



# The University of Arizona

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Selected Comparison Groups  
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# Reviewing Your NSSE 2012 Selected Comparison Groups Report

The NSSE Institutional Report displays results for each institution alongside three comparison groups which are customizable. In June, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were selected, and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, compose the group using institutional characteristics, or begin with institutional characteristics, then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

If an institution does not customize a comparison group, NSSE provides default groups which provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. The default groups are:

*Comparison Group 1* - For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains current-year institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it 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 selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports are illustrated in the mock report below for NSSEville State. Comparison group 1 is "Mid East Private," comparison group 2 "Carnegie Class," and comparison group 3 "NSSE 2012."

				Your Institution's Responses				Comparison Group 1 or Consortium				Comparison Group 2				Comparison Group 3
				NSSEville State	NSSEville State compared with:			Mid East Private	Carnegie Class			NSSE 2012				
Variable	Benchmark	Class	Year	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig. <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig. <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig. <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>			
<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>																
<b>1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences</b>																
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL FY	2.94	2.90	.04	.10	2.85 **	.10	.10	2.85 **	.10	.10			
			SR	3.28	3.19 ***	.12	.15	3.15 ***	.15	.15	3.12 ***	.19	.19			
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL FY	2.28	2.43 ***	-.18	-.05	2.32	-.05	-.05	2.29	-.01	-.01			
			SR	2.89	2.91	-.03	.03	2.86	.03	.03	2.79 ***	.11	.11			

This report consists of a summary page that explains when and how your comparison groups were selected (or if you received defaults) and three sections that provide details for each of the comparison groups. A guide to the details sections is below.

**Comparison Group Name**  
The name assigned to the comparison group is embedded here in quotes.

**Institution List**  
The names, cities and states of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.

### Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 1 institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the "Mid East Private" column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

#### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).

#### SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA \*

- Basic 2010 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): 2
- State(s):
- Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

#### COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Alvernia University	Reading	PA
Baltimore International College	Baltimore	MD
Bloomfield College	Bloomfield	NJ

**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 institutional characteristics 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 summarizes how your three NSSE 2012 comparison groups were selected. Each group was either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) assigned by default. Included below are the date the groups were last confirmed, the method used to select them, the column label your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group provided by your contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION**

Date Confirmed: N/A  
Selection Method: This group is your NSSE 2012 consortium.  
Column Label: AAUDE  
Number of Institutions: 7  
Description:

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION**

Date Confirmed: N/A  
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.  
Column Label: Carnegie Class  
Number of Institutions: 20  
Description:

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION**

Date Confirmed: N/A  
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.  
Column Label: NSSE 2012  
Number of Institutions: 545  
Description:

## Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 1 institutions for The University of Arizona. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'AAUDE' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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Your institution participated in the NSSE consortium labeled: Association of American Universities Data Exchange.

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### SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

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Basic 2010 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):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland	OH
Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway	New Brunswick	NJ
Syracuse University	Syracuse	NY
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia	MO
University of Oregon	Eugene	OR

## Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 2 institutions for The University of Arizona. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 2. The default group includes all institutions in your 2010 Basic Carnegie Classification.

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### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s): 15

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):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland	OH
Colorado State University	Fort Collins	CO
Emory University	Atlanta	GA
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS
Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway	New Brunswick	NJ
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	AL
University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville	AL
University of Houston	Houston	TX
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL
University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY
University of Louisville	Louisville	KY
University of Miami	Coral Gables	FL
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia	MO
University of Oregon	Eugene	OR

<sup>a</sup> See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

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**COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS**

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
University of South Carolina Columbia	Columbia	SC
Washington State University	Pullman	WA
Wayne State University	Detroit	MI
Yeshiva University	New York	NY

## Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 3 institutions for The University of Arizona. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2012' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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Your institution did not customize comparison group 3. The default group includes all U.S. NSSE 2012 institutions.

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### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

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Basic 2010 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):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

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Institution Name	City	State
ALL U.S. NSSE 2012 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at <a href="http://nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2012_comparison_group3.pdf">nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2012_comparison_group3.pdf</a>		