



**National Survey  
of Student Engagement**

**Lynn University**

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**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".

				<b>Your Institution's Responses</b>	<b>Comp. Group 1 or Consortium</b>			<b>Comp. Group 2</b>			<b>Comp. Group 3</b>			
					<i>NSSEville State compared with:</i>									
				<b>NSSEville State</b>	<b>Mid East Public</b>			<b>Carnegie Class</b>			<b>NSSE 2008</b>			
Variable	Benchmark	Class		Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	
<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>														
<b>1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences</b>														
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.

**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 rating(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.

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

**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.

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION**

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Date Submitted: N/A  
 Selection Method: ASSIGNED DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not select a comparison group 1.  
 Column Label: Southeast Private  
 Number of Institutions: 101  
 The Reason Your  
 Institution Provided For  
 Choosing This Group:

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION**

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Date Submitted: N/A  
 Selection Method: ASSIGNED DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not select a comparison group 2.  
 Column Label: Carnegie Class  
 Number of Institutions: 46  
 The Reason Your  
 Institution Provided For  
 Choosing This Group:

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION**

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Date Submitted: N/A  
 Selection Method: ASSIGNED DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not select a comparison group 3.  
 Column Label: NSSE 2008  
 Number of Institutions: 714  
 The Reason Your  
 Institution Provided For  
 Choosing This Group:

## Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 1 institutions for Lynn University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Southeast Private' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### 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).

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### SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

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): 2,3

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s): 5

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
American Public University System	Charles Town	WV
Anderson University	Anderson	SC
Ave Maria University	Ave Maria	FL
Barry University	Miami	FL
Barton College	Wilson	NC
Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	NC
Belmont University	Nashville	TN
Benedict College	Columbia	SC
Berry College	Mount Berry	GA
Bethany College	Bethany	WV
Bethune Cookman University	Daytona Beach	FL
Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham	AL
Bluefield College	Bluefield	VA
Brescia University	Owensboro	KY
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville	KY
Central Baptist College	Conway	AR

<sup>a</sup> See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

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**COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS**

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Centre College	Danville	KY
Christian Brothers University	Memphis	TN
Coker College	Hartsville	SC
Columbia International University	Columbia	SC
Converse College	Spartanburg	SC
Cumberland University	Lebanon	TN
Dillard University	New Orleans	LA
Eckerd College	Saint Petersburg	FL
Elon University	Elon	NC
Emory University	Atlanta	GA
Faulkner University	Montgomery	AL
Fisk University	Nashville	TN
Flagler College	Saint Augustine	FL
Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences	Orlando	FL
Florida Southern College	Lakeland	FL
Furman University	Greenville	SC
Gardner-Webb University	Boiling Springs	NC
Georgetown College	Georgetown	KY
Greensboro College	Greensboro	NC
Guilford College	Greensboro	NC
Hendrix College	Conway	AR
Hollins University	Roanoke	VA
Jacksonville University	Jacksonville	FL
John Brown University	Siloam Springs	AR
Johnson Bible College	Knoxville	TN
Johnson C Smith University	Charlotte	NC
Judson College	Marion	AL
Kentucky Christian University	Grayson	KY
LaGrange College	Lagrange	GA
Lees-McRae College	Banner Elk	NC
Lenoir-Rhyne College	Hickory	NC
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate	TN
Lipscomb University	Nashville	TN
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Lynchburg College	Lynchburg	VA
Lyon College	Batesville	AR
Martin Methodist College	Pulaski	TN
Memphis College of Art	Memphis	TN
Mercer University	Macon	GA
Meredith College	Raleigh	NC
Midway College	Midway	KY
Millsaps College	Jackson	MS
Montreat College	Montreat	NC
Morehouse College	Atlanta	GA
Mountain State University	Beckley	WV
Oglethorpe University	Atlanta	GA
Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	FL
Peace College	Raleigh	NC
Pfeiffer University	Misenheimer	NC
Pikeville College	Pikeville	KY
Presbyterian College	Clinton	SC
Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte	NC

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**COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS**

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Randolph-Macon College	Ashland	VA
Randolph College	Lynchburg	VA
Regent University	Virginia Beach	VA
Ringling College of Art and Design	Sarasota	FL
Rollins College	Winter Park	FL
Saint Joseph Seminary College	St. Benedict	LA
Saint Leo University	Saint Leo	FL
Salem College	Winston Salem	NC
Samford University	Birmingham	AL
Sewanee: The University of the South	Sewanee	TN
Shaw University	Raleigh	NC
Shenandoah University	Winchester	VA
Southern Adventist University	Collegedale	TN
Southern Virginia University	Buena Vista	VA
Spring Hill College	Mobile	AL
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	Laurinburg	NC
Stetson University	DeLand	FL
Tennessee Temple University	Chattanooga	TN
The University of Tampa	Tampa	FL
Thomas More College	Crestview Hills	KY
Transylvania University	Lexington	KY
Trevecca Nazarene University	Nashville	TN
University of Charleston	Charleston	WV
University of Richmond	Richmond	VA
University of the Ozarks	Clarksville	AR
Voorhees College	Denmark	SC
Washington and Lee University	Lexington	VA
Wesleyan College	Macon	GA
West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon	WV
Wheeling Jesuit University	Wheeling	WV
Wingate University	Wingate	NC
Wofford College	Spartanburg	SC
Xavier University of Louisiana	New Orleans	LA

## Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 2 institutions for Lynn University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not identify a comparison group 2. The default group includes all institutions in your 2005 Basic Carnegie Classification.

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### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 20

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):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Alaska Pacific University	Anchorage	AK
Benedictine College	Atchison	KS
Carroll College	Waukesha	WI
Castleton State College	Castleton	VT
Delaware State University	Dover	DE
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales	NM
Elmhurst College	Elmhurst	IL
Elon University	Elon	NC
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	NC
Fort Valley State University	Fort Valley	GA
Francis Marion University	Florence	SC
Hope International University	Fullerton	CA
Johnson State College	Johnson	VT
La Roche College	Pittsburgh	PA
Lincoln University	Jefferson City	MO
Lipscomb University	Nashville	TN

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**COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS**

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Lock Haven University	Lock Haven	PA
Lubbock Christian University	Lubbock	TX
Lynchburg College	Lynchburg	VA
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Mansfield	PA
Mount Marty College	Yankton	SD
Mount Mary College	Milwaukee	WI
Mount St Mary's College	Los Angeles	CA
Ohio Dominican University	Columbus	OH
Prescott College	Prescott	AZ
Ramapo College of New Jersey	Mahwah	NJ
Salve Regina University	Newport	RI
Savannah State University	Savannah	GA
Southwest Minnesota State University	Marshall	MN
Southwestern College	Winfield	KS
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Weatherford	OK
Spring Hill College	Mobile	AL
SUNY College at Oneonta	Oneonta	NY
SUNY Empire State College	Saratoga Springs	NY
The Evergreen State College	Olympia	WA
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	Pomona	NJ
Thomas More College	Crestview Hills	KY
University of Evansville	Evansville	IN
University of Great Falls	Great Falls	MT
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton	TX
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore	Princess Anne	MD
University of the District of Columbia	Washington	DC
University of Washington Bothell	Bothell	WA
Walsh University	North Canton	OH
Wheeling Jesuit University	Wheeling	WV
Xavier University of Louisiana	New Orleans	LA

## Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 3 institutions for Lynn University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2008' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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Your institution did not identify a comparison group 3. The default group includes all U.S. NSSE 2008 institutions.

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### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

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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):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

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Institution Name	City	State
ALL U.S. NSSE 2008 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at <a href="http://nsse.iub.edu/nsse_2008/2008-colleges.cfm">http://nsse.iub.edu/nsse_2008/2008-colleges.cfm</a>		