

NSSE 2025 Selected Comparison Groups

Grand Valley State University

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: Selected Peers

Number of institutions: 13

Comparison group selection: Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions or types of institutions.

Group description: NSSE universities that are on GVSU's national peer list

List of institutions:

- 1. Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)
- 2. Ball State University (Muncie, IN)*
- 3. CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)
- 4. California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)
- 5. College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)
- 6. Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)*
- 7. North Dakota State University (Fargo, ND)*
- 8. University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Baltimore, MD)
- 9. University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
- 10. University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*
- 11. University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
- 12. West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)
- 13. Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)*

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 2

Name: Pub Similar Carnegie

Number of institutions: 135

Comparison group selection: Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions or types of institutions.

Group description: NSSE public universities with Carnegie classification of "Doc/prof", "Doc/high" or "Master's L"

List of institutions:

- 1. ASU Online (Scottsdale, AZ)
- 2. Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)*
- 3. Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)
- 4. Alabama State University (Montgomery, AL)*
- 5. Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)
- 6. Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)
- 7. Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)
- 8. Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*
- 9. Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)*
- 10. Ball State University (Muncie, IN)*
- 11. Boise State University (Boise, ID)
- 12. Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)
- 13. Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)
- 14. CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)
- 15. CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY)*
- California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)
- 17. California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)*
- 18. California State University, Chico (Chico, CA)
- 19. California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)*
- 20. California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)*
- 21. California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)
- 22. California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)
- 23. California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)*
- 24. California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)*
- 25. Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)
- 26. Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)
- 27. Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)*
- 28. Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)*
- 29. Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)*
- 30. East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)

- 31. East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)
- 32. East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)
- 33. Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)
- 34. Eastern New Mexico University (Portales, NM)
- 35. Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)*
- 36. Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)
- 37. Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)
- 38. Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)*
- 39. Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)*
- 40. Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)
- 41. Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)
- 42. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)*
- 43. Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
- 44. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)
- 45. Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)*
- 46. Louisiana State University-Shreveport (Shreveport, LA)
- 47. Marshall University (Huntington, WV)*
- 48. Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO)
- 49. Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)*
- 50. Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)*
- 51. Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)
- 52. Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)
- 53. Missouri University of Science and Technology (Rolla, MO)
- 54. Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)*
- 55. Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)*
- 56. Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)*
- North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)*
- 58. Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)
- 59. Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
- 60. Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)*

List of institutions, continued:

- 61. Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)
- 62. Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)
- 63. Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)*
- 64. Pennsylvania Western University (California, PA)
- 65. Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)*
- 66. Purdue University Global (West Lafayette, IN)
- 67. Purdue University Northwest (Westville, IN)*
- 68. Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)*
- 69. Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)
- 70. Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)
- 71. Salem State University (Salem, MA)
- 72. San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)*
- 73. Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
- 74. Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)
- 75. South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)*
- 76. Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)*
- 77. Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR)
- 78. Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)
- 79. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)
- 80. Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)
- 81. State University of New York at Brockport (Brockport, NY)
- 82. Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*
- 83. Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)*
- 84. Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
- 85. Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)*
- 86. Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)
- 87. Texas A&M University Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)
- 88. Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, TX)*
- 89. Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)
- 90. Texas A&M University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)*
- 91. Troy University (Troy, AL)
- 92. University of Akron (Akron, OH)*
- 93. University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)*
- 94. University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)
- 95. University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)*
- 96. University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)
- 97. University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)
- 98. University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)
- 99. University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)
- 100. University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)*

- 101. University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)*
- 102. University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
- 103. University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)
- 104. University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
- 105. University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)
- 106. The University of New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
- 107. University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*
- 108. University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
- 109. University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
- 110. University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)
- 111. University of North Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX)
- 112. University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)*
- 113. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Chattanooga, TN)
- 114. The University of Texas Permian Basin (Odessa, TX)
- 115. The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Edinburg, TX)*
- 116. The University of Texas at Tyler (Tyler, TX)*
- 117. The University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*
- 118. University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)*
- 119. University of Washington Bothell (Bothell, WA)*
- 120. University of Washington Tacoma (Tacoma, WA)*
- 121. The University of West Florida (Pensacola, FL)
- 122. University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)
- 123. University of Wyoming (Laramie, WY)*
- 124. Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)*
- 125. Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
- 126. West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)
- 127. West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
- 128. Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)*
- 129. Western Kentucky University (Bowling Green, KY)*
- 130. Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)
- 131. Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)*
- 132. Westfield State University (Westfield, MA)*
- 133. Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
- 134. Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)
- 135. Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)*

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 3

Name: MI Public

Number of institutions: 8

Comparison group selection: Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions or types of institutions.

Group description: Michigan Public NSSE Universities

List of institutions:

- 1. Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)
- 2. Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)
- 3. Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)*
- 4. Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI)
- 5. Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)*
- 6. Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)
- 7. University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)
- 8. Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)

Additional Question Set Comparison Group 4 (Development of Transferable Skills)

Name: Transferable Skills

Number of institutions: 37

Comparison group selection: Your institution retained the default comparison group.

Group description: All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions who administered module "Development of Transferable Skills"

List of institutions:

- 1. Alberta University of the Arts (Calgary, AB)
- 2. Barton College (Wilson, NC)*
- 3. Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*
- 4. Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)
- 5. Culver-Stockton College (Canton, MO)
- 6. Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)
- 7. Emmanuel College (Boston, MA)
- 8. Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)
- 9. Greenville University (Greenville, IL)*
- 10. Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
- 11. Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)*
- 12. Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)*
- 13. Lancaster Bible College (Lancaster, PA)*
- 14. Luther College (Decorah, IA)*
- 15. Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)*
- 16. Robert Morris University (Moon Township, PA)
- 17. Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Terre Haute, IN)*
- 18. Salem State University (Salem, MA)
- 19. Salve Regina University (Newport, RI)
- 20. Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)*
- 21. Touro University (New York, NY)*
- 22. Union College (Schenectady, NY)
- 23. University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)
- 24. University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)
- 25. University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)*
- 26. University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)*
- 27. University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
- 28. University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)
- 29. University of Nevada, Reno (Reno, NV)
- 30. University of New Hampshire at Durham (Durham, NH)*

- 31. University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)*
- 32. The University of Texas at Tyler (Tyler, TX)*
- 33. Wagner College (Staten Island, NY)*
- 34. Webster University (Saint Louis, MO)*
- 35. Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia (Macon, GA)
- 36. Westminster College (New Wilmington, PA)*
- 37. Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Worcester, MA)