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: Public RUVH - WICHE
Number of institutions: 6
How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.
Group description: Washington State University considers its NSSE results in relationship to the reported student experience at other Carnegie classified doctoral universities with very high research activity. This NSSE peer comparison group includes public doctoral universities with undergraduate enrollments over 10,000, from states in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), a regional interstate compact of sixteen member states that addresses higher education and workforce issues distinct to the West. This year's peer comparison group includes institutions that administered NSSE in 2022 or 2023.
List of institutions:

- Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)*
- North Dakota State University (Fargo, ND)*
- University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)*
- University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)
- University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)*
- University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)*

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 2

Name: RUVH Land-grant

Number of institutions: 9

How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.

Group description: Washington State University considers its NSSE results in relationship to the reported student experience at other 1890 Morrell Act land-grant universities that are also Carnegie classified as doctoral universities with very high research activity. This NSSE peer comparison group includes public land-grant universities with; i) undergraduate enrollments over 10,000 and ii) schools of veterinary medicine. This year's peer comparison group includes institutions that administered NSSE in 2022 or 2023.

List of institutions:

- Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)
- Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)*
- Iowa State University (Ames, IA)
- Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)*
- Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)
- The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH)*
- University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)*
- University of Wisconsin--Madison (Madison, WI)
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 3

Name: Public RUVH

Number of institutions: 28

How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.

Group description: Washington State University considers its NSSE results in relationship to the reported student experience at other Carnegie classified doctoral universities with very high research activity. This NSSE peer comparison group includes public doctoral universities, with undergraduate enrollments over 10,000, that administered NSSE in 2023.

List of institutions:

- Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)
- Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)
- Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)
- Iowa State University (Ames, IA)
- Kent State University at Kent (Kent, OH)
- Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)
- Ohio University (Athens, OH)
- The University at Albany, SUNY (Albany, NY)
- Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)
- Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)
- Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
- University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)
- University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
- University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)
- University of Houston (Houston, TX)
- University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
- University of Maine (Orono, ME)
- University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)
- University of New Hampshire at Durham (Durham, NH)
- University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus (Norman, OK)
- University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)
- University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)
- The University of Texas at El Paso (El Paso, TX)
- University of Wisconsin--Madison (Madison, WI)
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
- Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)

Additional Question Set 1 Comparison Group (FY Exp / Sr Transitn)

Name: Public RUVH-RUH
Number of institutions: 6
How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.
Group description: For this topical module, Washington State University considers its NSSE results in relationship to the reported student experience at other Carnegie classified doctoral universities with high or very high research activity. This NSSE peer comparison group includes public doctoral universities, with undergraduate enrollments over 10,000, that administered NSSE's topical module on first year experiences and senior transitions in 2022 or 2023.
List of institutions:

- New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)
- Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)
- University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)*
- The University of Texas at El Paso (El Paso, TX)
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)

Additional Question Set 2 Comparison Group (Inclusiv & Cult Div)

Name: Public RUVH - IECD
Number of institutions: 5
How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.
Group description: Washington State University considers its NSSE results in relationship to the reported student experience at other Carnegie classified doctoral universities with very high research activity. This NSSE peer comparison group includes public doctoral universities, with undergraduate enrollments over 10,000, that administered NSSE's topical module on inclusiveness and engagement with cultural diversity in 2022 or 2023.
List of institutions:

- Colorado State University Pueblo (Pueblo, CO)*
- Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)*
- The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH)*
- University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)*
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)