	Tahlequah	OK
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	KY
Northwest Missouri State University	Maryville	MO
Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Natchitoches	LA
Nyack College	Nyack	NY
Ohio Dominican University	Columbus	OH
Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City	OK
Olivet Nazarene University	Bourbonnais	IL
Pacific University	Forest Grove	OR
Peru State College	Peru	NE
Pfeiffer University	Misenheimer	NC
Philadelphia University	Philadelphia	PA
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	KS
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	TX
Regis University	Denver	CO
Robert Morris University	Moon Township	PA
Roberts Wesleyan College	Rochester	NY
Rockford College	Rockford	IL
Rockhurst University	Kansas City	MO
Rollins College	Winter Park	FL
Sacred Heart University	Fairfield	CT
Saginaw Valley State University	University Center	MI
Saint Ambrose University	Davenport	IA
Saint Joseph's University	Philadelphia	PA
Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga	CA
Saint Peter's College	Jersey City	NJ
Saint Xavier University	Chicago	IL
Salisbury University	Salisbury	MD
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara	CA
Seattle University	Seattle	WA
Shenandoah University	Winchester	VA
Sonoma State University	Rohnert Park	CA
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau	MO
Southeastern Louisiana University	Hammond	LA
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville	Edwardsville	IL
Southern Oregon University	Ashland	OR
Southern University and A&M College	Baton Rouge	LA
Stetson University	DeLand	FL
SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam	NY
SUNY-Buffalo State College	Buffalo	NY
Texas A&M University - Texarkana	Texarkana	TX
Touro College	New York	NY
Troy University	Troy	AL

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
University of Bridgeport	Bridgeport	CT
University of Central Arkansas	Conway	AR
University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg	MO
University of Central Oklahoma	Edmond	OK
University of Hartford	West Hartford	CT
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 Mary Washington	Fredericksburg	VA
University of New England	Biddeford	ME
University of New Haven	West Haven	CT
University of North Florida	Jacksonville	FL
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	IA
University of Phoenix - Southern California Campus	Costa Mesa	CA
University of Phoenix-New Mexico Campus	Albuquerque	NM
University of Redlands	Redlands	CA
University of Scranton	Scranton	PA
University of Southern Maine	Portland	ME
University of St. Francis	Joliet	IL
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
Valparaiso University	Valparaiso	IN
Villanova University	Villanova	PA
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	TX
Wayne State College	Wayne	NE
Waynesburg University	Waynesburg	PA
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	West Chester	PA
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	TX
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	NC
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	KY
William Paterson University of New Jersey	Wayne	NJ
Xavier University	Cincinnati	OH

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 3 institutions for Ferris State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2012' 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 2012 institutions.

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
ALL U.S. NSSE 2012 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2012_comparison_group3.pdf		