



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

University of Houston-Clear Lake

Selected Comparison Groups

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NSSE participants are able to customize their *Institutional Reports* by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In May and June of 2009, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This Selected Comparison Groups Report summarizes how your institution selected its comparison groups and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE reports display results for each institution alongside three comparison group columns. Institutions have the option to customize each column or select a recommended default group of institutions. NSSE comparison groups may be customized in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, create the list using institutional criteria, or begin with institutional criteria, then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

If an institution does not select a customized comparison group, NSSE provides default comparison groups which we have found to provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. If your institution opted for any of the default groups, they are:

Comparison Group 1 - For institutions not participating in a NSSE consortium, this group contains current-year NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (private/public). For consortium institutions, this groups 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 terms "comp. group 1," "comp. group 2," and "comp. group 3" correspond to the selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports. In NSSEville's example below, comp. group 1 is "Mid East Public", comp. group 2 "Carnegie Class" and comp. group 3 "NSSE 2009".

		Your Institution's Responses			Comp. Group 1 or Consortium			Comp. Group 2			Comp. Group 3					
					NSSEville State			Mid East Public			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2009		
		Variable	Benchmark	Class	Mean *	Mean *	Sig. ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean *	Sig. ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean *	Sig. ^b	Effect Size ^c		
<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>																
1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences																
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	2.94	2.61	***	.40	2.64	***	.35	2.78	***	.18		
				SR	3.25	2.90	***	.39	2.91	***	.39	3.07	***	.21		
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.22	2.11	**	.14	2.14	*	.10	2.27		-.07		
				SR	3.11	2.65	***	.54	2.65	***	.54	2.80	***	.36		

The Selected Comparison Groups report consists of a summary page that details when and how your comparison groups were selected (or if you received the default due to not completing the Report Form) and three sections that provide comparison group details for each of the three report columns.

Comp. Group Name
Comparison group name in your reports.

Institution Names
The name, city and state of the comparison institutions are listed for your review.

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 1 institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the "Mid East Public" column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA *

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):
Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):
Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):
Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):
Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):
Carnegie - Size and Settings(s):
Sector(s) (public/private): 1
Undergraduate enrollment(s):
Locale(s):
Geographic Region(s): 2
State(s):
Barron's admissions selectivity rating(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Binghamton University (State University of New York)	Binghamton	NY
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg	PA
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Cheyney	PA

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 criteria 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 provides an overview of how your three NSSE 2009 comparison groups were selected. These groups were either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) defaults assigned because your institution did not complete the *Report Form*. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to pick them, the column labels your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group written by the contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/22/09
 Selection Method: Institution-level criteria used to build this comparison group.
 Column Label: Southwest - Public
 Number of Institutions: 9
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/22/09
 Selection Method: Institution-level criteria used to build this comparison group
 Column Label: Carnegie - Public
 Number of Institutions: 17
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/22/09
 Selection Method: Institution-level criteria used to build this comparison group
 Column Label: NSSE2009 - Public
 Number of Institutions: 245
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 1 institutions for University of Houston-Clear Lake. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Southwest - Public' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Custom group was selected using institutional characteristics. Your institution added/removed institutions from this list before it was submitted.

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 18,19

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): 1

Undergraduate enrollment(s): 3,4

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s): 6

State(s): TX

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Angelo State University	San Angelo	TX
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	TX
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	TX
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	TX
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	TX
The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	TX
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Odessa	TX
University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	TX
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	TX

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 2 institutions for University of Houston-Clear Lake. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie - Public' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Custom group was selected using institutional characteristics.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 18

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): 4

Locale(s): 11,12,13

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College	Bronx	NY
Indiana University South Bend	South Bend	IN
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	LA
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	VA
North Carolina Central University	Durham	NC
Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	IL
Rhode Island College	Providence	RI
Southern Connecticut State University	New Haven	CT
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	TX
The College of New Jersey	Ewing	NJ
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN
The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	TX
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	CO
University of Southern Maine	Portland	ME
Western Connecticut State University	Danbury	CT
William Paterson University of New Jersey	Wayne	NJ

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	SC

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Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 3 institutions for University of Houston-Clear Lake. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE2009 - Public' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Custom group was selected using institutional characteristics.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 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):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Alabama A&M University	Normal	AL
Alcorn State University	Alcorn State	MS
Angelo State University	San Angelo	TX
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville	TN
Ball State University	Muncie	IN
Bemidji State University	Bemidji	MN
Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green	OH
California State University-Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA
California State University-Stanislaus	Turlock	CA
California State University, Fullerton	Fullerton	CA
California State University, Northridge	Northridge	CA
California University of Pennsylvania	California	PA
Central Connecticut State University	New Britain	CT
Central Michigan University	Mount Pleasant	MI
Chadron State College	Chadron	NE

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Clayton State University	Morrow	GA
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
Cleveland State University	Cleveland	OH
Colorado School of Mines	Golden	CO
Colorado State University	Fort Collins	CO
Coppin State University	Baltimore	MD
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	New York	NY
CUNY Brooklyn College	Brooklyn	NY
CUNY City College of New York	New York	NY
CUNY College of Staten Island	Staten Island	NY
CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College	Bronx	NY
CUNY Hunter College	New York	NY
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	New York	NY
CUNY Medgar Evers College	Brooklyn	NY
CUNY New York City College of Technology	Brooklyn	NY
CUNY Queens College	Flushing	NY
CUNY York College	Jamaica	NY
Dalton State College	Dalton	GA
Dickinson State University	Dickinson	ND
Dixie State College of Utah	Saint George	UT
East Carolina University	Greenville	NC
East Central University	Ada	OK
East Tennessee State University	Johnson City	TN
Eastern Connecticut State University	Willimantic	CT
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	KY
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti	MI
Eastern Oregon University	La Grande	OR
Eastern Washington University	Cheney	WA
Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City	NC
Emporia State University	Emporia	KS
Fairmont State University	Fairmont	WV
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	NC
Fitchburg State College	Fitchburg	MA
Fort Hays State University	Hays	KS
Francis Marion University	Florence	SC
Frostburg State University	Frostburg	MD
George Mason University	Fairfax	VA
Georgia Gwinnett College	Lawrenceville	GA
Harris-Stowe State University	Saint Louis	MO
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Indiana University East	Richmond	IN
Indiana University Kokomo	Kokomo	IN
Indiana University Northwest	Gary	IN
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Indiana	PA
Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	IN
Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN
Indiana University South Bend	South Bend	IN
Indiana University Southeast	New Albany	IN
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture	Santa Fe	NM
Iowa State University	Ames	IA
Johnson State College	Johnson	VT
Keene State College	Keene	NH

^a. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Kent State University-Stark Campus	Canton	OH
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	KY
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Kutztown	PA
Lake Superior State University	Sault Ste Marie	MI
Lincoln University of Pennsylvania	Lincoln University	PA
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	Baton Rouge	LA
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	LA
Lyndon State College	Lyndonville	VT
Marshall University	Huntington	WV
Mayville State University	Mayville	ND
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	LA
Metropolitan State University	Saint Paul	MN
Miami University-Oxford	Oxford	OH
Michigan Technological University	Houghton	MI
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	TN
Minnesota State University-Mankato	Mankato	MN
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Moorhead	MN
Minot State University	Minot	ND
Mississippi University for Women	Columbus	MS
Missouri Southern State University	Joplin	MO
Missouri State University	Springfield	MO
Missouri Western State University	Saint Joseph	MO
Montana State University Billings	Billings	MT
Montclair State University	Montclair	NJ
Morehead State University	Morehead	KY
Murray State University	Murray	KY
Nevada State College at Henderson	Henderson	NV
New Mexico Highlands University	Las Vegas	NM
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	VA
North Carolina Central University	Durham	NC
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	NC
North Dakota State University	Fargo	ND
Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	IL
Northeastern State University	Tahlequah	OK
Northern Illinois University	Dekalb	IL
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	KY
Northwest Missouri State University	Maryville	MO
Oakland University	Rochester Hills	MI
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater	OK
Oregon Institute of Technology	Klamath Falls	OR
Pennsylvania State University - Hazleton	Hazleton	PA
Peru State College	Peru	NE
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	KS
Portland State University	Portland	OR
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	TX
Radford University	Radford	VA
Rhode Island College	Providence	RI
Salem State College	Salem	MA
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau	MO
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant	OK
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia	AR
Southern Connecticut State University	New Haven	CT

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville	Edwardsville	IL
Southern Oregon University	Ashland	OR
Southern Utah University	Cedar City	UT
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Weatherford	OK
St. Cloud State University	St. Cloud	MN
St. Mary's College of Maryland	Saint Mary's City	MD
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	TX
SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam	NY
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	TX
Temple University	Philadelphia	PA
Tennessee State University	Nashville	TN
Tennessee Technological University	Cookeville	TN
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	TX
Texas A&M University - Commerce	Commerce	TX
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	TX
Texas A&M University - Kingsville	Kingsville	TX
Texas A&M University - Texarkana	Texarkana	TX
Texas A&M University	College Station	TX
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	TX
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	Charleston	SC
The College of New Jersey	Ewing	NJ
The Evergreen State College	Olympia	WA
The University of Akron	Akron	OH
The University of Arizona	Tucson	AZ
The University of Montana	Missoula	MT
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN
The University of Tennessee Martin	Martin	TN
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Knoxville	TN
The University of Texas-Pan American	Edinburg	TX
The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	TX
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin	TX
The University of Texas at Brownsville	Brownsville	TX
The University of Texas at Dallas	Richardson	TX
The University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	TX
The University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio	TX
The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	TX
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Odessa	TX
The University of Virginia's College at Wise	Wise	VA
The University of West Florida	Pensacola	FL
Towson University	Towson	MD
United States Merchant Marine Academy	Kings Point	NY
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	AL
University of Alaska Anchorage	Anchorage	AK
University of Alaska Fairbanks	Fairbanks	AK
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith	Fort Smith	AR
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock	AR
University of Baltimore	Baltimore	MD
University of California-Merced	Merced	CA
University of California-Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	CA
University of Central Arkansas	Conway	AR
University of Central Oklahoma	Edmond	OK
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	OH

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COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
University of Colorado at Boulder	Boulder	CO
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	CO
University of Connecticut	Storrs	CT
University of Guam	Mangilao	GU
University of Hawaii-West Oahu	Pearl City	HI
University of Hawaii at Hilo	Hilo	HI
University of Hawaii at Manoa	Honolulu	HI
University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	TX
University of Houston	Houston	TX
University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY
University of Louisville	Louisville	KY
University of Maine at Farmington	Farmington	ME
University of Maryland-College Park	College Park	MD
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore	Princess Anne	MD
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Baltimore	MD
University of Memphis	Memphis	TN
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI
University of Michigan-Flint	Flint	MI
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN
University of Mississippi	University	MS
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia	MO
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Kansas City	MO
University of Missouri-St. Louis	Saint Louis	MO
University of Montevallo	Montevallo	AL
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas	NV
University of Nevada, Reno	Reno	NV
University of New Mexico	Albuquerque	NM
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NC
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
University of North Carolina Wilmington	Wilmington	NC
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks	ND
University of North Florida	Jacksonville	FL
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	IA
University of Oregon	Eugene	OR
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	Bradford	PA
University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown	Johnstown	PA
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus	Rio Piedras	PR
University of Puerto Rico in Ponce	Ponce	PR
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	Chickasha	OK
University of South Alabama	Mobile	AL
University of South Carolina Columbia	Columbia	SC
University of South Carolina Upstate	Spartanburg	SC
University of South Florida	Tampa	FL
University of Southern Maine	Portland	ME
University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	MS
University of the Virgin Islands	Charlotte Amalie	VI
University of Toledo	Toledo	OH
University of Utah	Salt Lake City	UT
University of Washington-Seattle	Seattle	WA
University of Washington Tacoma	Tacoma	WA
University of Wisconsin-Superior	Superior	WI
University of Wyoming	Laramie	WY

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Utah Valley University	Orem	UT
Valley City State University	Valley City	ND
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	VA
Virginia Military Institute	Lexington	VA
Wayne State College	Wayne	NE
Wayne State University	Detroit	MI
Weber State University	Ogden	UT
West Liberty University	West Liberty	WV
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	TX
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	NC
Western Connecticut State University	Danbury	CT
Western Illinois University	Macomb	IL
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	KY
Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo	MI
Western New Mexico University	Silver City	NM
Wichita State University	Wichita	KS
William Paterson University of New Jersey	Wayne	NJ
Winona State University	Winona	MN
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	NC
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	SC
Wright State University	Dayton	OH