

Grand Frequencies and Means



About this Report

The BCSSE 2019-NSSE 2020 Combined Report provides a useful summary of the detailed information contained in students' BCSSE and NSSE responses. This report contains a summary of administration details, cross-sectional results, longitudinal results, and participating institutions. Only institutions that participated in both BCSSE 2019 and NSSE 2020 are included in this report (see page 13).

Report Sections

Administration Details (p. 3) Provides important information regarding the population and respondent counts, as well as respondent characteristics.

Cross-sectional Results (p. 4)

Based on all first-year student respondents from institutions that participated in BCSSE 2019 and NSSE 2020 administrations (in contrast to the longitudinal results which contain only

matched data). These data provide the best estimates of students' pre-college characteristics and their engagement during the first year. By displaying cross-sectional results side-by-side, institutions can identify areas of correspondence and gaps in engagement for better

understanding of the first-year student experience.

Longitudinal Results (p. 9) Compares BCSSE 2019 and NSSE 2020 results for students who completed both surveys.

Means for BCSSE scales and NSSE Engagement Indicators (EIs) are presented for students grouped by expectations for grades ('A- or higher' and 'B+ or lower') and expectations for studying ('16 or more hours per week' and '15 or fewer hours per week') and whether the expectations were met. These results reveal which BCSSE scales and NSSE EIs are associated

with entering grade expectations and meeting those expectations.

Participating Institutions (p. 13) A complete list of institutions by Basic Carnegie type included in this report.

BCSSE Scales and NSSE Engagement Indicators

Three BCSSE Scales and all Ten NSSE Engagement Indicators are included in the longitudinal section (see box at right). The BCSSE Scales and corresponding NSSE EIs provide valuable information about distinct aspects of student engagement by summarizing students' responses to sets of related survey questions. Each BCSSE Scale is a combination of three to seven items.

The BCSSE Scales are constructed using the same approach as the NSSE EIs. Each scale is scored on a range from 0 to 60. First, component items are converted to a 60-point scale (e.g., never=0, sometimes=20, often=40, and very often=60), and then averaged to create student-level scores. Institutional scores are the averages of students' scores. Student-level scores for both the BCSSE Scales and NSSE EIs are included in BCSSE-NSSE data file.

For more information about BCSSE, visit bcsse.indiana.edu.

For more information about the NSSE EIs, see the *Engagement Indicators* report or visit nsse.indiana.edu/nsse/survey-instruments/engagement-indicators.html.

BCSSE Scales and NSSE Engagement Indicators in the Longitudinal Results

BCSSE Scales

Expected Academic Perseverance Perceived Academic Preparation Importance of Campus Support

NSSE Engagement Indicators

Higher-Order Learning
Reflective & Integrative Learning
Quantitative Reasoning
Learning Strategies
Collaborative Learning
Discussions with Diverse Others
Student-Faculty Interaction
Effective Teaching
Quality of Interactions
Supportive Environment



Administration Details Grand Frequencies and Means

This section provides important information about the population, sample, and number of first-year respondents for both BCSSE and NSSE. It also includes respondent characteristics for the cross-sectional and longitudinal results that follow. This information can be useful for assessing data quality and planning future BCSSE administrations.

BCSSE 2019-NSSE 2020 Population and Respondents

	Count
BCSSE 2019 respondents (cross-sectional data)	94,303
First-year students included in NSSE 2020 population file ^a	-
BCSSE 2019 respondents identified in the NSSE 2020 population file ^a	-
BCSSE 2019 respondents invited to participate in NSSE 2020 ^b	-
NSSE 2020 first-year respondents	31,665
BCSSE 2019-NSSE 2020 matched respondents (longitudinal data) ^a	14,527

a. BCSSE respondents identified later in the NSSE population file who are not first-year students are excluded from this report.

b. Adjusted to exclude students identified as ineligible, survey invitations returned as undeliverable, or because a NSSE census administration was not conducted.

Respondent Characteristics	Cross-sec	tional (%)	Longitudinal (%)
	BCSSE ^a	NSSE ^b	BCSSE-NSSE ^c
Gender			
Man	39	33	30
Woman	60	66	69
Another gender identity	1	1	1
Prefer not to respond	1	1	1
Race/ethnicity ^d			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0
Asian	7	11	9
Black or African American	8	6	6
Hispanic or Latino	13	19	15
Middle Eastern or North African	1	1	1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
White	57	48	56
Another race or ethnicity	0	1	0
Multiracial	12	12	11
I prefer not to respond	1	2	2
Enrollment status			
Full-time	99	97	98
Less than full-time	1	3	2

a. Student-reported characteristics for all BCSSE 2019 respondents.

b. Institution-reported enrollment status, and student-reported gender and race/ethnicity for all NSSE 2020 respondents.

c. Student-reported characteristics for matched students who completed both BCSSE 2019 and NSSE 2020.

d. Race and ethnicity reported only for US schools.



BCSSE 2019-NSSE 2020 Combined Report Cross-Sectional Results

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Frequency Distributions

This Cross-Sectional Results report presents item-by-item student responses and mean comparisons from institutions that participated in BCSSE 2019 and NSSE 2020 administrations (in contrast to the longitudinal results which contain only matched data), providing the best estimates of students' pre-college characteristics and their engagement during the first year. By displaying cross-sectional results side-by-side, institutions can identify areas of correspondence and gaps in engagement for better understanding of the first-year student experience.

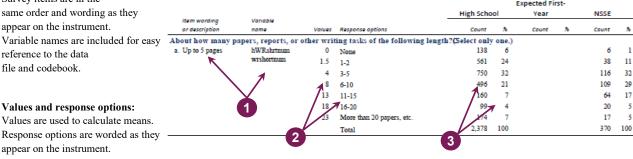
1. Item wording and variable names: Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. reference to the data file and codebook.

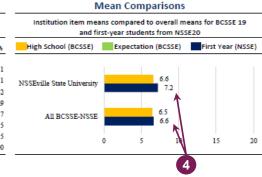
2. Values and response options:

appear on the instrument.

Values are used to calculate means.

Response options are worded as they





- 3. Count and column percentage (%): The Count column contains the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.
- 4. Overall mean: Mean scores for each item for all BCSSE-NSSE institutions.



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				Frequency Distributions						Mean Comparisons						
				Expected High school first-year NSSE						Institution item means compared to overall means for BCSSE '19 and first-year students from NSSE '20					'19	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	High school (BCSSE)	Expe	ectation	(BCSSE)	Fire	st year (I	NSSE)
About how many pap	pers, reports, or	other wri	ting tasks of the following ler	gth did you con	ıplete i	n high scho	ol and	been assig	ned du	ring your first year?(Sel	ect only	one.)				
a. Up to 5 pages	hWRshrtnum	0	None	3,491	7			1,344	5							
	wrshortnum	1.5	1-2	12,576	24			5,036	19							
		4	3-5	17,077	32			8,762	34							
		8	6-10	10,310	19			6,082	23							
		13	11-15	4,101	8			2,653	10				6.4			
		18	16-20	1,887	4			980	4	All BCSSE-NS	SE		6.6			
		23	More than 20 papers, etc.	3,722	7			1,194	5							
			Total	53,164	100			26,051	100		0	5		10	15	20
b. Between 6 and 10	hWRmdnum	0	None	18,993	37			8,398	32							
pages	wrmednum	1.5	1-2	20,283	40			9,600	37							
		4	3-5	7,942	16			5,024	19							
		8	6-10	2,810	6			1,978	8							
		13	11-15	728	1			618	2							
		18	16-20	240	1			145	1	All BCSSE-NS	SE	2.1				
		23	More than 20 papers, etc.	355	1			184	1			2.5				
			Total	51,351	100			25,947	100							
c. 11 pages or more	hWRlngnum	0	None	36,052	71			19,050	73		1					
	wrlongnum	1.5	1-2	11,103	22			4,393	17							
		4	3-5	2,069	4			1,137	4							
		8	6-10	735	2			642	3							
		13	11-15	267	1			489	2		_					
		18	16-20	121	0			98	0	All BCSSE-NS	SE 0.					
		23	More than 20 papers, etc.	238	1			179	1		1	.1				
			Total	50,585	100			25,988	100		1			1	1	
How many hours in a	a typical 7-day w	veek [did y	you/do you expect to/do you]	spend doing eac	h of th	e following	?									
a. Preparing for class	hacadpr13hrs	0	0	927	2	96	0	100	0							
(studying, reading,	cacadpr13hrs	3	1-5	19,921	37	2,908	6	3,082	13							
doing homework, etc	.) tmprephrs	8	6-10	15,577	29	9,553	19	5,626	23							
		13	11-15	8,455	16	13,615	26	5,584	23							
		18	16-20	4,866	9	13,419	26	4,738	19							
		23	21-25	2,087	4	7,231	14	2,832	12	All BCSSE-NS	SE.		9.1	15.8		
		28	26-30	840	2	2,879	6	1,318	5	THI BOSSE-IVS				14.6		
		33	More than 30	965	2	1,998	4	1,437	6							
			Total	53,638	100	51,699	100	24,717	100		0	5	10	15 20	25	30

a. Blank cells: NSSE items with no match on BCSSE.

b. Weighted NSSE frequencies. See Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons.



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Frequency Distributions Mean Comparisons Expected Institution item means compared to overall means for BCSSE '19 NSSE and first-year students from NSSE '20 High school first-year Item wording Variable High school (BCSSE) Expectation (BCSSE) First year (NSSE) % % % or description name Values Response options Count Count Count 54 b. Working for pay hworkhrs 0 20,464 38 11,438 22 13.135 cworkhrs 3 1-5 5,951 11 6,449 13 1,630 tmworkhrs 10 6-10 6,288 12 10,674 21 2,505 11-15 13 6,380 12 9,401 18 1,861 8 18 16-20 6.892 13 8.073 16 2.010 8 23 21-25 3,872 7 3,123 6 1,220 5 28 26-30 1,971 4 1,349 3 873 4 All BCSSE-NSSE 10.0 3 1,029 2 1,302 5 33 More than 30 1,652 100 100 100 Total 53,470 51,536 24,536 36 c. Participating in cohcocurrhrs 0 0 5,397 10 3,677 8,896 curricular activities ccocurrhrs 1-5 12,617 24 12,573 24 7,798 32 (organizations, school tmcocurrhrs 6-10 10,460 20 15,624 30 3,613 15 publications, student 19 20 8 13 11-15 10,075 10,333 2,074 government, sports, etc.) 18 16-20 7,507 14 5,614 11 1,199 5 23 21-25 3,342 6 2,100 623 3 11.1 28 3 26-30 1,326 697 165 All BCSSE-NSSE 5.2 33 More than 30 2,758 5 957 2 263 1 100 51,575 100 100 Total 53,482 24,631 2 344 382 469 d. Relaxing and hsocial13hrs 0 0 1 socializing (time with csocial13hrs 1-5 12,026 23 10,373 20 4,812 20 friends, video games, tmrelaxhrs 6-10 16,113 30 17,485 34 6,632 27 TV or videos, keeping 13 11-15 10,928 20 12,745 25 5,468 22 up with friends online, 13 13 18 16-20 6,975 6,758 3,490 14 23 21-25 2,999 6 2,223 4 1,659 7 11.8 2 All BCSSE-NSSE 10.9 28 26-30 1,230 674 641 3 12.4 5 994 2 More than 30 2,860 1,497 6 Total 53,475 100 51,634 100 24,668 100 Of the time you spent preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much was on assigned reading? hTMread14 Very little 12,466 23 1,277 3 2,359 10 ctmread17 Some 23,841 45 12,348 24 7,808 32 reading About half 11,407 21 20,188 39 7,388 30 9 14,847 29 5.236 21 2.2 Most 4.718 All BCSSE-NSSE 3.1 7 Almost all 965 2 2,757 5 1,808 Total 53,397 100 100 24,599 100 51,417

a. Blank cells: NSSE items with no match on BCSSE.



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				Frequency Distributions						Mean Comparisons				
				Expected High school first-year NSSE			Institution item mea	ns compared to st-year students			E '19			
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	High school (BCSSE)	Expectation	(BCSSE)	First year	(NSSE)
How often [did you	ı do/do you expec	et to do/hav	e you done] each of the followin	g?										
a. Came to class with	out hunprepard	1	Never	20,837	39			8,101	26					
completing reading	s or unprepared	2	Sometimes	27,450	52			17,272	55					
assignments		3	Often	3,080	6			4,189	13	All BCSSE-NSS	F I	7		
		4	Very often	1,740	3			1,778	6	All Bedde-1100.		2.0		
			Total	53,107	100			31,340	100		1	2	3	4



BCSSE 2019-NSSE 2020 Combined Report Longitudinal Results

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This Longitudinal Results report compares BCSSE 2019 and NSSE 2020 results for students who completed both surveys. The first longitudinal report shows means for BCSSE scales and NSSE Engagement Indicators (EIs) for students grouped by expectations for grades ('A- or higher' and 'B+ or lower') and, regardless of expected grade, whether their grade expectations were met. The second longitudinal report shows means for BCSSE scales and NSSE Engagement Indicators (EIs) for students grouped by expectations for studying ('16 or more hours/week' or '15 or fewer hours/week') and, regardless of expected study time, whether their study expectations were met.

- Item wording and variable names:
 Displays the percentage of students for each group within the expected first-year grades or hours studying per week and comparison with actual grades or study time.
- Mean: The BCSSE Scales and NSSE EI
 means reported for each group within
 Expected First-Year Grades (p.11) and
 Expected First-Year Study Time (p. 12),
 as well as means for whether expectations
 were met. These results allow institutions
 to better understand the beliefs regarding
 the pre-college beliefs and first-year
 engagement.



- 3. **Mean difference and statistical comparison:** Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance are noted with asterisks referring to three significance levels (*p < .05, **p < .01, ***p < .001). Significance levels indicate the probability that an observed difference is due to chance. Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. Consult effect sizes (see #4) to judge the practical meaning of differences. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent *t* tests.
- 4. **Effect size:** Effect size indicates practical significance. An effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large. Effect sizes for independent *t*-tests use Cohen's *d*. Cohen's *d* is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the pooled standard deviation. See: Cohen, J. (1988). Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd edition). New York: Psychology Press.



BCSSE 2019-NSSE 2020 Combined Report Analysis by Expected and Actual Grades

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_	Expecte	d First-Year Gr	ades	Compari	son with Actual (Grades
Percentage	B+ or	A- or		Did not meet	Met/exceeded	
distribution -	lower	higher	Count	expectations	expectations	Count
distribution	48.6%	51.4%	13310	32.5%	67.5%	10475

Results by Whether First-Year Grade Expectations Were Met

	Res	sults by Exp	ected First-Year Grades					
		Mean	Mean diff.	ES		Mean	Mean diff.	ES
BCSSE Scales		0	60			0	60	
Expected Academic	A- or >	44.9	3.5 ***	.39	Met/exceed.	42.9	-0.9 ***	10
Perseverance	B+ or <	41.5	3.3	.39	Not met	43.8	-0.9	10
Expected Academic	A- or >	27.9	2.2.***	22	Met/exceed.	29.7	0.6 **	0.6
Difficulty	B+ or <	31.2	-3.3 ***	33	Not met	29.1	0.6 **	.06
Perceived Academic	A- or >	45.4	4.5.444		Met/exceed.	42.8	0.0.444	4.0
Preparation	B+ or <	40.8	4.6 ***	.50	Not met	43.7	-0.9 ***	10
Importance of	A- or >	47.8	0.0 444		Met/exceed.	46.6	0.0	
Campus Support		45.8	2.0 ***	.22	Not met	46.9	-0.3	03
NSSE Engagement In	dicators							
Higher-Order		40.6	20 ***	22	Met/exceed.	39.6	0.9 ***	0.7
Learning	B+ or <	37.8	2.8 ***	.22	Not met	38.7	0.9 ***	.07
Reflective &	A- or >	37.2	Q Q shahah	20	Met/exceed.	36.6	1 1 stealers	0.0
Integrative Learning	B+ or <	34.9	2.3 ***	.20	Not met	35.6	1.1 ***	.09
Quantitative	A- or >	30.5	0.0 444		Met/exceed.	28.9		
Reasoning	B+ or <	27.6	2.9 ***	.19	Not met	29.2	-0.4	02
	A- or >	40.9	2.1.4555	22	Met/exceed.	39.9	1 C shahah	10
Learning Strategies	B+ or <	37.8	3.1 ***	.23	Not met	38.3	1.6 ***	.12
Collaborative	A- or >	35.1	1.0.111		Met/exceed.	34.1		
Learning	B+ or <	33.1	1.9 ***	.14	Not met	34.1	0.0	.00
Discussions with	A- or >	42.4			Met/exceed.	41.4		
Diverse Others		40.1	2.3 ***	.15	Not met	41.2	0.3	.02
Student-Faculty	A- or >	23.2			Met/exceed.	21.9		
Interaction		21.1	2.1 ***	.14	Not met	22.7	-0.8 *	05
		40.3			Mat/ayaaad	40.1		
Effective Teaching	A- or > B+ or <	38.2	2.1 ***	.17	Met/exceed. Not met	40.1	2.0 ***	.16
Overline of								
Quality of		44.8	1.3 ***	.12	Met/exceed.		1.8 ***	.16
Interactions	R+ or <	43.5			Not met	43.0		
Supportive	A- or >	38.5	1.7 ***	.13	Met/exceed.	38.1	1.3 ***	.10
Environment	B+ or <	36.8			Not met	36.8	_	

^{*} p < .05, ** p < .01, *** p < .001; ES = Effect size, the standardized mean difference (Cohen's d)



BCSSE 2019-NSSE 2020 Combined Report Analysis by Expected and Actual Study Time

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Percentage	
distribution	

_	Expecte	ed First-Year Stu	Comparison with Actual Study Time					
	15 or fewer	16 or more	_	Did not meet	Met/exceeded			
_	hours/week	hours/week	Count	expectations	expectations	Count		
	47.9%	52.1%	13666	46.7%	53.3%	10814		

Results by Expected First-Year Study Time

Results by Whether First-Year Study Time Expectations Were Met

_	Resu	Its by Expect	ed First-Year Study Time	Study Time Expectations Were Met					
_		Mean	Mean diff.	ES		Mean	Me	ean diff.	ES
BCSSE Scales		0	60			0	60		
Expected Academic	16 or >	44.9	3.4 ***	20	Met/exceed.	42.8		0 0 444	0.0
Perseverance	15 or <	41.5	3.4	.38	Not met	43.6		-0.8 ***	08
Expected Academic	16	20.0			M 4/ 1	20.2			
Expected Academic	16 or >	29.8	0.6 ***	.06	Met/exceed.	29.2		-0.8 ***	08
Difficulty	15 or <	29.2			Not met	29.9			
Perceived Academic	16 or >	44.2	2.2 ***	.24	Met/exceed.	42.9		-0.6 **	06
Preparation	15 or <	42.0	2.2	.24	Not met	43.4		-0.0	00
Importance of	16 or >	48.1			Met/exceed.	46.5			
Campus Support	15 or <	45.5	2.6 ***	.28	Not met			-0.6 ***	07
Campus Support	15 01 \	43.3			Not met	7/.1			
NSSE Engagement In	dicators								
Higher-Order	16 or >	40.4	2.5 ***	.19	Met/exceed.	39.9		1.1 ***	.09
Learning	15 or <	37.9	2.3	.19	Not met	38.8		1.1	.09
Reflective &	16 or >	37.1			Met/exceed.	36.5			
Integrative Learning	15 or <	34.9	2.2 ***	.19	Not met	36.1		0.4	.03
Quantitative	16 or >	30.0	1.8 ***	.12	Met/exceed.	29.4		0.7 *	.05
Reasoning	15 or <	28.2			Not met	28.7			
	16 or >	40.7	O O statute	2.1	Met/exceed.	40.4		0.1	
Learning Strategies	15 or <	37.9	2.8 ***	.21	Not met	38.3		2.1 ***	.15
Collaborative	16	25.2			M 4/ 1	24.0			
	16 or >	35.2	2.1 ***	.16	Met/exceed.	34.8		1.5 ***	.11
Learning	15 or <	33.1			Not met	33.3			
Discussions with	16 or >	42.2	1.9 ***	.13	Met/exceed.	41.4		0.1	.01
Diverse Others	15 or <	40.2	1.9	.13	Not met	41.3		0.1	.01
Student-Faculty	16 or >	22.9			Met/exceed.	22.8			
Interaction	15 or <	21.5	1.4 ***	.10	Not met	21.6		1.2 ***	.08
interaction	15 01 \				Not met				
Effective Teaching	16 or >	39.9	1.3 ***	.10	Met/exceed.	39.6		0.3	.03
	15 or <	38.6			Not met	39.2		0.0	.00
Quality of	16 or >	44.5			Met/exceed.	44.6			
Interactions	15 or <	43.7	0.8 ***	.08	Not met	43.6		1.1 ***	.10
Supportive	16 or >	38.5	1.6 ***	.12	Met/exceed.	37.7		-0.1	.00
*n < 05 ** n 01 *** n <	15 or <	36.8	standardizad maan difference	(C. 1	Not met	37.7			

^{*} p < .05, ** p .01, *** p < .001; ES = Effect size, the standardized mean difference (Cohen's d)



Participating Institutions by Collapsed Basic Carnegie Type^a

Doctorate-Granting Universities

Auburn University Augusta University Emory University Illinois State University

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Master's Colleges and Universities

Bentley University
Bowie State University

California Lutheran University California State University, Chico California State University, Fullerton

California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Monterey Bay^c
California State University, Sacramento
California State University-Bakersfield
California State University-Channel Islands
California State University-Dominguez Hills
California State University-Stanislaus

College of Our Lady of the Elms Concordia University Texas^c

Converse College

CUNY Bernard M Baruch College Dominican College of Blauvelt^c

Drury University Emporia State University Fontbonne University

Framingham State University^c Holy Family University

Baccalaureate Colleges and Special Focus Institutions

Babson College^b Beloit College Bethany College Bridgewater College

Alma College

California State University Maritime Academy

Catawba College

Central Methodist University

Drew University Elizabethtown College

Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University^{b,c}

Grinnell College

Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN

Juniata College Kenyon College LaGrange College Lincoln College^b

Linfield College-McMinnville Campus

Luther College Meredith College University of South Florida

University of St. Thomas University of Toronto^{c,d} University of Vermont

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Keuka College

Midland University

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Neumann University
New England College^c
Nicholls State University
Northern Vermont University
Pacific Lutheran University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Salve Regina University
San Francisco State University
Sierra Nevada College^c

Southern Connecticut State University Southern New Hampshire University

Stockton University

Texas A&M University-Texarkana Texas A&M University-San Antonio^c

University of New Haven University of North Georgia

University of South Florida-St. Petersburg University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Moravian College Muhlenberg College

Olin College of Engineering^b

Pitzer College

Presentation College^{b,c}
Rhodes College

Saint Mary's University^d

San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Campus^{b,c}

Stonehill College

University of New Brunswick^d University of Providence^c University of Puget Sound

University of South Carolina Aiken University of the Sciences^b University of the Virgin Islands^c

University of Wisconsin-Parkside Warren Wilson College William Jewell College

Young Harris College

a. For information on the Carnegie Classifications, see: carnegieclassifications.iu.edu

b. Basic Carnegie Classification: Special focus institutions.

c. Institutions included in the cross-sectional analysis only.

d. Canadian institution