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**NSSE 2015**  
**Selected Comparison Groups**  
University of Massachusetts Boston

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### 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<sup>a</sup> 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."

		Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3			
				NSSEville State		GLC Peers		Private Master's S		NSSE 2014 & 2015	
Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
<b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>											
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	45	4	1,462	5	8	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,031	33	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	13,431	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
		4	Very often	307	25	7,173	22	3,759	21	39,041	28
			Total	1,230	100	33,087	100	17,396	100	134,508	100

### Reading This Report

This report consists of three sections that provide details for each of your comparison groups, illustrated at right.

#### Comparison Group Name

The name assigned to the comparison group is listed here.

#### How Group was Constructed

Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group. If institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here.

#### Institution List

The names, cities and states or provinces of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference. NSSE 2014 participants are identified with an asterisk.

#### Comparison Group 1: GLC Peers

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.

Date submitted 6/26/15

How was this comparison group constructed? Your institution retained the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is: Region (Gr Lakes); Sector (Priv)

Group description Our institution is satisfied with the default comparison for this group.

#### GLC Peers (N=106)

Adrian College (Adrian, MI)	Franciscan University of Steubenville (Steubenville, OH)
Albion College (Albion, MI)	Franklin College (Franklin, IN)
Alma College (Alma, MI)	Franklin University (Columbus, OH)
Alverno College (Milwaukee, WI)	Goshen College (Goshen, IN)
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)	Grace College and Theological Seminary (Winona Lake, IN)
Anderson University (Anderson, IN)	Greenville College (Greenville, IL)
Andrews University (Berrien Springs, MI)	Hanover College (Hanover, IN)
Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)	Hiram College (Hiram, OH)

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2014 and 2015 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2014 (if applicable) and 2015 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2014 and 2015 U.S. NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification. (Canadian institutions are not classified by the Carnegie Foundation, and must identify a comparison group.)

Comparison Group 3: All other 2014 and 2015 U.S. NSSE institutions (2014 and 2015 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

### Comparison Group 1: Carnegie Class

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.

Date submitted	5/19/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:  Basic Classification (RU/H)
Group description	Research Universities (high research activity)

### Carnegie Class (N=64)

Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)*
Ball State University (Muncie, IN)	Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)*	Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)	University of Akron (Akron, OH)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	University of Denver (Denver, CO)*
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)
Clark University (Worcester, MA)*	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)*
Clarkson University (Potsdam, NY)	University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)	University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*
Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)	University of Mississippi (University, MS)*
Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)	University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)*	University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)
Fordham University (Bronx, NY)*	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)	University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)*
Howard University (Washington, DC)	University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Greensboro, NC)
Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago, IL)	University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)	University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus (Rio Piedras, PR)
Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)	University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
Kent State University (Kent, OH)*	University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)*
Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA)	University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
Louisiana Tech University (Ruston, LA)*	University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
Michigan Technological University (Houghton, MI)	University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)*	University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)*
Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, IL)	University of Wyoming (Laramie, WY)
Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)*	Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
NYU - Polytechnic School of Engineering (Brooklyn, NY)*	Wright State University (Dayton, OH)
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)	

### Comparison Group 2: Public 4-Year Inst.

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.

Date submitted	5/19/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:  Sector (Pub)
Group description	Public 4-Year Institutions

#### Public 4-Year Inst. (N=389)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (Tifton, GA)*	California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)
Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)*	Cameron University (Lawton, OK)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)
Albany State University (Albany, GA)*	Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)*
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)	Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)*	Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (Cheyney, PA)*
Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)*	Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
Ball State University (Muncie, IN)	Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)	Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)*
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)*	Clemson University (Clemson, SC)
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)*	Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)*
Boise State University (Boise, ID)	College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)*
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)*	College of Coastal Georgia (Brunswick, GA)*
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)	College of New Jersey, The (Ewing, NJ)
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)*	Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)
California Maritime Academy (Vallejo, CA)*	Colorado State University-Pueblo (Pueblo, CO)*
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)*	Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)*
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)*	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)
California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)*	CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College (Bronx, NY)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)*
California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY)
California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)*	CUNY Medgar Evers College (Brooklyn, NY)
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)	CUNY New York City College of Technology (Brooklyn, NY)
California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)*	CUNY Queens College (Flushing, NY)*
California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)*	CUNY York College (Jamaica, NY)
California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)	Dakota State University (Madison, SD)*
California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)	Dalton State College (Dalton, GA)*
California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)*	Delaware State University (Dover, DE)*
California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)*	East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)
California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)	East Central University (Ada, OK)
California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)*	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)
California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)	East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)*

\*2014 participant

#### Public 4-Year Inst. (N=389), continued

Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)	Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)
Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)
Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)*	Lake Superior State University (Sault Ste Marie, MI)*
Eastern New Mexico University (Portales, NM)	Lewis-Clark State College (Lewiston, ID)*
Eastern Oregon University (La Grande, OR)	Lincoln University (Jefferson City, MO)
Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)*	Lock Haven University (Lock Haven, PA)
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)	Longwood University (Farmville, VA)*
Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC)*	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)*	Louisiana State University at Alexandria (Alexandria, LA)
Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)*	Louisiana Tech University (Ruston, LA)*
Farmingdale State College (Farmingdale, NY)*	Lyndon State College (Lyndonville, VT)
Fashion Institute of Technology (New York, NY)*	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)*	Massachusetts College of Art and Design (Boston, MA)*
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (North Adams, MA)
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)*	Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)*	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)*
Florida Polytechnic University (Lakeland, FL)	Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)
Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)*	Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO)
Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)*	Miami University-Hamilton (Hamilton, OH)
Fort Lewis College (Durango, CO)*	Miami University-Middletown (Middletown, OH)
Fort Valley State University (Fort Valley, GA)*	Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)	Michigan Technological University (Houghton, MI)
Fredonia State University of New York (Fredonia, NY)*	Middle Georgia State College (Macon, GA)*
George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)	Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)*
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)*	Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)*
Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)	Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)
Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)*	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)
Georgia Regents University (Augusta, GA)*	Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)
Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)	Minot State University (Minot, ND)
Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)*	Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)*
Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)*	Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)
Gordon State College (Barnesville, GA)*	Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)*
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)
Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)*	Montana State University-Bozeman (Bozeman, MT)*
Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)	Montana State University-Northern (Havre, MT)
Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)	Montana Tech of the University of Montana (Butte, MT)
Indiana University East (Richmond, IN)	Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)
Indiana University Kokomo (Kokomo, IN)	Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)
Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN)	Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)*	Morrisville State College (Morrisville, NY)*
Indiana University South Bend (South Bend, IN)	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)	Nevada State College at Henderson (Henderson, NV)
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)	New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)	New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)*
Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)	New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)*
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)*
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)*	Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
Kean University (Union, NJ)	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)*
Keene State College (Keene, NH)*	North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)*
Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)*	North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)*
Kent State University (Kent, OH)*	Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)

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Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)	Stony Brook University (Stony Brook, NY)*
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)	SUNY at Purchase College (Purchase, NY)*
Northern Illinois University (Dekalb, IL)	SUNY College at Cortland (Cortland, NY)*
Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)	SUNY College at Old Westbury (Old Westbury, NY)*
Northern State University (Aberdeen, SD)*	SUNY College at Oneonta (Oneonta, NY)*
Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)	SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)*
Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, OK)*	SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)*
Northwestern State University of Louisiana (Natchitoches, LA)*	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill (Cobleskill, NY)*
Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)*	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Syracuse, NY)*
Oglala Lakota College (Kyle, SD)	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred (Alfred, NY)*
Ohio University (Athens, OH)*	SUNY College of Technology at Canton (Canton, NY)*
Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)	SUNY Empire State College (Saratoga Springs, NY)*
Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)	SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome (Utica, NY)*
Oregon Institute of Technology (Klamath Falls, OR)	SUNY Maritime College (Bronx, NY)*
Pennsylvania College of Technology (Williamsport, PA)	SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)
Peru State College (Peru, NE)	Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)	Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)*
Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)	Texas A&M University - Central Texas (Killeen, TX)
Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)	Texas A&M University - Commerce (Commerce, TX)*
Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)*	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)
Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)	Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)
Rogers State University (Claremore, OK)*	Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)
Rutgers University-Camden (Camden, NJ)	Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway (New Brunswick, NJ)	Towson University (Towson, MD)*
Rutgers University-Newark (Newark, NJ)	Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
Salem State University (Salem, MA)	United States Air Force Academy (USAF, CO)*
San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)	United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY)*
San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)*	United States Military Academy (West Point, NY)*
San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)*	United States Naval Academy (Annapolis, MD)*
Savannah State University (Savannah, GA)*	University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)*
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)*	University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)*
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)	University of Akron (Akron, OH)
Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park, CA)*	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)*
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (Rapid City, SD)*	University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)
South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)*	University of Arizona, The (Tucson, AZ)
Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)	University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)
Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)	University of Arkansas at Monticello (Monticello, AR)*
Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR)	University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)*
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)	University of California-Merced (Merced, CA)
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)	University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)*	University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)*
Southern Polytechnic State University (Marietta, GA)*	University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)
Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)	University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)	University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)*	University of Delaware (Newark, DE)*
St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)	University of Georgia (Athens, GA)*
St. Mary's College of Maryland (Saint Mary's City, MD)*	University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)
State University of New York at Geneseo, The (Geneseo, NY)*	University of Hawai'i at Manoa (Honolulu, HI)
State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)*	University of Houston (Houston, TX)
State University of New York at Potsdam, The (Potsdam, NY)*	University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)	University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)*	University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)

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#### Public 4-Year Inst. (N=389), continued

University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)	University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)
University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)*	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)*
University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)	University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)*	University of Texas at Brownsville, The (Brownsville, TX)
University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)*	University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
University of Maine at Farmington (Farmington, ME)*	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
University of Maine at Fort Kent (Fort Kent, ME)*	University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
University of Maine at Machias (Machias, ME)*	University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)
University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)	University of Texas-Pan American, The (Edinburg, TX)
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)	University of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
University of Maryland (College Park, MD)*	University of the Virgin Islands (Charlotte Amalie, VI)
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, MD)	University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)*	University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (North Dartmouth, MA)*	University of Virginia's College at Wise, The (Wise, VA)*
University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)	University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)*
University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*	University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)
University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)*
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)*	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (Green Bay, WI)*
University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN)*	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)*
University of Minnesota, Morris (Morris, MN)*	University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)*
University of Mississippi (University, MS)*	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)*
University of Missouri-Columbia (Columbia, MO)	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)*
University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)	University of Wisconsin-Parkside (Kenosha, WI)*
University of Montana-Western, The (Dillon, MT)	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)*
University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)*	University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)
University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)*
University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)	University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)*
University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)*	University of Wisconsin-Superior (Superior, WI)*
University of North Carolina at Asheville (Asheville, NC)	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)*
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*	University of Wyoming (Laramie, WY)
University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Greensboro, NC)	Utah Valley University (Orem, UT)
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)*	Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)*
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)	Valley City State University (Valley City, ND)
University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)	Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)*
University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)*	Virginia Military Institute (Lexington, VA)*
University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)*
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)	Washburn University (Topeka, KS)*
University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)	Washington State University (Pullman, WA)
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (Bradford, PA)	Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)
University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Johnstown, PA)	Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
University of Puerto Rico in Ponce (Ponce, PR)*	Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez (Mayaguez, PR)*	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)*
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus (Rio Piedras, PR)	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)*	West Virginia State University (Institute, WV)*
University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)	West Virginia University Institute of Technology (Montgomery, WV)*
University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)*	Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)
University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)	Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)
University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)*	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)	Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)*
University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)*	Western State Colorado University (Gunnison, CO)*

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Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)\*

Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)

William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)\*

Winona State University (Winona, MN)

Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)\*

Worcester State University (Worcester, MA)\*

Wright State University (Dayton, OH)

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**Comparison Group 3: NSSE All U.S.**

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.

Date submitted	5/19/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2014 and 2015 U.S. institutions).
Group description	All other current- and prior-year NSSE U.S. institutions

**NSSE All U.S. (N=963)**

All other NSSE 2014 and 2015 U.S. participants

View list at [nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2014and2015\\_list.pdf](http://nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2014and2015_list.pdf)