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Selected Comparison Groups

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Reviewing Your NSSE 2009 Selected Comparison Groups Report

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 compared with:

				NSSEville State	Mid East Public			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2009		
	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]
1. **Academic and Intellectual Experiences**				*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*									
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.

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.

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 [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):	1
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
Binghamton University (State University of New York)	Binghamton	NY
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg	PA
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Cheyney	PA

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
Bellarmine 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

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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

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

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

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

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		

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