



# Central Washington University

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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	Mid East Private			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2012			
				<i>NSSEville State compared with:</i>										
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		2.85 **	.10	2.85 **	.10	
				SR	3.28		3.19 ***	.12		3.15 ***	.15	3.12 ***	.19	
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.28		2.43 ***	-.18		2.32	-.05	2.29	-.01	
				SR	2.89		2.91	-.03		2.86	.03	2.79 ***	.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.

<p><b>Comparison Group Name</b> The name assigned to the comparison group is embedded here in quotes.</p>	<p>→</p>	<p><b>Comparison Group 1 Details</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED</b></p> <p>Your institution did not customize comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).</p> <p><b>SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA*</b></p> <p>Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):</p> <p>Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):</p> <p>Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):</p> <p>Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):</p> <p>Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):</p> <p>Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):</p> <p>Sector(s) (public/private): 2,3</p> <p>Undergraduate enrollment(s):</p> <p>Locale(s):</p> <p>Geographic Region(s): 2</p> <p>State(s):</p> <p>Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):</p> <hr/> <p><b>COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Institution Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">City</th> <th style="text-align: left;">State</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Alvernia University</td> <td>Reading</td> <td>PA</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Institution Name	City	State	Alvernia University	Reading	PA
Institution Name	City	State						
Alvernia University	Reading	PA						
<p><b>Institution List</b> The names, cities and states of the comparison institutions are listed for</p>	<p>→</p>	<p><b>How Group was Selected</b> Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.</p> <p><b>Selection Criteria</b> If institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group</p>						

Institutions are listed for  
your reference.



Baltimore International College  
Bloomfield College

Baltimore  
Bloomfield

MD  
NJ

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**

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Date Confirmed: N/A  
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.  
Column Label: Far West Public  
Number of Institutions: 11  
Description:

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION**

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Date Confirmed: N/A  
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.  
Column Label: Carnegie Class  
Number of Institutions: 62  
Description:

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION**

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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 Central Washington University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Far West Public' 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 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).

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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): 1

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s): 8

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>
California State University San Marcos	San Marcos	CA
California State University-Chico	Chico	CA
California State University-Dominguez Hills	Carson	CA
Evergreen State College, The	Olympia	WA
Nevada State College at Henderson	Henderson	NV
Oregon Institute of Technology	Klamath Falls	OR
Sonoma State University	Rohnert Park	CA
Southern Oregon University	Ashland	OR
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas	NV
University of Oregon	Eugene	OR
Washington State University	Pullman	WA

## Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 2 institutions for Central Washington University. 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

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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>

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Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s): 19

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

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Adams State University	Alamosa	CO
Alvernia University	Reading	PA
Avila University	Kansas City	MO
Butler University	Indianapolis	IN
California State University San Marcos	San Marcos	CA
Centenary College	Hackettstown	NJ
College of Mount St. Joseph	Cincinnati	OH
College of Saint Scholastica, The	Duluth	MN
Colorado Technical University	Denver	CO
Columbia College Chicago	Chicago	IL
Cumberland University	Lebanon	TN
Curry College	Milton	MA
Davenport University	Grand Rapids	MI
DeVry University-Texas	Irving	TX

<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>
Elmhurst College	Elmhurst	IL
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	NC
Grambling State University	Grambling	LA
Hood College	Frederick	MD
Husson University	Bangor	ME
Indiana University Northwest	Gary	IN
Indiana University South Bend	South Bend	IN
Lee University	Cleveland	TN
Madonna University	Livonia	MI
Manhattan College	Bronx	NY
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Mansfield	PA
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	TX
Misericordia University	Dallas	PA
Mount St. Mary's University	Emmitsburg	MD
New England College	Henniker	NH
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Socorro	NM
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux	LA
North Central College	Naperville	IL
Oklahoma Christian University	Edmond	OK
Otterbein University	Westerville	OH
Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	FL
Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
Ramapo College of New Jersey	Mahwah	NJ
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, The	Galloway	NJ
Rosemont College	Rosemont	PA
Rutgers University-Camden	Camden	NJ
Siena Heights University	Adrian	MI
Sierra Nevada College	Incline Village	NV
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia	AR
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Southwestern College	Winfield	KS
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Weatherford	OK
Truman State University	Kirkville	MO
University of Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth	MN
University of Montevallo	Montevallo	AL
University of Sacred Heart	Santurce	PR
University of Saint Mary	Leavenworth	KS
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus	St. Petersburg	FL
University of Tennessee Martin, The	Martin	TN
University of Texas at Brownsville, The	Brownsville	TX
University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The	Odessa	TX
Upper Iowa University	Fayette	IA
Wagner College	Staten Island	NY
Walsh University	North Canton	OH
Western New England University	Springfield	MA
Western New Mexico University	Silver City	NM
Westminster College	Salt Lake City	UT
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	NC

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



## Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 3 institutions for Central Washington University. 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
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ALL U.S. NSSE 2012 INSTITUTIONS

View list at [nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2012\\_comparison\\_group3.pdf](http://nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2012_comparison_group3.pdf)