



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Lynn University

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 2009, 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 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.

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 2009".

| | | Your Institution's Responses | | | Comp. Group 1 or Consortium | | | Comp. Group 2 | | | Comp. Group 3 | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | | NSSEville State | | | Mid East Public | | | Carnegie Class | | | NSSE 2009 | | | |
| | | Variable | Benchmark | Class | Mean * | Mean * | Sig. ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean * | Sig. ^b | Effect Size ^c | Mean * | 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 | 2.61 | *** | .40 | 2.64 | *** | .35 | 2.78 | *** | .18 |
| | | | | SR | 3.25 | 2.90 | *** | .39 | 2.91 | *** | .39 | 3.07 | *** | .21 |
| b. | Made a class presentation | CLPRESEN | ACL | FY | 2.22 | 2.11 | ** | .14 | 2.14 | * | .10 | 2.27 | *** | -.07 |
| | | | | SR | 3.11 | 2.65 | *** | .54 | 2.65 | *** | .54 | 2.80 | *** | .36 |

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 comparison group details for each of the three report columns.

Comp. Group Name
Comparison group name in your reports.

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

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2009 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 Settings(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.

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 2009 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 assigned because your institution did not complete the *Report 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.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

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: 93
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

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: 42
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: N/A
 Selection Method: ASSIGNED DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not select a comparison group 3.
 Column Label: NSSE2009
 Number of Institutions: 616
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2009 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.

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 ^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): 2,3

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s): 5

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| American Intercontinental University | Weston | FL |
| American InterContinental University | Atlanta | GA |
| American Public University System | Charles Town | WV |
| Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences | Memphis | TN |
| Barton College | Wilson | NC |
| Bellarmino University | Louisville | KY |
| Belmont Abbey College | Belmont | NC |
| Belmont University | Nashville | TN |
| Berry College | Mount Berry | GA |
| Bethel College | McKenzie | TN |
| Bluefield College | Bluefield | VA |
| Brescia University | Owensboro | KY |
| Brevard College | Brevard | NC |
| Campbell University Inc. | Buies Creek | NC |
| Campbellsville University | Campbellsville | KY |
| Catawba College | Salisbury | NC |

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

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Centenary College of Louisiana | Shreveport | LA |
| Central Baptist College | Conway | AR |
| Centre College | Danville | KY |
| Charleston Southern University | Charleston | SC |
| Chowan University | Murfreesboro | NC |
| Claflin University | Orangeburg | SC |
| Clark Atlanta University | Atlanta | GA |
| Covenant College | Lookout Mountain | GA |
| Eckerd College | Saint Petersburg | FL |
| Edward Waters College | Jacksonville | FL |
| Elon University | Elon | NC |
| Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach | Daytona Beach | FL |
| Emory and Henry College | Emory | VA |
| Faulkner University | Montgomery | AL |
| Ferrum College | Ferrum | VA |
| Flagler College | Saint Augustine | FL |
| Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences | Orlando | FL |
| Florida Institute of Technology | Melbourne | FL |
| Florida Southern College | Lakeland | FL |
| Furman University | Greenville | SC |
| Hendrix College | Conway | AR |
| High Point University | High Point | NC |
| John Brown University | Siloam Springs | AR |
| Judson College | Marion | AL |
| Kentucky Wesleyan College | Owensboro | KY |
| King College, Inc. | Bristol | TN |
| LaGrange College | Lagrange | GA |
| Lane College | Jackson | TN |
| Lee University | Cleveland | TN |
| Lenoir-Rhyne University | Hickory | NC |
| Liberty University | Lynchburg | VA |
| Limestone College | Gaffney | SC |
| Lipscomb University | Nashville | TN |
| Loyola University New Orleans | New Orleans | LA |
| Mars Hill College | Mars Hill | NC |
| Marymount University | Arlington | VA |
| Memphis College of Art | Memphis | TN |
| Mercer University | Macon | GA |
| Meredith College | Raleigh | NC |
| Methodist University | Fayetteville | NC |
| Midway College | Midway | KY |
| Milligan College | Milligan College | TN |
| Millsaps College | Jackson | MS |
| Morehouse College | Atlanta | GA |
| Mountain State University | Beckley | WV |
| Nova Southeastern University | Fort Lauderdale | FL |
| Ouachita Baptist University | Arkadelphia | AR |
| Peace College | Raleigh | NC |
| Philander Smith College | Little Rock | AR |
| Presbyterian College | Clinton | SC |
| Randolph-Macon College | Ashland | VA |
| Randolph College | Lynchburg | VA |

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

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Regent University | Virginia Beach | VA |
| Rhodes College | Memphis | TN |
| Roanoke College | Salem | VA |
| Savannah College of Art and Design | Savannah | GA |
| Sewanee: The University of the South | Sewanee | TN |
| Shaw University | Raleigh | NC |
| Shenandoah University | Winchester | VA |
| Southern Adventist University | Collegedale | TN |
| Spring Hill College | Mobile | AL |
| St. Andrews Presbyterian College | Laurinburg | NC |
| 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 |
| Truett-McConnell College | Cleveland | GA |
| Tulane University of Louisiana | New Orleans | LA |
| Union College | Barbourville | KY |
| Union University | Jackson | TN |
| University of Miami | Coral Gables | FL |
| University of Phoenix-Atlanta Campus | Dunwoody | GA |
| University of the Ozarks | Clarksville | AR |
| Wesleyan College | Macon | GA |
| Wingate University | Wingate | NC |
| Wofford College | Spartanburg | SC |

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2009 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.

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.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

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):

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Alaska Pacific University | Anchorage | AK |
| American Intercontinental University | Weston | FL |
| Augsburg College | Minneapolis | MN |
| Bemidji State University | Bemidji | MN |
| Bethel College | McKenzie | TN |
| California Baptist University | Riverside | CA |
| Calumet College of Saint Joseph | Whiting | IN |
| Charleston Southern University | Charleston | SC |
| College of Saint Elizabeth | Morristown | NJ |
| Concordia University | Irvine | CA |
| Elmhurst College | Elmhurst | IL |
| Elon University | Elon | NC |
| Fayetteville State University | Fayetteville | NC |
| Francis Marion University | Florence | SC |
| Graceland University-Lamoni | Lamoni | IA |
| Heidelberg University | Tiffin | OH |

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Hope International University | Fullerton | CA |
| Indiana University Northwest | Gary | IN |
| Johnson State College | Johnson | VT |
| Keene State College | Keene | NH |
| La Roche College | Pittsburgh | PA |
| Lipscomb University | Nashville | TN |
| Lubbock Christian University | Lubbock | TX |
| Maharishi University of Management | Fairfield | IA |
| Minnesota State University Moorhead | Moorhead | MN |
| Minot State University | Minot | ND |
| Mississippi University for Women | Columbus | MS |
| Mount Marty College | Yankton | SD |
| Ohio Dominican University | Columbus | OH |
| Saint Joseph's College-Suffolk Campus | Patchogue | NY |
| Saint Joseph's College of Maine | Standish | ME |
| Saint Martin's University | Lacey | WA |
| Southern Utah University | Cedar City | UT |
| Southwestern Oklahoma State University | Weatherford | OK |
| Spring Hill College | Mobile | AL |
| The Evergreen State College | Olympia | WA |
| Thomas More College | Crestview Hills | KY |
| University of Maryland-Eastern Shore | Princess Anne | MD |
| University of Rio Grande | Rio Grande | OH |
| Walsh University | North Canton | OH |
| Whitworth University | Spokane | WA |
| Woodbury University | Burbank | CA |

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 3 institutions for Lynn University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE2009' 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 3. The default group includes all U.S. NSSE 2009 institutions.

SELECTED COMPARISON 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 3 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| ALL U.S. NSSE 2009 INSTITUTIONS | | |
| View list at http://nsse.iub.edu/nsse_2009/2009-colleges.cfm | | |