



# Western Carolina University

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Selected Comparison Groups  
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# Reviewing Your NSSE 2012 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 2012."

		Your Institution's Responses			Comparison Group 1 or Consortium			Comparison Group 2			Comparison Group 3		
		NSSEville State			Mid East Private			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2012		
		Variable	Bench- mark	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>	Mean <sup>a</sup> Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>
<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>													
<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	2.85 **	.10
				SR	3.28	3.19 ***	.12	3.15 ***	.15	3.12 ***	.19	3.12 ***	.19
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.28	2.43 ***	-.18	2.32	-.05	2.29	-.01	2.29	-.01
				SR	2.89	2.91	-.03	2.86	.03	2.79 ***	.11	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.

<p><b>Comparison Group Name</b> The name assigned to the comparison group is embedded here in quotes.</p>	→	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>Comparison Group 1 Details</b></p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">This report displays the 2012 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.</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;"><b>HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Your institution did not customize comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;"><b>SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA *</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Sector(s) (public/private): 2,3</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Undergraduate enrollment(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Locale(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Geographic Region(s): 2</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">State(s):</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;"><b>COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: x-small;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Institution Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">City</th> <th style="text-align: left;">State</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Alvernia University</td> <td>Reading</td> <td>PA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baltimore International College</td> <td>Baltimore</td> <td>MD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bloomfield College</td> <td>Bloomfield</td> <td>NJ</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Institution Name	City	State	Alvernia University	Reading	PA	Baltimore International College	Baltimore	MD	Bloomfield College	Bloomfield	NJ	←	<p><b>How Group was Selected</b> Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.</p>
Institution Name	City	State														
Alvernia University	Reading	PA														
Baltimore International College	Baltimore	MD														
Bloomfield College	Bloomfield	NJ														
<p><b>Institution List</b> The names, cities and states of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.</p>	→		<p><b>Selection Criteria</b> 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.</p>													

## **SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection**

This page summarizes how your three NSSE 2012 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.

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION**

Date Confirmed: 6/11/12  
Selection Method: Institution-level criteria used to build this comparison group.  
Column Label: UNC System  
Number of Institutions: 6  
Description: These schools are part of the UNC system and are used as comparisons within our system.

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION**

Date Confirmed: 6/11/12  
Selection Method: Institutions for this column were selected from a list of NSSE 2012 participants.  
Column Label: Participating Peers  
Number of Institutions: 6  
Description: These are our peer institutions that participated in the NSSE.

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION**

Date Confirmed: 6/14/12  
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected  
Column Label: NSSE 2012  
Number of Institutions: 568  
Description:

## Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 1 institutions for Western Carolina University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'UNC System' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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Custom group was selected using institutional characteristics.

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

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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): 1

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s): NC

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Appalachian State University	Boone	NC
East Carolina University	Greenville	NC
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	NC
North Carolina Central University	Durham	NC
University of North Carolina at Asheville	Asheville	NC
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	NC

## Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 2 institutions for Western Carolina University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Participating Peers' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2012 participants.

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

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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):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Morehead State University	Morehead	KY
Murray State University	Murray	KY
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	KS
Salisbury University	Salisbury	MD
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau	MO
University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg	MO

## Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 3 institutions for Western Carolina University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2012' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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Your institution selected the default group of all U.S. NSSE 2012 institutions.

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

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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):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Abilene Christian University	Abilene	TX
Adams State University	Alamosa	CO
Adelphi University	Garden City	NY
Alaska Pacific University	Anchorage	AK
Alberta College of Art + Design	Calgary	AB
Albright College	Reading	PA
Alfred University	Alfred	NY
Algoma University	Sault Ste. Marie	ON
Allegheny College	Meadville	PA
Alvernia University	Reading	PA
Ambrose University College	Calgary	AB
American University	Washington	DC
Anderson University	Anderson	IN
Appalachian State University	Boone	NC
Arcadia University	Glenside	PA
Arizona Christian University	Phoenix	AZ

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

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**COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS**


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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Art Center College of Design	Pasadena	CA
Athabasca University	Athabasca	AB
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery	AL
Augsburg College	Minneapolis	MN
Augusta State University	Augusta	GA
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville	TN
Avila University	Kansas City	MO
Bacone College	Muskogee	OK
Baldwin Wallace University	Berea	OH
Ball State University	Muncie	IN
Bard College at Simon's Rock	Great Barrington	MA
Barry University	Miami	FL
Barton College	Wilson	NC
Bay Path College	Longmeadow	MA
Bay State College	Boston	MA
Baylor University	Waco	TX
Bellarmine University	Louisville	KY
Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	NC
Belmont University	Nashville	TN
Benedictine College	Atchison	KS
Bentley University	Waltham	MA
Berry College	Mount Berry	GA
Bethany College	Lindsborg	KS
Bethune Cookman University	Daytona Beach	FL
Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham	AL
Black Hills State University	Spearfish	SD
Bloomfield College	Bloomfield	NJ
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg	PA
Bluefield College	Bluefield	VA
Boise State University	Boise	ID
Brenau University	Gainesville	GA
Brescia University	Owensboro	KY
Brescia University College	London	ON
Brevard College	Brevard	NC
Briercrest College and Seminary	Caronport	SK
Brigham Young University	Provo	UT
Brooks Institute	Santa Barbara	CA
Bryn Mawr College	Bryn Mawr	PA
Butler University	Indianapolis	IN
California State University San Marcos	San Marcos	CA
California State University-Chico	Chico	CA
California State University-Dominguez Hills	Carson	CA
Calvin College	Grand Rapids	MI
Canadian University College	Lacombe	AB
Cape Breton University	Sydney	NS
Capella University	Minneapolis	MN
Cardinal Stritch University	Milwaukee	WI
Carleton College	Northfield	MN
Carroll College	Helena	MT
Carthage College	Kenosha	WI
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland	OH

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Castleton State College	Castleton	VT
Catholic University of America, The	Washington	DC
Centenary College	Hackettstown	NJ
Centenary College of Louisiana	Shreveport	LA
Central Baptist College	Conway	AR
Central Methodist University	Fayette	MO
Central Michigan University	Mount Pleasant	MI
Central Penn College	Summerdale	PA
Central Washington University	Ellensburg	WA
Centre College	Danville	KY
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Honolulu	HI
Champlain College	Burlington	VT
Charter Oak State College	New Britain	CT
Chicago State University	Chicago	IL
Chowan University	Murfreesboro	NC
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The	Charleston	SC
Clarke University	Dubuque	IA
Clarkson University	Potsdam	NY
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
Cleveland State University	Cleveland	OH
Coastal Carolina University	Conway	SC
Coker College	Hartsville	SC
College of Coastal Georgia	Brunswick	GA
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Bronx	NY
College of Mount St. Joseph	Cincinnati	OH
College of New Jersey, The	Ewing	NJ
College of Our Lady of the Elms	Chicopee	MA
College of Saint Mary	Omaha	NE
College of Saint Scholastica, The	Duluth	MN
College of the Atlantic	Bar Harbor	ME
College of Wooster, The	Wooster	OH
Colorado School of Mines	Golden	CO
Colorado State University	Fort Collins	CO
Colorado Technical University	Colorado Springs	CO
Colorado Technical University	Sioux Falls	SD
Colorado Technical University	Denver	CO
Colorado Technical University Online	Colorado Springs	CO
Columbia College Chicago	Chicago	IL
Columbia International University	Columbia	SC
Concordia College at Moorhead	Moorhead	MN
Concordia University	Montreal	QC
Concordia University Chicago	River Forest	IL
Concordia University Nebraska	Seward	NE
Concordia University Texas	Austin	TX
Connecticut College	New London	CT
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, The	New York	NY
Corcoran College of Art and Design	Washington	DC
Cumberland University	Lebanon	TN
CUNY Bernard M Baruch 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

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Curry College	Milton	MA
Daemen College	Amherst	NY
Dakota State University	Madison	SD
Dakota Wesleyan University	Mitchell	SD
Dalton State College	Dalton	GA
Davenport University	Grand Rapids	MI
Davis & Elkins College	Elkins	WV
Dean College	Franklin	MA
Denison University	Granville	OH
DePaul University	Chicago	IL
DeVry University-California	Pomona	CA
DeVry University-Georgia	Decatur	GA
DeVry University-Illinois	Addison	IL
DeVry University-Texas	Irving	TX
Dickinson College	Carlisle	PA
Dickinson State University	Dickinson	ND
Dillard University	New Orleans	LA
Dominican University	River Forest	IL
Dowling College	Oakdale	NY
Drexel University	Philadelphia	PA
Earlham College	Richmond	IN
East Carolina University	Greenville	NC
East Central University	Ada	OK
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	TX
Eastern Connecticut State University	Willimantic	CT
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	KY
Eastern University	Saint Davids	PA
Eckerd College	Saint Petersburg	FL
Edgewood College	Madison	WI
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Edinboro	PA
Elmhurst College	Elmhurst	IL
Elon University	Elon	NC
Emmanuel College	Boston	MA
Emory University	Atlanta	GA
Emporia State University	Emporia	KS
Eureka College	Eureka	IL
Evergreen State College, The	Olympia	WA
Fairmont State University	Fairmont	WV
Faulkner University	Montgomery	AL
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	NC
Felician College	Lodi	NJ
Ferris State University	Grand Rapids	MI
Ferrum College	Ferrum	VA
Fisk University	Nashville	TN
Fitchburg State University	Fitchburg	MA
Flagler College	Saint Augustine	FL
Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences	Orlando	FL
Florida International University	Miami	FL
Florida Southern College	Lakeland	FL
Fontbonne University	Saint Louis	MO
Fort Hays State University	Hays	KS
Fort Lewis College	Durango	CO

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Francis Marion University	Florence	SC
Franklin and Marshall College	Lancaster	PA
Franklin University	Columbus	OH
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	Needham	MA
Frostburg State University	Frostburg	MD
Furman University	Greenville	SC
Gallaudet University	Washington	DC
George Mason University	Fairfax	VA
Goshen College	Goshen	IN
Goucher College	Baltimore	MD
Grace College and Theological Seminary	Winona Lake	IN
Grambling State University	Grambling	LA
Grand View University	Des Moines	IA
Grantham University	Kansas City	MO
Greensboro College	Greensboro	NC
Grove City College	Grove City	PA
Guilford College	Greensboro	NC
Hamline University	Saint Paul	MN
Hanover College	Hanover	IN
Harris-Stowe State University	Saint Louis	MO
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	Harrisburg	PA
Harrison College-Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN
Harvey Mudd College	Claremont	CA
Hawaii Pacific University	Honolulu	HI
Heidelberg University	Tiffin	OH
Hendrix College	Conway	AR
Hilbert College	Hamburg	NY
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Geneva	NY
Holy Cross College	Notre Dame	IN
Hood College	Frederick	MD
Hope College	Holland	MI
Hope International University	Fullerton	CA
Howard University	Washington	DC
Humphreys College	Stockton	CA
Husson University	Bangor	ME
Huston-Tillotson University	Austin	TX
Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL
Indiana Institute of Technology	Fort Wayne	IN
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Indiana University East	Richmond	IN
Indiana University Kokomo	Kokomo	IN
Indiana University Northwest	Gary	IN
Indiana University South Bend	South Bend	IN
Indiana University Southeast	New Albany	IN
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	IN
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro	San Juan	PR
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant	IA
Ithaca College	Ithaca	NY
Jacksonville State University	Jacksonville	AL
Johnson C Smith University	Charlotte	NC
Keene State College	Keene	NH

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Kentucky State University	Frankfort	KY
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro	KY
Keuka College	Keuka Park	NY
King's University College at the University of Western Ontario	London	ON
Knox College	Galesburg	IL
Kuyper College	Grand Rapids	MI
Lafayette College	Easton	PA
LaGrange College	Lagrange	GA
Lake Erie College	Painesville	OH
Lake Superior State University	Sault Ste Marie	MI
Le Moyne College	Syracuse	NY
Lee University	Cleveland	TN
Lehigh University	Bethlehem	PA
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Hickory	NC
Lesley University	Cambridge	MA
Life Pacific College	San Dimas	CA
Lincoln Christian University	Lincoln	IL
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate	TN
Lindenwood University	Saint Charles	MO
Lipscomb University	Nashville	TN
Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus	Brooklyn	NY
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	LA
Lourdes University	Sylvania	OH
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles	CA
Loyola University Chicago	Chicago	IL
Loyola University Maryland	Baltimore	MD
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Lubbock Christian University	Lubbock	TX
Lycoming College	Williamsport	PA
Lynchburg College	Lynchburg	VA
Lyndon State College	Lyndonville	VT
Lynn University	Boca Raton	FL
Macon State College	Macon	GA
Madonna University	Livonia	MI
Manhattan College	Bronx	NY
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Mansfield	PA
Marist College	Poughkeepsie	NY
Marshall University	Huntington	WV
Martin Luther College	New Ulm	MN
Marygrove College	Detroit	MI
McDaniel College	Westminster	MD
McMurry University	Abilene	TX
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	LA
Medaille College	Buffalo	NY
Merrimack College	North Andover	MA
Methodist College	Peoria	IL
Methodist University	Fayetteville	NC
Michigan Technological University	Houghton	MI
Midway College	Midway	KY
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	TX
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	Millersville	PA
Millsaps College	Jackson	MS

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Milwaukee School of Engineering	Milwaukee	WI
Misericordia University	Dallas	PA
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS
Missouri State University	Springfield	MO
Monmouth University	West Long Branch	NJ
Montana State University-Northern	Havre	MT
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	Butte	MT
Montclair State University	Montclair	NJ
Morehead State University	Morehead	KY
Morgan State University	Baltimore	MD
Mount Mercy University	Cedar Rapids	IA
Mount Royal University	Calgary	AB
Mount Saint Mary College	Newburgh	NY
Mount St. Mary's University	Emmitsburg	MD
Mountain State University	Beckley	WV
Murray State University	Murray	KY
Nazareth College	Rochester	NY
Nevada State College at Henderson	Henderson	NV
New England College	Henniker	NH
New Jersey Institute of Technology	Newark	NJ
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Socorro	NM
Newbury College-Brookline	Brookline	MA
Newman University	Wichita	KS
Niagara University	Niagara University	NY
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux	LA
Nichols College	Dudley	MA
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	VA
North Carolina Central University	Durham	NC
North Central College	Naperville	IL
North Park University	Chicago	IL
Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	IL
Northeastern State University	Tahlequah	OK
Northern Arizona University	Flagstaff	AZ
Northern Illinois University	Dekalb	IL
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	KY
Northern State University	Aberdeen	SD
Northland College	Ashland	WI
Northwest Missouri State University	Maryville	MO
Northwestern College	Orange City	IA
Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Natchitoches	LA
Nyack College	Nyack	NY
Occidental College	Los Angeles	CA
Oglethorpe University	Atlanta	GA
Ohio Dominican University	Columbus	OH
Ohio Northern University	Ada	OH
Ohio Valley University	Vienna	WV
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware	OH
Oklahoma Christian University	Edmond	OK
Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City	OK
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater	OK
Old Dominion University	Norfolk	VA
Olivet Nazarene University	Bourbonnais	IL

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Oregon Institute of Technology	Klamath Falls	OR
Otterbein University	Westerville	OH
Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia	AR
Our Lady of the Lake College	Baton Rouge	LA
Pace University	New York	NY
Pacific University	Forest Grove	OR
Paine College	Augusta	GA
Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	FL
Paul Smith's College	Paul Smiths	NY
Pennsylvania College of Technology	Williamsport	PA
Peru State College	Peru	NE
Pfeiffer University	Misenheimer	NC
Philadelphia University	Philadelphia	PA
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	KS
Pitzer College	Claremont	CA
Polytechnic Institute of New York University	Brooklyn	NY
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	TX
Presbyterian College	Clinton	SC
Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
Quest University Canada	Squamish	BC
Quincy University	Quincy	IL
Ramapo College of New Jersey	Mahwah	NJ
Randolph College	Lynchburg	VA
Regent University	Virginia Beach	VA
Regis University	Denver	CO
Rhodes College	Memphis	TN
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, The	Galloway	NJ
Ripon College	Ripon	WI
Roanoke College	Salem	VA
Robert Morris University	Moon Township	PA
Roberts Wesleyan College	Rochester	NY
Rochester College	Rochester Hills	MI
Rockford College	Rockford	IL
Rockhurst University	Kansas City	MO
Rocky Mountain College	Billings	MT
Rollins College	Winter Park	FL
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Terre Haute	IN
Rosemont College	Rosemont	PA
Rutgers University-Camden	Camden	NJ
Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway	New Brunswick	NJ
Rutgers University-Newark	Newark	NJ
Sacred Heart University	Fairfield	CT
Saginaw Valley State University	University Center	MI
Saint Ambrose University	Davenport	IA
Saint Augustines College	Raleigh	NC
Saint Joseph's College	Rensselaer	IN
Saint Joseph's University	Philadelphia	PA
Saint Martin's University	Lacey	WA
Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga	CA
Saint Michael's College	Colchester	VT
Saint Peter's College	Jersey City	NJ
Saint Vincent College	Latrobe	PA

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Saint Xavier University	Chicago	IL
Salisbury University	Salisbury	MD
San Diego Christian College	El Cajon	CA
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara	CA
Seattle University	Seattle	WA
Seton Hall University	South Orange	NJ
Sewanee: The University of the South	Sewanee	TN
Shaw University	Raleigh	NC
Shenandoah University	Winchester	VA
Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning	Oakville	ON
Siena College	Loudonville	NY
Siena Heights University	Adrian	MI
Sierra Nevada College	Incline Village	NV
Simon Fraser University	Burnaby	BC
Sonoma State University	Rohnert Park	CA
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	Rapid City	SD
South Dakota State University	Brookings	SD
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau	MO
Southeastern Louisiana University	Hammond	LA
Southeastern University	Lakeland	FL
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia	AR
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville	Edwardsville	IL
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Carbondale	IL
Southern Oregon University	Ashland	OR
Southern University and A&M College	Baton Rouge	LA
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Southern Vermont College	Bennington	VT
Southern Virginia University	Buena Vista	VA
Southwestern College	Winfield	KS
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Weatherford	OK
Spring Hill College	Mobile	AL
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	Laurinburg	NC
St. Francis College	Brooklyn Heights	NY
St. John's University-New York	Queens	NY
St. Mary's College of Maryland	Saint Mary's City	MD
State University of New York at Geneseo, The	Geneseo	NY
Stephens College	Columbia	MO
Stetson University	DeLand	FL
Stevens Institute of Technology	Hoboken	NJ
SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam	NY
SUNY-Buffalo State College	Buffalo	NY
Syracuse University	Syracuse	NY
Tabor College	Hillsboro	KS
Tennessee State University	Nashville	TN
Texas A&M University - Commerce	Commerce	TX
Texas A&M University - Texarkana	Texarkana	TX
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	TX
Thomas College	Waterville	ME
Thomas More College	Crestview Hills	KY
Touro College	New York	NY
Transylvania University	Lexington	KY
Trevecca Nazarene University	Nashville	TN

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Trinity Western University	Langley	BC
Troy University	Troy	AL
Truett-McConnell College	Cleveland	GA
Truman State University	Kirksville	MO
Tyndale University College and Seminary	Toronto	ON
Union College	Schenectady	NY
United States Merchant Marine Academy	Kings Point	NY
Université de Hearst	Hearst	ON
Université de Sherbrooke	Sherbrooke	QC
University of Advancing Technology	Tempe	AZ
University of Akron, The	Akron	OH
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	AL
University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville	AL
University of Alberta	Edmonton	AB
University of Arizona, The	Tucson	AZ
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith	Fort Smith	AR
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock	AR
University of Bridgeport	Bridgeport	CT
University of Central Arkansas	Conway	AR
University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg	MO
University of Central Oklahoma	Edmond	OK
University of Charleston	Charleston	WV
University of Denver	Denver	CO
University of Dubuque	Dubuque	IA
University of Great Falls	Great Falls	MT
University of Guam	Mangilao	GU
University of Hartford	West Hartford	CT
University of Houston	Houston	TX
University of Houston-Clear Lake	Houston	TX
University of Illinois at Springfield	Springfield	IL
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL
University of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN
University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Lafayette	LA
University of Louisiana Monroe	Monroe	LA
University of Louisville	Louisville	KY
University of Maine at Machias	Machias	ME
University of Mary Washington	Fredericksburg	VA
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore	Princess Anne	MD
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Baltimore	MD
University of Massachusetts Lowell	Lowell	MA
University of Miami	Coral Gables	FL
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI
University of Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth	MN
University of Minnesota, Morris	Morris	MN
University of Mississippi	University	MS
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia	MO
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Kansas City	MO
University of Mobile	Mobile	AL
University of Montevallo	Montevallo	AL
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas	NV
University of New Brunswick - Saint John Campus	Saint John	NB

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University of New England	Biddeford	ME
University of New Haven	West Haven	CT
University of New Orleans, The	New Orleans	LA
University of North Carolina at Asheville	Asheville	NC
University of North Florida	Jacksonville	FL
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	IA
University of Oregon	Eugene	OR
University of Phoenix - Southern California Campus	Costa Mesa	CA
University of Phoenix-New Mexico Campus	Albuquerque	NM
University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Phoenix	AZ
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	Bradford	PA
University of Redlands	Redlands	CA
University of Richmond	Richmond	VA
University of Sacred Heart	Santurce	PR
University of Saint Mary	Leavenworth	KS
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	Chickasha	OK
University of Scranton	Scranton	PA
University of South Carolina Aiken	Aiken	SC
University of South Carolina Columbia	Columbia	SC
University of South Carolina Upstate	Spartanburg	SC
University of South Carolina-Beaufort	Bluffton	SC
University of South Dakota	Vermillion	SD
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus	St. Petersburg	FL
University of Southern Maine	Portland	ME
University of St. Francis	Joliet	IL
University of St. Thomas	Houston	TX
University of Tampa, The	Tampa	FL
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The	Chattanooga	TN
University of Tennessee Martin, The	Martin	TN
University of Texas at Arlington, The	Arlington	TX
University of Texas at Brownsville, The	Brownsville	TX
University of Texas at Dallas, The	Richardson	TX
University of Texas at El Paso, The	El Paso	TX
University of Texas at San Antonio, The	San Antonio	TX
University of Texas at Tyler, The	Tyler	TX
University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The	Odessa	TX
University of Texas-Pan American, The	Edinburg	TX
University of the District of Columbia	Washington	DC
University of the Ozarks	Clarksville	AR
University of Victoria	Victoria	BC
University of Wyoming	Laramie	WY
Upper Iowa University	Fayette	IA
Ursinus College	Collegeville	PA
Ursuline College	Pepper Pike	OH
Utah Valley University	Orem	UT
Valparaiso University	Valparaiso	IN
Vancouver Island University	Nanaimo	BC
Villanova University	Villanova	PA
Virginia Intermont College	Bristol	VA
Virginia Military Institute	Lexington	VA
Virginia Union University	Richmond	VA
Wabash College	Crawfordsville	IN

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Wagner College	Staten Island	NY
Walsh University	North Canton	OH
Warner Pacific College	Portland	OR
Washington & Jefferson College	Washington	PA
Washington College	Chestertown	MD
Washington State University	Pullman	WA
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	TX
Wayne State College	Wayne	NE
Wayne State University	Detroit	MI
Waynesburg University	Waynesburg	PA
Wentworth Institute of Technology	Boston	MA
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	West Chester	PA
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	TX
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	KY
Western New England University	Springfield	MA
Western New Mexico University	Silver City	NM
Westminster College	Fulton	MO
Westminster College	Salt Lake City	UT
Wheaton College	Norton	MA
Whittier College	Whittier	CA
Widener University	Chester	PA
Willamette University	Salem	OR
William Paterson University of New Jersey	Wayne	NJ
William Peace University	Raleigh	NC
Wilson College	Chambersburg	PA
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	NC
Wofford College	Spartanburg	SC
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Worcester	MA
Xavier University	Cincinnati	OH
Yeshiva University	New York	NY
York University	Toronto	ON
Young Harris College	Young Harris	GA