

	Institutions		Students	
	NSSE (%)	U.S. ^b (%)	NSSE (%)	U.S. ^b (%)
Carnegie Basic Classification^c				
R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest research activity	5	7	15	27
R2: Doctoral Universities - Higher research activity	8	6	16	14
R3: Doctoral Universities - Moderate research activity	8	7	14	10
M1: Master's Colleges and Universities - Larger programs	27	24	29	28
M2: Master's Colleges and Universities - Medium programs	17	13	10	7
M3: Master's Colleges and Universities - Smaller programs	8	8	4	3
Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus	16	15	8	4
Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields	11	19	4	5
Control				
Public	39	35	57	67
Private	61	65	43	33
Undergraduate enrollment				
Fewer than 1,000	12	22	3	2
1,000 – 2,499	33	32	14	10
2,500 – 4,999	23	18	18	11
5,000 – 9,999	16	14	20	18
10,000 – 19,999	9	9	20	24
20,000 or more	6	6	25	35
Region				
New England	7	8	7	6
Mid East	18	18	16	16
Great Lakes	14	15	13	14
Plains	8	10	7	8
Southeast	29	25	25	24
Southwest	11	8	16	12
Rocky Mountains	4	3	6	5
Far West	8	10	10	13
Outlying Areas	<1	2	<1	2
Location				
City	48	47	58	62
Suburban	22	26	23	22
Town	26	21	17	14
Rural	3	6	1	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