



National Survey of Student Engagement

University of Kansas

Selected Peer Groups

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NSSE reports enable participating institutions to compare their students with their counterparts attending institutions in three selected peer groups. The composition of these peer groups were determined by your institution as the most relevant, appropriate peers from the available pool of 2007 participants. In May and June of 2007, institutions were invited to customize their peer groups via the "Report Info Form" on the Institution Interface. The Selected Peer Groups Report summarizes how your institution selected its peer groups and lists the institutions within them.

The standard NSSE reports display results for your institution and three comparison groups. In past years these groups were comprised of (1) selected peer or consortium institutions, (2) peers based on Carnegie classifications, and (3) all current-year NSSE participants. In 2007, institutions had the option to customize all three columns (see below) by either (a) choosing a default peer group for each column or (b) selecting institutions from a list or based on institution-level criteria (enrollment size, sector, region, etc.).

Institutions that did not complete the Report Info Form received the following default peer groups:

Column 1 - NSSE 2007 institutions in your institution's geographic region and sector (private/public).

Column 2 - NSSE 2007 institutions with the same Basic 2005 Carnegie classification as your institution.

Column 3 - All NSSE 2007 institutions.

The terms "column 1," "column 2," and "column 3" correspond to the selected peer group locations in the institutional reports. In NSSEville's example below, column 1 is "Selected Peers", column 2 "Carnegie Peers" and column 3 "NSSE2007".

Your Institution's Responses	Column 1 Selected Peer Group/Consortium			Column 2 Selected Peer Group				Column 3 Selected Peer Group					
	Variable	Bench- mark	Class	NSSEville State compared with:									
				NSSEville State	Selected Peers			Carnegie Peers			NSSE 2007		
			Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	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	2.76	***	.22	2.88	.07	2.78	***	.19	
			SR	3.28	3.08	***	.24	3.20	.10	3.06	***	.26	
b. Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.27	2.24		.04	2.34	-.09	2.23		.05	
			SR	2.82	2.77		.07	2.87	-.06	2.80		.03	

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

Report Column
Criteria for how your institution created each of your three peer groups.

COLUMN 1 - Peer Group Details

This report displays the 2007 COLUMN 1 comparison institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Selected Peers' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your Institution did not identify a column 1 peer group. Your default criteria were all institutions in your IPEDS geographic region and sector (private/public).

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 Setting(s):
- IPEDS: Sector(s): 1
- IPEDS: Undergraduate enrollment(s):
- IPEDS: Locale(s):
- IPEDS: Region(s): 2
- IPEDS: State(s):
- Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

SELECTED COLUMN 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Chadron State College	Chadron	NE
Illinois State University	Normal	IL
Indiana University-South Bend	South Bend	IN

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 peer group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.

SUMMARY - Peer Group Selection

This page provides an overview of how your three NSSE 2007 peer groups were selected. These groups were either (a) submitted by your institution through the Report Info Form located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) defaults assigned because your institution did not complete the Report Info Form. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to pick them, the column labels your institutional contact provided, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group written by the contact when he/she constructed the group. The following pages list the institutions selected for each peer group.

COLUMN 1 PEER GROUP SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/7/07
 Selection Method: Your NSSE 2007 consortium is represented in this column
 Column Label: AAUDE
 Number of Institutions: 10
 The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group: This institution is in the Association of American Universities Data Exchange consortium.

COLUMN 2 PEER GROUP SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/7/07
 Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
 Column Label: Carnegie Peers
 Number of Institutions: 33
 The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:

COLUMN 3 PEER GROUP SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/7/07
 Selection Method: Peers for this column were picked from a list of NSSE2007 participants.
 Column Label: AAU 16
 Number of Institutions: 16
 The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group: All AAU schools.

COLUMN 1 - Peer Group Details

This report displays the 2007 COLUMN 1 comparison institutions for University of Kansas. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'AAUDE' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution participated in the NSSE consortium 'Association of American Universities Data Exchange' in 2007.

SELECTED PEER 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):

IPEDS - Sector(s):

IPEDS - Undergraduate enrollment(s):

IPEDS - Locale(s):

IPEDS - Region(s):

IPEDS - State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

SELECTED COLUMN 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Iowa State University	Ames	IA
Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI
The Ohio State University	Columbus	OH
University of California-Berkeley	Berkeley	CA
University of Maryland-College Park	College Park	MD
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Lincoln	NE
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NC
University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	PA
University of Washington-Seattle	Seattle	WA

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

COLUMN 2 - Peer Group Details

This report displays the 2007 COLUMN 2 comparison institutions for University of Kansas. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Peers' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all institutions with the same 2005 Basic Carnegie Classification.

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 15

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

IPEDS - Sector(s):

IPEDS - Undergraduate enrollment(s):

IPEDS - Locale(s):

IPEDS - Region(s):

IPEDS - State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

SELECTED COLUMN 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Arizona State University at the Tempe campus	Tempe	AZ
Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland	OH
Colorado State University	Fort Collins	CO
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta	GA
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Iowa State University	Ames	IA
Kansas State University	Manhattan	KS
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	Baton Rouge	LA
Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI
Montana State University-Bozeman	Bozeman	MT
Oregon State University	Corvallis	OR
Purdue University	West Lafayette	IN
Rice University	Houston	TX
Texas A&M University	College Station	TX
The Ohio State University	Columbus	OH

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

SELECTED COLUMN 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
The University of Tennessee	Knoxville	TN
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin	TX
University of California-Berkeley	Berkeley	CA
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	OH
University of Connecticut	Storrs	CT
University of Georgia	Athens	GA
University of Hawaii at Manoa	Honolulu	HI
University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY
University of Maryland-College Park	College Park	MD
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Lincoln	NE
University of New Mexico	Albuquerque	NM
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NC
University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	PA
University of South Carolina Columbia	Columbia	SC
University of South Florida	Tampa	FL
University of Utah	Salt Lake City	UT
University of Washington-Seattle	Seattle	WA

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

COLUMN 3 - Peer Group Details

This report displays the 2007 COLUMN 3 comparison institutions for University of Kansas. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'AAU 16' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2007 participants.

SELECTED PEER 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):

IPEDS - Sector(s):

IPEDS - Undergraduate enrollment(s):

IPEDS - Locale(s):

IPEDS - Region(s):

IPEDS - State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

SELECTED COLUMN 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland	OH
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Iowa State University	Ames	IA
Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI
Purdue University	West Lafayette	IN
Rice University	Houston	TX
Texas A&M University	College Station	TX
The Ohio State University	Columbus	OH
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin	TX
University of California-Berkeley	Berkeley	CA
University of Maryland-College Park	College Park	MD
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Lincoln	NE
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NC
University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	PA
University of Washington-Seattle	Seattle	WA