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USG Comparator Peers

Institution	City	State	Peer Assessment	Avg. Freshman Retention	Avg. Graduation Rate	% of classes under 20	% of classes 50 or more	Student/ Faculty Ratio	% of Full Time Fac.	SAT/ACT 25-75th percentile	Fresh. in top 25% of HS class	Acceptance rate	Avg. Alumni Giving	Tier/ Rank	Region
The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	TX	2.9	65%	36%	32%	10%	16/1	88%	970-1170	53%	48%	1%	63	West
Lamar University	Beaumont	TX		65%	33%	38%	8%		90%	840-1050	13%	47%	2%	Tier 2	National
Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery	AL	2.8	57%	26%	45%	1%	19/1	80%	18-23	32%	83%	2%	89	South
Salem State University	Salem	MA	2.4	73%	41%	58%	0.4%	14/1	69%	890-1090	N/A	57%	6%	Tier 2	North
Salisbury University	Salisbury	MD	3.0	81%	68%	31%	4%	17/1	85%	1050-1210	63%	53%	17%	41	North
University of Michigan-Dearborn	Dearborn	MI	3.0	81%	53%	26%	7%	17/1	80%	21-27	59%	64%	7%	34	Midwest
University of Illinois at Springfield	Springfield	IL	2.9	72%	62%	41%	2%	14/1	77%	20-25	46%	59%	8%	28	Midwest
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	2.9	65%	41%	38%	3%	18/1	80%	21-25	43%	68%	5%	51	South
Indiana University at South Bend	South Bend	IN	2.6	64%	26%	41%	4%	16/1	77%	830-1040	28%	69%	10%	Tier 2	Midwest
University of North Alabama	Florence	AL	2.8	66%	38%	38%	4%	18/1	80%	19-24	45%	77%	6%	56	South
Armstrong Atlantic State University	Savannah	GA	2.3	69%	28%	31%	5%	17/1	81%	900-1110	N/A	76%	3%	Tier 2	South
Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	IL	2.4	67%	19%	38%	2%	15/1	81%	16-21	34%	65%	N/A	Tier 2	Midwest
Columbus State University	Columbus	GA	2.6	69%	32%	38%	5%	19/1	80%	850-1090	46%	60%	7%	Tier 2	South

USG Aspirational Peers

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The University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Greensboro	NC		77%	53%	41%	13%		88%	920-1120	18%	58%	5%	190	National
Northern Illinois University	DeKalb	IL		75%	56%	44%	12%		92%	19-24	9%	54%	6%	194	National
Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo	MI		74%	52%	36%	11%		84%	20-25	11%	84%	10%	181	National
University of Northern Colorado	Greeley	CO		69%	46%	26%	15%		87%	19-25	14%	88%	4%	Tier 2	National
University of North Florida	Jacksonville	FL	2.9	80%	47%	22%	12%	21/1	85%	1060-1230	52%	51%	7%	48	South
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	2.9	65%	41%	38%	3%	18/1	80%	21-25	43%	68%	5%	51	South
University of Akron	Akron	OH		69%	35%	39%	6%		71%	18-24	12%	73%	15%	Tier 2	National
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	VA	3.9	91%	82%	31%	13%	16/1	86%	1090-1290	72%	60%	8%	6	South
University of Wisconsin at Whitewater	Whitewater	WI	3.0	78%	55%	36%	8%	23/1	91%	20-24	32%	71%	12%	50	Midwest
Columbus State University	Columbus	GA	2.6	69%	32%	38%	5%	19/1	80%	850-1090	46%	60%	7%	Tier 2	South

GA Peer institutions

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Georgia Southern University	Statesboro	GA		80%	45%	21%	12%		95%	1020-1180	16%	56%	9%	Tier 2	National
Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw	GA	3.1	76%	37%	22%	14%	20/1	80%	1000-1160	53%	64%	2%	61	South
University of West Georgia	Carrrollton	GA	2.6	74%	35%	37%	10%	20/1	90%	890-1060	N/A	54%	5%	Tier 2	South
Valdosta State University	Valdosta	GA	2.8	71%	41%	36%	3%	22/1	92%	930-1090	N/A	62%	3%	71	South
Columbus State University	Columbus	GA	2.6	69%	32%	38%	5%	19/1	80%	850-1090	46%	60%	7%	Tier 2	South