



NSSE 2017 Consortium Report Catholic Colleges & Universities

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About This Consortium Report

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Comparison Group

This section summarizes how your consortium comparison group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default option was taken. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions represented in the 'Catholic C&U' column of this report.

Group label	Catholic C&U
Date submitted	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (all consortium participants) was used.
Group description	Default comparison group

Catholic C&U (N=62)

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)*	Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
Alvernia University (Reading, PA)*	Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)
Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)	Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing (Peoria, IL)
Assumption College (Worcester, MA)*	Saint Joseph's College (Rensselaer, IN)*
Avila University (Kansas City, MO)*	Saint Martin's University (Lacey, WA)
Briar Cliff University (Sioux City, IA)	Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)*
Cabrini University (Radnor, PA)	Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)
Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN)*
Clarke University (Dubuque, IA)	Saint Michael's College (Colchester, VT)*
College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)*	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)	Siena Heights University (Adrian, MI)*
DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)	St. Bonaventure University (Saint Bonaventure, NY)*
Dominican College of Blauvelt (Orangeburg, NY)	St. Gregory's University (Shawnee, OK)
Dominican University (River Forest, IL)*	St. John's University-New York (Queens, NY)*
Felician University (Lodi, NJ)	St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)*
Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)*	Stonehill College (Easton, MA)
Gannon University (Erie, PA)	Thomas More College (Crestview Hills, KY)
Georgian Court University (Lakewood, NJ)	University of Dallas (Irving, TX)*
Holy Cross College (Notre Dame, IN)	University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)*
Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)*	University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)
Immaculata University (Immaculata, PA)	University of Saint Mary (Leavenworth, KS)
King's College (Wilkes Barre, PA)	University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)*
La Roche College (Pittsburgh, PA)*	University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)
Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)	University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)*
Loras College (Dubuque, IA)	Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI)
Madonna University (Livonia, MI)*	Walsh University (North Canton, OH)
Marymount California University (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA)*	
Marywood University (Scranton, PA)*	
Mount Aloysius College (Cresson, PA)*	
Neumann University (Aston, PA)*	
Newman University (Wichita, KS)*	
Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)*	
Ohio Dominican University (Columbus, OH)*	
Our Lady of Holy Cross College (New Orleans, LA)*	
Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)	
Rosemont College (Rosemont, PA)*	

First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				Marymount (VA)		Catholic C&U		Marymount (VA)	Catholic C&U	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
1. Every institution has a mission statement. We would like to know how familiar you are with your school's mission.										
Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements:										
a. The mission of this institution is widely understood by students.	CAT01a	1	Strongly disagree	5	4	98	2	3.5	3.8 ***	-0.32
		2	Disagree	10	8	512	8			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	40	32	1,315	21			
		4	Agree	54	46	3,086	49			
		5	Strongly agree	13	10	1,304	21			
			Total	122	100	6,315	100			
b. Ethical and spiritual development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.	CAT01b	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	52	1	3.9	4.1 *	-0.20
		2	Disagree	2	2	145	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	22	18	923	15			
		4	Agree	69	57	3,270	52			
		5	Strongly agree	26	21	1,926	30			
			Total	122	100	6,316	100			
c. This institution offers opportunities for volunteering and community service.	CAT01c	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	31	0	4.0	4.3 ***	-0.42
		2	Disagree	4	5	85	1			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	19	16	558	9			
		4	Agree	64	53	2,998	47			
		5	Strongly agree	34	26	2,670	42			
			Total	122	100	6,342	100			
d. Social and personal development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.	CAT01d	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	53	1	4.0	4.1	-0.18
		2	Disagree	5	5	151	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	17	15	774	12			
		4	Agree	66	53	3,239	51			
		5	Strongly agree	33	26	2,115	33			
			Total	122	100	6,332	100			
e. This institution offers opportunities for developing leadership skills.	CAT01e	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	39	1	4.1	4.2	-0.15
		2	Disagree	5	4	127	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	13	11	691	11			
		4	Agree	64	53	3,348	53			
		5	Strongly agree	38	30	2,123	34			
			Total	122	100	6,328	100			
f. Preparation for a career is an important part of the mission of this institution.	CAT01f	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	47	1	4.2	4.2	.00
		2	Disagree	4	4	143	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	10	9	810	13			
		4	Agree	63	51	3,132	49			
		5	Strongly agree	44	35	2,199	35			
			Total	122	100	6,331	100			
g. The heritage of the founders/founding religious community of this institution is evident here.	CAT01g	1	Strongly disagree	2	1	47	1	4.0	4.1	-0.16
		2	Disagree	5	5	182	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	17	15	871	15			
		4	Agree	61	51	2,826	44			
		5	Strongly agree	37	28	2,406	37			
			Total	122	100	6,332	100			

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				Marymount (VA)		Catholic C&U		Marymount (VA)	Catholic C&U	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
h. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different religions.	CAT01h	1	Strongly disagree	2	1	36	1	4.1	4.2	-.12
		2	Disagree	3	3	122	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	12	10	718	11			
		4	Agree	63	53	2,980	47			
		5	Strongly agree	42	32	2,462	39			
		Total		122	100	6,318	100			
i. The students here are respectful of people of different religions.	CAT01i	1	Strongly disagree	2	1	67	1	4.0	4.1	-.08
		2	Disagree	4	3	182	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	19	16	939	15			
		4	Agree	60	52	3,112	49			
		5	Strongly agree	36	28	2,021	32			
		Total		121	100	6,321	100			
j. Students at this institution feel free to express their individual spirituality.	CAT01j	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	69	1	4.1	4.1	.01
		2	Disagree	3	3	183	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	21	17	1,025	16			
		4	Agree	56	48	3,039	48			
		5	Strongly agree	41	32	1,998	32			
		Total		122	100	6,314	100			
k. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different races and cultures.	CAT01k	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	33	1	4.3	4.3	-.05
		2	Disagree	2	2	75	1			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	8	8	537	9			
		4	Agree	59	51	3,021	47			
		5	Strongly agree	51	39	2,657	42			
		Total		121	100	6,323	100			
l. The students here are respectful of people of different races and cultures.	CAT01l	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	70	1	4.1	4.1	-.03
		2	Disagree	4	3	206	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	17	15	802	13			
		4	Agree	57	49	3,090	49			
		5	Strongly agree	42	32	2,150	34			
		Total		121	100	6,318	100			
m. People of different sexual orientations are accepted socially here.	CAT01m	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	78	1	4.0	4.0	.02
		2	Disagree	2	2	216	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	15	13	1,152	18			
		4	Agree	72	61	2,974	47			
		5	Strongly agree	31	23	1,899	30			
		Total		121	100	6,319	100			
n. The environment here encourages students to develop an appreciation of diversity.	CAT01n	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	76	1	4.2	4.1	.13
		2	Disagree	2	2	226	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	11	10	919	14			
		4	Agree	61	52	2,999	47			
		5	Strongly agree	46	36	2,092	34			
		Total		121	100	6,312	100			

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				Marymount (VA)		Catholic C&U		Marymount (VA)	Catholic C&U	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
o. At this institution, there are opportunities for students to strengthen their religious commitment.	CAT01o	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	32	1	4.1	4.2	-.15
		2	Disagree	3	3	101	1			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	14	12	707	12			
		4	Agree	64	54	3,011	48			
		5	Strongly agree	39	31	2,459	38			
		Total		121	100	6,310	100			
p. The mission of this institution is reflected in its course offerings.	CAT01p	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	40	1	4.0	4.1	-.10
		2	Disagree	4	4	137	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	16	14	1,060	17			
		4	Agree	69	58	3,124	49			
		5	Strongly agree	30	23	1,946	31			
		Total		120	100	6,307	100			
q. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of social justice (fairness and equality) issues in the world.	CAT01q	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	90	2	3.9	3.9	-.01
		2	Disagree	7	5	318	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	25	21	1,407	23			
		4	Agree	58	49	2,881	46			
		5	Strongly agree	29	23	1,620	25			
		Total		120	100	6,316	100			
r. The faculty at this institution discuss the ethical implications of what is being studied.	CAT01r	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	57	1	3.8	3.9	-.11
		2	Disagree	10	8	217	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	29	24	1,460	23			
		4	Agree	55	47	3,064	49			
		5	Strongly agree	26	21	1,502	23			
		Total		120	100	6,300	100			
s. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of my own personal values.	CAT01s	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	75	1	4.1	4.0	.05
		2	Disagree	3	3	187	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	19	17	1,026	17			
		4	Agree	60	51	3,060	48			
		5	Strongly agree	38	30	1,955	31			
		Total		120	100	6,303	100			

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				Marymount (VA)		Catholic C&U		Marymount (VA)	Catholic C&U	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
2. Current religious preference: (Mark only one)										
	CAT02	—	Baptist	9	7	274	4			
		—	Buddhist	3	2	70	1			
		—	Eastern Orthodox	2	1	49	1			
		—	Episcopalian	1	1	36	1			
		—	Hindu	4	3	44	1			
		—	Islamic	13	12	136	3			
		—	Jewish (Orthodox)	1	1	3	0			
		—	Jewish (Conservative)	0	0	9	0			
		—	Jewish (Reform)	0	0	13	0			
		—	Jewish (Unaffiliated)	1	1	10	0			
		—	LDS (Mormon)	1	1	14	0			
		—	Lutheran	0	0	226	3			
		—	Methodist	3	2	125	2			
		—	Presbyterian	0	0	78	1			
		—	Quaker	0	0	5	0			
		—	Roman Catholic	44	35	3,055	48			
		—	Seventh Day Adventist	0	0	10	0			
		—	Unitarian/Universalist	0	0	12	0			
		—	United Church of Christ	1	1	72	1			
		—	Other Christian	16	12	875	14			
		—	Other religion	3	3	205	3			
		—	None	21	18	1,000	16			
			Total	123	100	6,321	100			

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				Marymount (VA)		Catholic C&U		Marymount (VA)	Catholic C&U	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
1. Every institution has a mission statement. We would like to know how familiar you are with your school's mission.										
Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements:										
a. The mission of this institution is widely understood by students.	CAT01a	1	Strongly disagree	5	3	213	3	3.5	3.7 *	-0.17 ▽
		2	Disagree	26	14	774	11			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	47	24	1,581	22			
		4	Agree	85	45	3,232	44			
		5	Strongly agree	25	13	1,571	21			
			Total	188	100	7,371	100			
b. Ethical and spiritual development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.	CAT01b	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	100	2	4.0	4.1	-0.10
		2	Disagree	6	3	245	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	23	13	925	13			
		4	Agree	115	62	3,670	49			
		5	Strongly agree	41	21	2,429	33			
			Total	186	100	7,369	100			
c. This institution offers opportunities for volunteering and community service.	CAT01c	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	51	1	4.1	4.3 *	-0.16 ▽
		2	Disagree	3	2	139	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	19	10	739	10			
		4	Agree	112	61	3,361	44			
		5	Strongly agree	53	28	3,094	43			
			Total	187	100	7,384	100			
d. Social and personal development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.	CAT01d	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	96	2	4.1	4.1	-0.04
		2	Disagree	4	2	262	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	28	15	972	13			
		4	Agree	109	58	3,558	47			
		5	Strongly agree	46	25	2,472	34			
			Total	187	100	7,360	100			
e. This institution offers opportunities for developing leadership skills.	CAT01e	1	Strongly disagree	1	0	73	1	4.1	4.1	-0.01
		2	Disagree	6	3	220	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	18	9	895	12			
		4	Agree	106	58	3,624	49			
		5	Strongly agree	55	29	2,560	35			
			Total	186	100	7,372	100			
f. Preparation for a career is an important part of the mission of this institution.	CAT01f	1	Strongly disagree	2	1	126	2	4.1	4.0	.08
		2	Disagree	10	5	372	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	17	9	1,152	16			
		4	Agree	99	53	3,433	46			
		5	Strongly agree	60	31	2,285	32			
			Total	188	100	7,368	100			
g. The heritage of the founders/founding religious community of this institution is evident here.	CAT01g	1	Strongly disagree	1	0	109	2	3.9	4.1 **	-0.20 ▽
		2	Disagree	14	8	242	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	31	17	948	13			
		4	Agree	86	46	3,237	43			
		5	Strongly agree	56	29	2,826	38			
			Total	188	100	7,362	100			

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				Marymount (VA)		Catholic C&U		Marymount (VA)	Catholic C&U	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
h. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different religions.	CAT01h	1	Strongly disagree	1	0	74	1	4.2	4.2	.02
		2	Disagree	4	2	205	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	22	12	881	12			
		4	Agree	89	48	3,261	44			
		5	Strongly agree	72	38	2,942	40			
		Total	188	100	7,363	100				
i. The students here are respectful of people of different religions.	CAT01i	1	Strongly disagree	1	0	100	2	4.2	4.1 **	.20
		2	Disagree	1	1	266	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	22	11	1,189	16			
		4	Agree	96	51	3,445	46			
		5	Strongly agree	68	36	2,360	33			
		Total	188	100	7,360	100				
j. Students at this institution feel free to express their individual spirituality.	CAT01j	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	133	2	4.2	4.0 **	.23
		2	Disagree	2	1	309	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	23	12	1,313	18			
		4	Agree	97	52	3,342	45			
		5	Strongly agree	65	35	2,263	31			
		Total	187	100	7,360	100				
k. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different races and cultures.	CAT01k	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	52	1	4.3	4.3	.08
		2	Disagree	4	2	154	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	9	5	701	10			
		4	Agree	100	53	3,459	47			
		5	Strongly agree	75	40	2,993	41			
		Total	188	100	7,359	100				
l. The students here are respectful of people of different races and cultures.	CAT01l	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	75	1	4.3	4.1 ***	.22
		2	Disagree	2	1	302	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	11	6	1,045	14			
		4	Agree	105	56	3,508	47			
		5	Strongly agree	68	36	2,440	34			
		Total	187	100	7,370	100				
m. People of different sexual orientations are accepted socially here.	CAT01m	1	Strongly disagree	2	1	143	2	4.0	3.9	.08
		2	Disagree	10	5	371	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	35	18	1,574	21			
		4	Agree	80	42	3,216	44			
		5	Strongly agree	61	33	2,062	29			
		Total	188	100	7,366	100				
n. The environment here encourages students to develop an appreciation of diversity.	CAT01n	1	Strongly disagree	2	1	130	2	4.2	4.0 **	.24
		2	Disagree	2	1	348	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	19	10	1,188	16			
		4	Agree	88	48	3,359	45			
		5	Strongly agree	76	40	2,334	33			
		Total	187	100	7,359	100				

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				Marymount (VA)		Catholic C&U		Marymount (VA)	Catholic C&U	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
o. At this institution, there are opportunities for students to strengthen their religious commitment.	CAT01o	1	Strongly disagree	2	1	60	1	4.1	4.2	-.09
		2	Disagree	5	2	145	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	28	16	992	14			
		4	Agree	92	49	3,440	46			
		5	Strongly agree	61	32	2,729	37			
		Total		188	100	7,366	100			
p. The mission of this institution is reflected in its course offerings.	CAT01p	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	77	1	3.9	4.0 *	-.17 ▽
		2	Disagree	13	7	202	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	30	17	1,349	19			
		4	Agree	102	54	3,425	46			
		5	Strongly agree	41	22	2,292	31			
		Total		187	100	7,345	100			
q. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of social justice (fairness and equality) issues in the world.	CAT01q	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	129	2	3.8	4.0	-.13
		2	Disagree	9	5	370	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	45	23	1,382	19			
		4	Agree	87	47	3,164	42			
		5	Strongly agree	44	23	2,306	31			
		Total		188	100	7,351	100			
r. The faculty at this institution discuss the ethical implications of what is being studied.	CAT01r	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	80	1	3.9	4.0	-.07
		2	Disagree	9	5	268	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	34	18	1,361	19			
		4	Agree	101	55	3,555	48			
		5	Strongly agree	42	22	2,081	28			
		Total		187	100	7,345	100			
s. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of my own personal values.	CAT01s	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	104	2	4.1	4.1	-.02
		2	Disagree	4	2	195	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	24	13	1,007	14			
		4	Agree	101	54	3,343	45			
		5	Strongly agree	56	30	2,689	36			
		Total		186	100	7,338	100			

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Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

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				Marymount (VA)		Catholic C&U		Marymount (VA)	Catholic C&U	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
2. Current religious preference: (Mark only one)										
	CAT02	—	Baptist	8	4	335	5			
		—	Buddhist	7	4	70	1			
		—	Eastern Orthodox	0	0	66	1			
		—	Episcopalian	2	1	59	1			
		—	Hindu	1	1	29	0			
		—	Islamic	20	11	117	2			
		—	Jewish (Orthodox)	0	0	4	0			
		—	Jewish (Conservative)	0	0	8	0			
		—	Jewish (Reform)	1	1	16	0			
		—	Jewish (Unaffiliated)	0	0	19	0			
		—	LDS (Mormon)	1	1	19	0			
		—	Lutheran	1	1	299	4			
		—	Methodist	6	3	198	3			
		—	Presbyterian	4	2	86	1			
		—	Quaker	0	0	5	0			
		—	Roman Catholic	64	35	3,400	45			
		—	Seventh Day Adventist	0	0	21	0			
		—	Unitarian/Universalist	1	1	21	0			
		—	United Church of Christ	0	0	74	1			
		—	Other Christian	22	12	1,048	14			
		—	Other religion	6	3	227	3			
		—	None	41	22	1,224	17			
			Total	185	100	7,345	100			