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**NSSE 2019**  
**Selected Comparison Groups**  
Lander University

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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 2018 and 2019 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 2018 and 2019 institutions where the questions were administered. Please note: 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."

				Frequency Distributions							
				NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE Cohort	
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 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	45	4	1,462	5	16	5	3,978	3
				450	37	15,000	31	6,910	40	43,752	33
				428	34	11,551	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
				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 2018 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	5/29/20XX
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.
<b>Admissions Overlap (N=20)</b>	
Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)*	
American International College (Springfield, MA)	
Anna Maria College (Faxon, MA)	
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)	
Champlain College (Burlington, VT)*	
College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)	
Curry College (Milton, MA)*	
Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)	

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2018 and 2019 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2018 (if applicable) and 2019 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2018 and 2019 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 2018 and 2019 U.S. NSSE institutions (2018 and 2019 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

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### Comparison Group 1: SC Public

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	5/7/19
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2018 and 2019 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Public institutions in South Carolina

#### SC Public (N=9)

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Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)  
 Clemson University (Clemson, SC)\*  
 College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)  
 Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)  
 University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)\*  
 University of South Carolina Beaufort (Bluffton, SC)  
 University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)  
 University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)\*  
 Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)\*

## Comparison Group 2: SE Region

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	5/7/19
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2018 and 2019 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Schools in the SE region with enrollment range 2,501 to 5,000.

### SE Region (N=20)

Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)\*  
 Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)  
 Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)\*  
 Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV)  
 Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)  
 Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)  
 Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)  
 Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)  
 Louisiana State University at Alexandria (Alexandria, LA)\*  
 Louisiana State University-Shreveport (Shreveport, LA)\*  
 Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)  
 Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)  
 Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)  
 Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR)\*  
 University of Arkansas at Monticello (Monticello, AR)  
 University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)\*  
 University of North Carolina at Asheville (Asheville, NC)\*  
 University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)\*  
 Virginia State University (Petersburg, VA)  
 Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)

### Comparison Group 3: SE Public 5000-Plus

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	5/7/19
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2018 and 2019 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Southeast region public schools with enrollment of 5,001 to 10,000.

#### SE Public 5000-Plus (N=27)

Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)  
 Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)  
 Augusta University (Augusta, GA)  
 Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)  
 Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)  
 College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)  
 Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)  
 Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)  
 Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)  
 Marshall University (Huntington, WV)\*  
 McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)\*  
 Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)\*  
 Murray State University (Murray, KY)\*  
 Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)\*  
 North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)\*  
 Radford University (Radford, VA)  
 Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)\*  
 Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)  
 Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)  
 University of Alabama in Huntsville, The (Huntsville, AL)  
 University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)\*  
 University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)\*  
 University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)  
 University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)\*  
 University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)  
 Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)\*  
 Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)\*