



# Cape Breton University

---

Selected Comparison Groups  
August 2011

## Reviewing Your NSSE 2011 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 2011."

Your Institution's Responses				Comparison Group 1 or Consortium				Comparison Group 2				Comparison Group 3			
				NSSEville State				Mid East Private				Carnegie Class			
								NSSEville State compared with:							
Variable	Benchmark	Class		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>	
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															
<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.

### Comparison Group Name

The name assigned to the comparison group is embedded here in quotes.

### Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2011 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.

#### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize 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 Setting(s):  
Sector(s) (public/private): 2,3  
Undergraduate enrollment(s):  
Locale(s):  
Geographic Region(s): 2  
State(s):  
Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

#### COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg	PA
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Cheyney	PA
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Clarion	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 institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.

### Institution List

The names, cities and states of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.

## SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page summarizes how your three NSSE 2011 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.

---

### COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: N/A  
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.  
Column Label: Canada  
Number of Institutions: 67  
Description:

---

### COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: N/A  
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.  
Column Label: Carnegie Class  
Number of Institutions: 231  
Description: NOTE: Your institution did not submit picks for column 2 and did not have a default carnegie classification, your were assigned a classification that best describes your institution.

---

### COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: N/A  
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.  
Column Label: NSSE 2011  
Number of Institutions: 740  
Description:

## Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 1 institutions for Cape Breton University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Canada' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

---

### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

---

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

---

### SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

---

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): 11

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

---

### COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

---

Institution Name	City	State
Alberta College of Art + Design	Calgary	AB
Algoma University	Sault Ste. Marie	ON
Ambrose University College	Calgary	AB
Bishop's University	Sherbrooke	QC
Brandon University	Brandon	MB
Brescia University College	London	ON
Brock University	St. Catharines	ON
Carleton University	Ottawa	ON
Concordia University	Montreal	QC
Dalhousie University	Halifax	NS
École de technologie supérieure	Montréal	QC
Huron University College	London	ON
King's University College at the University of Western Ontario	London	ON
King's University College, The	Edmonton	AB
Lakehead University	Thunder Bay	ON
Laurentian University/Université Laurentienne	Sudbury	ON

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

## COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
McGill University	Montreal	QC
McMaster University	Hamilton	ON
Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's Campus	St. John's	NL
Mount Allison University	Sackville	NB
Mount Royal University	Calgary	AB
Mount St. Vincent University	Halifax	NS
Nipissing University	North Bay	ON
Nova Scotia Agricultural College	Truro	NS
OCAD University	Toronto	ON
Queen's University	Kingston	ON
Quest University Canada	Squamish	BC
Royal Roads University	Victoria	BC
Ryerson University	Toronto	ON
Saint Mary's University	Halifax	NS
Simon Fraser University	Burnaby	BC
St. Francis Xavier University	Antigonish	NS
St. Thomas University	Fredericton	NB
Thompson Rivers University	Kamloops	BC
Trent University	Peterborough	ON
Trinity Western University	Langley	BC
Tyndale University College and Seminary	Toronto	ON
Université d'Ottawa / University of Ottawa	Ottawa	ON
Université de Montréal	Montreal	QC
Université de Sherbrooke	Sherbrooke	QC
Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	Chicoutimi	QC
Université du Québec à Montréal	Montréal	QC
Université du Québec à Rimouski	Rimouski	QC
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	Trois-Rivières	QC
Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue	Rouyn-Noranda	QC
Université du Québec en Outaouais	Gatineau	QC
Université Laval	Quebec city	QC
University of Alberta	Edmonton	AB
University of British Columbia	Vancouver	BC
University of British Columbia Okanagan	Kelowna	BC
University of Calgary	Calgary	AB
University of Guelph	Guelph	ON
University of Lethbridge	Lethbridge	AB
University of Manitoba, The	Winnipeg	MB
University of New Brunswick - Fredericton	Fredericton	NB
University of New Brunswick - Saint John Campus	Saint John	NB
University of Ontario Institute of Technology	Oshawa	ON
University of Prince Edward Island	Charlottetown	PE
University of Regina	Regina	SK
University of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	SK
University of Toronto	Toronto	ON
University of Waterloo	Waterloo	ON
University of Western Ontario	London	ON
University of Windsor	Windsor	ON
University of Winnipeg, The	Winnipeg	MB
Wilfrid Laurier University	Waterloo	ON
York University	Toronto	ON

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

## Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 2 institutions for Cape Breton University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

---

### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

---

Your institution did not customize comparison group 2. The default group includes all institutions in your 2010 Basic Carnegie Classification.

---

### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

---

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s): 21,22

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):

---

### COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

---

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Adrian College	Adrian	MI
Albion College	Albion	MI
Alderson-Broaddus College	Philippi	WV
American InterContinental University-South Florida	Weston	FL
Anderson University	Anderson	SC
Augustana College	Sioux Falls	SD
Averett University	Danville	VA
Barton College	Wilson	NC
Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	NC
Beloit College	Beloit	WI
Benedict College	Columbia	SC
Berry College	Mount Berry	GA
Bethany College	Bethany	WV
Bethany Lutheran College	Mankato	MN
Bloomfield College	Bloomfield	NJ
Brescia University	Owensboro	KY

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

---

**COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS**


---

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Brevard College	Brevard	NC
Briar Cliff University	Sioux City	IA
Bridgewater College	Bridgewater	VA
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Rexburg	ID
Bryn Mawr College	Bryn Mawr	PA
Bucknell University	Lewisburg	PA
Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City	TN
Castleton State College	Castleton	VT
Catawba College	Salisbury	NC
Cedar Crest College	Allentown	PA
Cedarville University	Cedarville	OH
Central Baptist College	Conway	AR
Central Methodist University	Fayette	MO
Centre College	Danville	KY
Chadron State College	Chadron	NE
Chowan University	Murfreesboro	NC
Claremont McKenna College	Claremont	CA
Clayton State University	Morrow	GA
Coker College	Hartsville	SC
Colby College	Waterville	ME
Colgate University	Hamilton	NY
College of Idaho, The	Caldwell	ID
College of Our Lady of the Elms	Chicopee	MA
College of the Atlantic	Bar Harbor	ME
College of the Holy Cross	Worcester	MA
Concordia College at Moorhead	Moorhead	MN
Concordia College-New York	Bronxville	NY
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, The	New York	NY
Covenant College	Lookout Mountain	GA
CUNY York College	Jamaica	NY
Defiance College	Defiance	OH
DePauw University	Greencastle	IN
Dickinson State University	Dickinson	ND
Dillard University	New Orleans	LA
Doane College	Crete	NE
Drew University	Madison	NJ
East-West University	Chicago	IL
Eckerd College	Saint Petersburg	FL
Edward Waters College	Jacksonville	FL
Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City	NC
Elizabethtown College	Elizabethtown	PA
Emory and Henry College	Emory	VA
Eureka College	Eureka	IL
Faulkner University	Montgomery	AL
Flagler College	Saint Augustine	FL
Florida Southern College	Lakeland	FL
Fort Valley State University	Fort Valley	GA
Franklin and Marshall College	Lancaster	PA
Furman University	Greenville	SC
Georgia Gwinnett College	Lawrenceville	GA
Gettysburg College	Gettysburg	PA
Glenville State College	Glenville	WV

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

---

**COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS**


---

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Gordon College	Wenham	MA
Goucher College	Baltimore	MD
Green Mountain College	Poultney	VT
Grinnell College	Grinnell	IA
Hamilton College	Clinton	NY
Hanover College	Hanover	IN
Harris-Stowe State University	Saint Louis	MO
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	Harrisburg	PA
Harvey Mudd College	Claremont	CA
Hastings College	Hastings	NE
Hendrix College	Conway	AR
High Point University	High Point	NC
Hilbert College	Hamburg	NY
Hiram College	Hiram	OH
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Geneva	NY
Hollins University	Roanoke	VA
Hope College	Holland	MI
Hope International University	Fullerton	CA
Humphreys College	Stockton	CA
Huntington University	Huntington	IN
Illinois College	Jacksonville	IL
Indiana University East	Richmond	IN
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Barranquitas	Barranquitas	PR
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant	IA
John Brown University	Siloam Springs	AR
Judson College	Marion	AL
Juniata College	Huntingdon	PA
Kalamazoo College	Kalamazoo	MI
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina	KS
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro	KY
Kenyon College	Gambier	OH
La Roche College	Pittsburgh	PA
LaGrange College	Lagrange	GA
Lake Forest College	Lake Forest	IL
Lake Superior State University	Sault Ste Marie	MI
Lewis-Clark State College	Lewiston	ID
Life University	Marietta	GA
Limestone College	Gaffney	SC
Linfield College	McMinnville	OR
Linfield College-Adult Degree Program	McMinnville	OR
Loras College	Dubuque	IA
Luther College	Decorah	IA
Lyndon State College	Lyndonville	VT
Lyon College	Batesville	AR
Macalester College	Saint Paul	MN
MacMurray College	Jacksonville	IL
Macon State College	Macon	GA
Manchester College	North Manchester	IN
Maranatha Baptist Bible College	Watertown	WI
Marietta College	Marietta	OH
Marlboro College	Marlboro	VT
Mars Hill College	Mars Hill	NC

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



---

**COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS**


---

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Martin University	Indianapolis	IN
Marymount Manhattan College	New York	NY
Mayville State University	Mayville	ND
Menlo College	Atherton	CA
Meredith College	Raleigh	NC
Merrimack College	North Andover	MA
Messiah College	Grantham	PA
Methodist University	Fayetteville	NC
Middlebury College	Middlebury	VT
Midland University	Fremont	NE
Midway College	Midway	KY
Milligan College	Milligan College	TN
Millikin University	Decatur	IL
Millsaps College	Jackson	MS
Missouri Southern State University	Joplin	MO
Missouri Western State University	Saint Joseph	MO
Mitchell College	New London	CT
Monmouth College	Monmouth	IL
Montana State University-Northern	Havre	MT
Morningside College	Sioux City	IA
Mount Ida College	Newton	MA
Mount Marty College	Yankton	SD
Muhlenberg College	Allentown	PA
Nebraska Wesleyan University	Lincoln	NE
Nevada State College at Henderson	Henderson	NV
New College of Florida	Sarasota	FL
Newbury College-Brookline	Brookline	MA
Northwest University	Kirkland	WA
Notre Dame College	Cleveland	OH
Oglethorpe University	Atlanta	GA
Ohio Northern University	Ada	OH
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware	OH
Ottawa University	Ottawa	KS
Pacific Union College	Angwin	CA
Paine College	Augusta	GA
Penn State Abington	Abington	PA
Penn State Altoona	Altoona	PA
Penn State Berks	Reading	PA
Penn State Brandywine	Media	PA
Penn State Worthington Scranton	Dunmore	PA
Penn State York	York	PA
Pitzer College	Claremont	CA
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	Mayaguez	PR
Presbyterian College	Clinton	SC
Randolph College	Lynchburg	VA
Randolph-Macon College	Ashland	VA
Rochester College	Rochester Hills	MI
Saint Anselm College	Manchester	NH
Saint Joseph's College	Rensselaer	IN
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	Saint Mary-Of-The-Woods	IN
Saint Michael's College	Colchester	VT
Salem College	Winston Salem	NC

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

---

**COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS**


---

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Sarah Lawrence College	Bronxville	NY
Savannah State University	Savannah	GA
Scripps College	Claremont	CA
Seton Hill University	Greensburg	PA
Sewanee: The University of the South	Sewanee	TN
Shaw University	Raleigh	NC
Shawnee State University	Portsmouth	OH
Shorter University	Rome	GA
Sojourner-Douglass College	Baltimore	MD
Southern Adventist University	Collegedale	TN
Southern Vermont College	Bennington	VT
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	Laurinburg	NC
St. Lawrence University	Canton	NY
St. Olaf College	Northfield	MN
Stonehill College	Easton	MA
SUNY Maritime College	Bronx	NY
Tabor College	Hillsboro	KS
Taylor University	Upland	IN
Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	TX
Transylvania University	Lexington	KY
United States Air Force Academy	USAFA	CO
United States Merchant Marine Academy	Kings Point	NY
United States Military Academy	West Point	NY
United States Naval Academy	Annapolis	MD
Unity College	Unity	ME
University of Hawai'i at Hilo	Hilo	HI
University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu	Pearl City	HI
University of Houston-Downtown	Houston	TX
University of Maine at Farmington	Farmington	ME
University of Maine at Fort Kent	Fort Kent	ME
University of Maine at Presque Isle	Presque Isle	ME
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	Bradford	PA
University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown	Johnstown	PA
University of Puget Sound	Tacoma	WA
University of South Carolina-Beaufort	Bluffton	SC
University of the Ozarks	Clarksville	AR
University of the Virgin Islands	Charlotte Amalie	VI
University of Virginia's College at Wise, The	Wise	VA
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha	WI
Utah Valley University	Orem	UT
Valley City State University	Valley City	ND
Virginia Intermont College	Bristol	VA
Virginia Military Institute	Lexington	VA
Virginia Union University	Richmond	VA
Voorhees College	Denmark	SC
Wabash College	Crawfordsville	IN
Waldorf College	Forest City	IA
Washington and Lee University	Lexington	VA
Wesleyan College	Macon	GA
West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon	WV
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison	CO
Westminster College	Fulton	MO

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

---

**COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS**

---

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Wheaton College	Wheaton	IL
Wheaton College	Norton	MA
Whitman College	Walla Walla	WA
Whittier College	Whittier	CA
William Jewell College	Liberty	MO
Wisconsin Lutheran College	Milwaukee	WI
Xavier University of Louisiana	New Orleans	LA

## Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 3 institutions for Cape Breton University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2011' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

---

### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

---

Your institution did not customize comparison group 3. The default group includes all NSSE 2011 institutions.

---

### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

---

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):

---

### COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

---

**Institution Name**

**City**

**State**

ALL NSSE 2011 INSTITUTIONS

View list at [nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2011\\_comparison\\_group3.pdf](http://nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2011_comparison_group3.pdf)

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