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".
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: 5/26/09  
Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE2009 participants.  
Column Label: Standard Peers  
Number of Institutions: 6  
The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group: Equivalent Peers which are roughly resemble UAF

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/26/09  
Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE2009 participants.  
Column Label: Selected Peers  
Number of Institutions: 6  
The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/27/09  
Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE2009 participants.  
Column Label: Similar Universities  
Number of Institutions: 78  
The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group: Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)
Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 1 institutions for University of Alaska Fairbanks. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Standard Peers' 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 2009 participants.

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):
Undergraduate enrollment(s):
Locale(s):
Geographic Region(s):
State(s):
Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

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* 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 Alaska Fairbanks. 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

You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2009 participants.

SELECTED COMPARISON 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):
Undergraduate enrollment(s):
Locale(s):
Geographic Region(s):
State(s):
Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

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Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 3 institutions for University of Alaska Fairbanks. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Similar Universities' 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 2009 participants.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA *

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):
Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):
Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):
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Eastern Washington University | Cheney | WA
Fresno Pacific University | Fresno | CA
Harvey Mudd College | Claremont | CA
Heritage University | Toppenish | WA
Hope International University | Fullerton | CA
Humphreys College | Stockton | CA
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture | Santa Fe | NM
Menlo College | Atherton | CA
Minot State University | Minot | ND
Montana State University Billings | Billings | MT
Mount Marty College | Yankton | SD
Naropa University | Boulder | CO
Nevada State College at Henderson | Henderson | NV
New Mexico Highlands University | Las Vegas | NM
North Dakota State University | Fargo | ND
Northwest University | Kirkland | WA
Occidental College | Los Angeles | CA
Oregon Institute of Technology | Klamath Falls | OR
Pacific Lutheran University | Tacoma | WA
Pepperdine University | Malibu | CA
Portland State University | Portland | OR
Regis University | Denver | CO
Saint Martin's University | Lacey | WA
Saint Mary's College of California | Moraga | CA
San Diego Christian College | El Cajon | CA
Santa Clara University | Santa Clara | CA
Scripps College | Claremont | CA
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University of Colorado at Colorado Springs | Colorado Springs | CO
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University of Hawaii-West Oahu | Pearl City | HI
University of Hawaii at Hilo | Hilo | HI
University of Hawaii at Manoa | Honolulu | HI
University of Nevada-Las Vegas | Las Vegas | NV
University of Nevada, Reno | Reno | NV
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