

	Institutions		Students	
	NSSE (%)	U.S. ^b (%)	NSSE (%)	U.S. ^b (%)
Carnegie Basic Classification^c				
Doctoral Universities – Very high research activity	6	7	20	27
Doctoral Universities - High research activity	10	6	18	14
Doctoral/Professional Universities	13	7	17	11
Master's Colleges and Universities - Larger programs	26	25	25	28
Master's Colleges and Universities - Medium programs	15	13	8	7
Master's Colleges and Universities - Smaller programs	6	9	3	3
Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus	12	15	5	4
Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields	12	18	4	5
Control				
Public	42	35	62	67
Private	58	65	38	33
Undergraduate enrollment				
Fewer than 1,000	12	21	3	2
1,000 – 2,499	33	32	14	10
2,500 – 4,999	21	17	14	11
5,000 – 9,999	17	14	20	18
10,000 – 19,999	10	9	21	23
20,000 or more	7	6	29	35
Region				
New England	8	8	7	6
Mid East	19	18	13	16
Great Lakes	12	14	12	14
Plains	12	10	13	8
Southeast	26	25	25	24
Southwest	11	8	13	12
Rocky Mountains	4	3	8	6
Far West	9	10	8	13
Outlying Areas	1	2	1	2
Location				
City	45	47	56	61
Suburban	24	26	22	23
Town	26	22	20	14
Rural	5	6	2	1

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 2018 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