

NSSE 2023 Selected Comparison Groups St. Olaf College

About This Report

The NSSE Institutional Report displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups and provides additional comparison group results for Topical Modules and consortium questions. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all prior and current year 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 that provide relevant comparisons for most institutions.

Prior-year NSSE participants are identified with an asterisk (*) in the institution lists below.

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 1

Name: Criterion

Number of institutions: 29

How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.

Group description: Institutions selected based on St. Olaf's strategic comparison group criteria (private, not-for-profit, Bac-A&S, more selective, highly residential, small/med enrollment)

- Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*
- Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA)
- Centre College (Danville, KY)*
- Colby College (Waterville, ME)
- Colgate University (Hamilton, NY)
- College of the Holy Cross (Worcester, MA)
- Denison University (Granville, OH)
- Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA)
- Furman University (Greenville, SC)
- Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA)
- Grinnell College (Grinnell, IA)
- Hamilton College (Clinton, NY)
- Kenyon College (Gambier, OH)
- Lawrence University (Appleton, WI)*
- Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)
- Macalester College (Saint Paul, MN)
- Muhlenberg College (Allentown, PA)
- Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)
- Sarah Lawrence College (Bronxville, NY)
- Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, NY)*
- The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)
- Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)*
- Union College (Schenectady, NY)*
- University of Richmond (Richmond, VA)*
- Ursinus College (Collegeville, PA)*
- Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, NY)
- Washington and Lee University (Lexington, VA)
- Wheaton College (Norton, MA)
- Whitman College (Walla Walla, WA)

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 2

Name: ACM/GLCA

Number of institutions: 11

How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.

Group description: ACM/GLCA institutions who administered NSSE

- Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*
- Beloit College (Beloit, WI)
- Denison University (Granville, OH)
- Grinnell College (Grinnell, IA)
- Hope College (Holland, MI)*
- Kalamazoo College (Kalamazoo, MI)*
- Kenyon College (Gambier, OH)
- Lawrence University (Appleton, WI)*
- Macalester College (Saint Paul, MN)
- Monmouth College (Monmouth, IL)*
- Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH)

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 3

Name: Carnegie

Number of institutions: 92

How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.

Group description: Private institutions with the Bac/A&S Carnegie Classification

- Agnes Scott College (Decatur, GA)*
- Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*
- Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)*
- Augustana College (Rock Island, IL)
- Austin College (Sherman, TX)*
- Bard College (Annandale-On-Hudson, NY)*
- Beloit College (Beloit, WI)
- Bethany College (Bethany, WV)
- Bethany Lutheran College (Mankato, MN)*
- Bethune-Cookman University (Daytona Beach, FL)*
- Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham, AL)*
- Bridgewater College (Bridgewater, VA)*
- Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA)
- Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, LA)
- Central College (Pella, IA)*
- Centre College (Danville, KY)*
- Colby College (Waterville, ME)
- Colgate University (Hamilton, NY)
- The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University (Saint Joseph, MN)*
- College of the Atlantic (Bar Harbor, ME)*
- College of the Holy Cross (Worcester, MA)
- Concordia College at Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)
- Covenant College (Lookout Mountain, GA)
- Denison University (Granville, OH)
- Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA)
- Drew University (Madison, NJ)
- Emmanuel College (Boston, MA)*
- Franklin College (Franklin, IN)*
- Furman University (Greenville, SC)
- Georgetown College (Georgetown, KY)*
- Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA)
- Goucher College (Baltimore, MD)
- Grinnell College (Grinnell, IA)
- Hamilton College (Clinton, NY)
- Hampden-Sydney College (Hampden-Sydney, VA)*
- Hanover College (Hanover, IN)
- Hartwick College (Oneonta, NY)
- Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, CA)
- Hendrix College (Conway, AR)*
- Hollins University (Roanoke, VA)
- Holy Cross College at Notre Dame, IN (Notre Dame, IN)
- Hope College (Holland, MI)*
- Houghton University (Houghton, NY)
- Illinois College (Jacksonville, IL)
- Juniata College (Huntingdon, PA)
- Kalamazoo College (Kalamazoo, MI)*
- Kenyon College (Gambier, OH)
- Lawrence University (Appleton, WI)*
- Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)
- Linfield University (McMinnville, OR)

- Lycoming College (Williamsport, PA)
- Macalester College (Saint Paul, MN)
- Marymount Manhattan College (New York, NY)
- Meredith College (Raleigh, NC)
- Millsaps College (Jackson, MS)*
- Monmouth College (Monmouth, IL)*
- Muhlenberg College (Allentown, PA)
- Oglethorpe University (Atlanta, GA)*
- Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH)
- Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
- Presbyterian College (Clinton, SC)
- Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)
- Roanoke College (Salem, VA)*
- Rust College (Holly Springs, MS)
- Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)
- Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)*
- Saint Michael's College (Colchester, VT)
- Sarah Lawrence College (Bronxville, NY)
- Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, NY)*
- Southern Virginia University (Buena Vista, VA)*
- Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
- Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)*
- St. John's College Annapolis (Annapolis, MD)
- St. John's College Santa Fe (Santa Fe, NM)
- Stonehill College (Easton, MA)
- Susquehanna University (Selinsgrove, PA)*
- Sweet Briar College (Sweet Briar, VA)
- The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)
- Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)*
- Union College (Schenectady, NY)*
- University of Puget Sound (Tacoma, WA)
- University of Richmond (Richmond, VA)*
- Ursinus College (Collegeville, PA)*
- Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, NY)
- Wartburg College (Waverly, IA)*
- Washington & Jefferson College (Washington, PA)
- Washington and Lee University (Lexington, VA)
- Washington College (Chestertown, MD)*
- Westminster College (Fulton, MO)*
- Westmont College (Santa Barbara, CA)
- Wheaton College (Norton, MA)
- Whitman College (Walla Walla, WA)

Additional Question Set 1 Comparison Group (Academic Advising)

Name: Carnegie

Number of institutions: 32

How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.

Group description: All private, Bac/A&S institutions who administered the module

- Beloit College (Beloit, WI)
- Bethany College (Bethany, WV)
- Bethany Lutheran College (Mankato, MN)*
- Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham, AL)*
- Bridgewater College (Bridgewater, VA)*
- Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA)
- Central College (Pella, IA)*
- Colgate University (Hamilton, NY)
- The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University (Saint Joseph, MN)*
- Denison University (Granville, OH)
- Drew University (Madison, NJ)
- Franklin College (Franklin, IN)*
- Grinnell College (Grinnell, IA)
- Juniata College (Huntingdon, PA)
- Lycoming College (Williamsport, PA)
- Monmouth College (Monmouth, IL)*
- Oglethorpe University (Atlanta, GA)*
- Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH)
- Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
- Presbyterian College (Clinton, SC)
- Rust College (Holly Springs, MS)
- Saint Michael's College (Colchester, VT)
- Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
- Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)*
- Susquehanna University (Selinsgrove, PA)*
- Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)*
- Ursinus College (Collegeville, PA)*
- Wartburg College (Waverly, IA)*
- Washington & Jefferson College (Washington, PA)
- Washington College (Chestertown, MD)*
- Westmont College (Santa Barbara, CA)
- Whitman College (Walla Walla, WA)

Additional Question Set 2 Comparison Group (Inclusiv & Cult Div)

Name: Carnegie

Number of institutions: 28

How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.

Group description: All private, Bac/A&S institutions who administered the module

- Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, LA)
- Centre College (Danville, KY)*
- Colby College (Waterville, ME)
- The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University (Saint Joseph, MN)*
- Denison University (Granville, OH)
- Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA)
- Emmanuel College (Boston, MA)*
- Franklin College (Franklin, IN)*
- Hamilton College (Clinton, NY)
- Hartwick College (Oneonta, NY)
- Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, CA)
- Illinois College (Jacksonville, IL)
- Kenyon College (Gambier, OH)
- Lawrence University (Appleton, WI)*
- Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)
- Macalester College (Saint Paul, MN)
- Millsaps College (Jackson, MS)*
- Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH)
- Presbyterian College (Clinton, SC)
- Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)
- Roanoke College (Salem, VA)*
- Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)
- Stonehill College (Easton, MA)
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- Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)*
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