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**NSSE 2020**  
**Selected Comparison Groups**  
SUNY Cortland

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### Comparison Groups

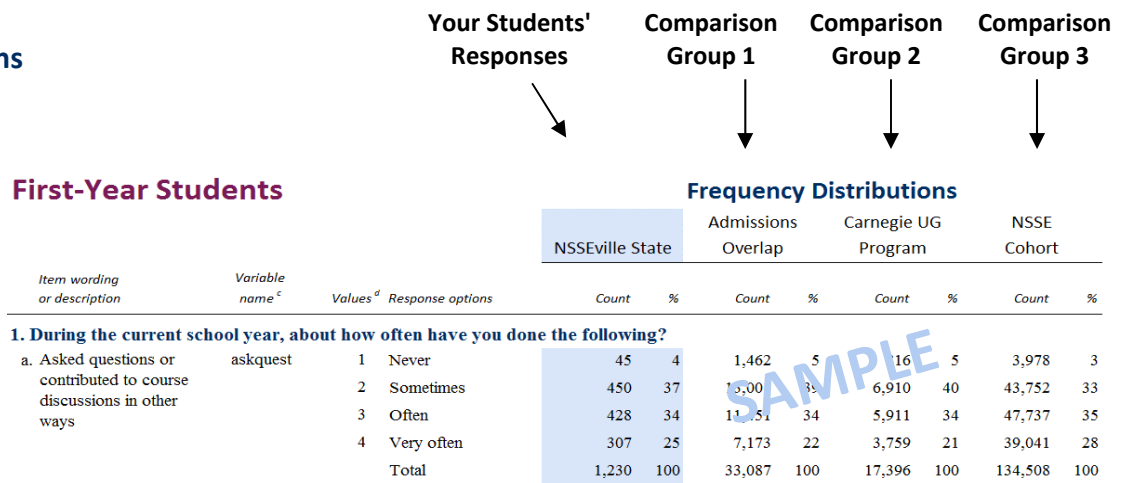
The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists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

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that chose not to customize received 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 those reports. The default for those groups was all other 2019 and 2020 institutions where the questions were administered. Comparison group details for Topical Module and consortium reports are documented separately in 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 "Admissions Overlap," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE Cohort."



### 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 2019 participants are identified with an asterisk.

**Comparison Group 1: Admissions Overlap**  
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: 5/29/2020

How was this comparison group constructed? Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all NSSE participants.

Group description (as provided by your institution): All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Classification and sector in our region.

**Admissions Overlap (N=20)**

- Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)\*
- American International College (Springfield, MA)
- Anna Maria College (Faxon, MA)
- Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)
- Christy College (Shawingon, VT)\*
- College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)
- Cary College (Elton, MA)\*
- Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)

a. The default groups are:  
 Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2019 and 2020 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2019 (if applicable) and 2020 consortium members.  
 Comparison Group 2: All other 2019 and 2020 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 2019 and 2020 U.S. NSSE institutions (2019 and 2020 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

### Comparison Group 1: SUNY 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	6/5/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2019 and 2020 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Other SUNY comprehensive colleges

### SUNY Peers (N=10)

- Purchase College, SUNY (Purchase, NY)
- State University of New York at Brockport (Brockport, NY)
- State University of New York at Fredonia (Fredonia, NY)
- State University of New York at Geneseo, The (Geneseo, NY)
- State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)
- State University of New York at Potsdam, The (Potsdam, NY)
- SUNY College at Old Westbury (Old Westbury, NY)
- SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)
- SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)
- SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)

### Comparison Group 2: Peer Colleges

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	6/5/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics and then adding or removing institutions from the resulting list. Selected characteristics included: Basic Classification (All Master's, Bac/A&S, Bac/Div); Locale (City: Small, Rural, Town); Sector (Pub); UG Enrollment (5-10K)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	IPEDS peer colleges (excluding SUNY peers)

### Peer Colleges (N=32)

Albany State University (Albany, GA)  
 Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)\*  
 Colorado Mesa University (Grand Junction, CO)\*  
 Dalton State College (Dalton, GA)  
 East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)\*  
 Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)  
 Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)  
 Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)\*  
 Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)\*  
 Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)\*  
 Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)\*  
 Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)  
 Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)\*  
 Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)  
 Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)  
 Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)\*  
 Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)\*  
 Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)  
 University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)  
 University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)  
 University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)  
 University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)  
 University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)  
 University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)  
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)  
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)  
 University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)  
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)  
 University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)  
 West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)  
 Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)\*  
 Winona State University (Winona, MN)\*

\*2019 participant

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### Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2019 & 2020

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	6/5/20
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2019 and 2020 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) U.S. NSSE institutions

### NSSE 2019 & 2020 (N=881)

All other NSSE 2019 and 2020 U.S. participants

View list at <https://nsse.indiana.edu/doc/nsse2019and2020.docx>