

NSSE 2009 Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION SELECTION CRITERIA

For more information visit www.carnegiefoundation.org/classifications/

2005 Basic Carnegie Classification

- 15 Research Universities (very high research activity)
- 16 Research Universities (high research activity)
- 17 Doctoral/Research Universities
- 18 Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)
- 19 Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)
- 20 Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)
- 21 Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences
- 22 Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields
- 23 Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges
- 24 Special Focus Institutions--Theological seminaries & Bible colleges
- 25 Special Focus Institutions--Medical schools and medical centers
- 26 Special Focus Institutions--Other health professions schools
- 27 Special Focus Institutions--Schools of engineering
- 28 Special Focus Institutions--Other technology-related schools
- 29 Special Focus Institutions--Schools of business and management
- 30 Special Focus Institutions--Schools of art, music, and design

2005 Adv. Carnegie Classification – Undergraduate Instructional Program

- 2 Associate's Dominant
- 3 Arts & sciences focus, no graduate coexistence
- 4 Arts & sciences focus, some graduate coexistence
- 5 Arts & sciences focus, high graduate coexistence
- 6 Arts & sciences plus professions, no graduate coexistence
- 7 Arts & sciences plus professions, some graduate coexistence
- 8 Arts & sciences plus professions, high graduate coexistence
- 9 Balanced arts & sciences/professions, no graduate coexistence
- 10 Balanced arts & sciences/professions, some graduate coexistence
- 11 Balanced arts & sciences/professions, high graduate coexistence
- 12 Professions plus arts & sciences, no graduate coexistence
- 13 Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence
- 14 Professions plus arts & sciences, high graduate coexistence
- 15 Professions focus, no graduate coexistence
- 16 Professions focus, some graduate coexistence
- 17 Professions focus, high graduate coexistence

2005 Adv. Carnegie Classification – Enrollment Profile

- 2 Exclusively undergraduate four-year
- 3 Very high undergraduate
- 4 High undergraduate
- 5 Majority undergraduate
- 6 Majority graduate/professional

2005 Adv. Carnegie Classification – Graduate Instructional Program

- 1 Single Postbaccalaureate (education)
- 2 Single Postbaccalaureate (business)
- 3 Single Postbaccalaureate (other field)
- 4 Postbaccalaureate comprehensive
- 5 Postbaccalaureate, arts & sciences dominant
- 6 Postbaccalaureate with arts & sciences (education dominant)
- 7 Postbaccalaureate with arts & sciences (business dominant)
- 8 Postbaccalaureate with arts & sciences (other dominant fields)
- 9 Postbaccalaureate professional (education dominant)
- 10 Postbaccalaureate professional (business dominant)
- 11 Postbaccalaureate professional (other dominant fields)
- 12 Single doctoral (education)
- 13 Single doctoral (other field)
- 14 Comprehensive doctoral with medical/veterinary
- 15 Comprehensive doctoral (no medical/veterinary)
- 16 Doctoral, humanities/social sciences dominant
- 17 Doctoral, STEM dominant
- 18 Doctoral, professions dominant

2005 Adv. Carnegie Classification – Undergraduate Profile

- 5 Higher part-time four-year
- 6 Medium full-time four-year, inclusive
- 7 Medium full-time four-year, selective, lower transfer-in
- 8 Medium full-time four-year, selective, higher transfer-in
- 9 Full-time four-year, inclusive
- 10 Full-time four-year, selective, lower transfer-in
- 11 Full-time four-year, selective, higher transfer-in
- 12 Full-time four-year, more selective, lower transfer-in
- 13 Full-time four-year, more selective, higher transfer-in

2005 Adv. Carnegie Classification – Size and Setting

- 6 Very small four-year, primarily nonresidential
- 7 Very small four-year, primarily residential
- 8 Very small four-year, highly residential
- 9 Small four-year, primarily nonresidential
- 10 Small four-year, primarily residential
- 11 Small four-year, highly residential
- 12 Medium four-year, primarily nonresidential
- 13 Medium four-year, primarily residential
- 14 Medium four-year, highly residential
- 15 Large four-year, primarily nonresidential
- 16 Large four-year, primarily residential
- 17 Large four-year, highly residential



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OTHER SELECTION CRITERIA

For more information visit <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/>

IPEDS - Sector

- 2/3 Private
- 1 Public

IPEDS - Undergraduate Enrollment

- 1 Under 1000
- 2 1000 - 2500
- 3 2501 - 5000
- 4 5001 - 10000
- 5 10001 - 20000
- 6 Over 20000

IPEDS - Geographic Region

- 1 New England
- 2 Mid East
- 3 Great Lakes
- 4 Plains
- 5 Southeast
- 6 Southwest
- 7 Rocky Mountains
- 8 Far West
- 11 Canada

IPEDS - State

IPEDS - Locale

- 11/12/13 Urban
- 21/22/23 Suburban
- 31/32/33 Town
- 41/42/43 Rural

Barron's Selectivity Rating

- 1 Noncompetitive
- 2 Less competitive
- 3 Competitive
- 3.5 Competitive plus
- 4 Very competitive
- 4.5 Very competitive plus
- 5 Highly competitive
- 5.5 Highly competitive plus
- 6 Most competitive