

	Institutions		Students	
	NSSE (%)	U.S. ^b (%)	NSSE (%)	U.S. ^b (%)
Carnegie Basic Classification^c				
R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest research activity	5	7	18	26
R2: Doctoral Universities - Higher research activity	6	6	13	14
R3: Doctoral Universities - Moderate research activity	7	7	9	11
M1: Master's Colleges and Universities - Larger programs	29	24	32	28
M2: Master's Colleges and Universities - Medium programs	13	13	8	7
M3: Master's Colleges and Universities - Smaller programs	8	9	5	3
Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus	16	15	8	4
Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields	15	19	7	5
Control				
Public	44	35	67	66
Private	56	65	33	34
Undergraduate enrollment				
Fewer than 1,000	15	21	3	2
1,000 – 2,499	32	33	14	10
2,500 – 4,999	18	17	14	11
5,000 – 9,999	19	14	21	19
10,000 – 19,999	9	9	18	24
20,000 or more	7	6	30	34
Region				
New England	9	8	8	6
Mid East	18	18	15	16
Great Lakes	15	15	16	14
Plains	10	10	7	8
Southeast	25	25	25	24
Southwest	9	8	10	12
Rocky Mountains	2	3	6	5
Far West	11	10	13	13
Outlying Areas	<1	2	<1	2
Location				
City	44	47	53	62
Suburban	24	26	23	22
Town	26	21	20	14
Rural	6	6	3	2

a. All percentages are unweighted and based on U.S. postsecondary institutions that award baccalaureate degrees and belong to one of the eight Carnegie classifications in the table. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

b. U.S. percentages are based on the 2015 IPEDS Institutional Characteristics file for institutions in one of the eight Carnegie classifications in the table.

c. For information on the Carnegie Foundation's Basic Classification, see carnegieclassifications.iu.edu