NSSE 2015
Selected Comparison Groups
Michigan Technological University
Customized Comparison Groups

The NSSE Institutional Report displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all 2014 and 2015 NSSE participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that choose not to customize receive default groups that provide relevant comparisons for most institutions.

Institutions that appended additional question sets in the form of topical modules or through consortium participation were also invited to customize comparison groups for the corresponding reports by choosing from the institutions where the question sets were administered. The default for these groups is all other 2014 (if applicable) and 2015 institutions where the questions were included. Please note: Comparison groups for additional question sets (topical modules and consortium questions) are documented within those reports.

Report Comparisons

Comparison groups are located in the institutional reports as illustrated in the mock report at right. In this example, the three groups are "GLC Peers," "Private Master's S," and "NSSE 2014 & 2015."
Comparison Group 1: AITU
This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

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<td>All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions sharing your NSSE consortium &quot;Association of Independent Technical Universities&quot;</td>
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AITU (N=5)
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering (Needham, MA)
Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, CA)
Kettering University (Flint, MI)
Milwaukee School of Engineering (Milwaukee, WI)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Terre Haute, IN)
Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

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Carnegie Class (N=64)

- Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)
- Ball State University (Muncie, IN)
- Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)*
- Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)
- Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)
- Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)
- Clark University (Worcester, MA)*
- Clarkson University (Potsdam, NY)
- Clemson University (Clemson, SC)
- Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)
- Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)
- Florida International University (Miami, FL)*
- Fordham University (Bronx, NY)*
- George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)
- Howard University (Washington, DC)
- Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago, IL)
- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)
- Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)
- Kent State University (Kent, OH)*
- Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA)
- Louisiana Tech University (Ruston, LA)*
- Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
- Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)
- New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)*
- Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)
- Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, IL)
- Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)*
- NYU - Polytechnic School of Engineering (Brooklyn, NY)*
- Ohio University (Athens, OH)*
- Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)
- Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)
- Rutgers University-Newark (Newark, NJ)
- Saint Louis University (Saint Louis, MO)*
- San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)
- South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)*

- Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)
- Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
- University of Akron (Akron, OH)
- University of Denver (Denver, CO)*
- University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)*
- University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)
- University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
- University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*
- University of Mississippi (University, MS)*
- University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)
- University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)*
- University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)*
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Greensboro, NC)
- University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)*
- University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus (Rio Piedras, PR)
- University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
- University of South Dakota ( Vermillion, SD)*
- University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
- University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
- University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
- University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
- University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
- University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)*
- University of Wyoming (Laramie, WY)
- Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
- Wright State University (Dayton, OH)

*2014 participant

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**Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2014 & 2015**

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**NSSE 2014 & 2015 (N=963)**

All other NSSE 2014 and 2015 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2014and2015_list.pdf