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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	2.7	64%	36%	33%	12%	16/1	86%	950-1170	56%	86%	2%	71	West
Lamar University	Beaumont	TX	2.4	64%	33%	34%	8%	20/1	88%	830-1040	37%	59%	3%	Tier 2	West
Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery	AL	2.9	59%	27%	45%	3%	18/1	82%	18-23	36%	95%	N/A	74	South
Salem State College	Salem	MA	2.4	73%	41%	53%	1%	14/1	70%	880-1080	N/A	60%	6%	Tier 2	North
Salisbury University	Salisbury	MD	2.8	81%	68%	32%	4%	17/1	86%	1040-1220	58%	54%	18%	46	North
University of Michigan-Dearborn	Dearborn	MI	2.9	79%	53%	23%	6%	17/1	82%	21-27	60%	67%	8%	32	Midwest
University of Illinois at Springfield	Springfield	IL	2.9	73%	60%	46%	2%	13/1	81%	20-26	43%	58%	8%	22	Midwest
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	3	64%	42%	38%	4%	18/1	81%	20-25	43%	79%	5%	47	South
Indiana University at South Bend	South Bend	IN	2.6	63%	26%	41%	4%	15/1	78%	840-1050	22%	80%	10%	Tier 2	Midwest
University of North Alabama	Florence	AL	2.7	66%	40%	38%	4%	19/1	86%	18-24	43%	82%	5%	66	South
Armstrong Atlantic State University	Savannah	GA	2.3	70%	26%	46%	3%	21/1	76%	890-1100	N/A	82%	3%	Tier 2	South
Northeastern Illinois University	Chicago	IL	2.4	66%	19%	39%	2%	17/1	80%	16-21	24%	74%	1%	Tier 2	Midwest
Columbus State University	Columbus	GA	2.4	69%	33%	38%	5%	18/1	80%	850-1115	N/A	64%	7%	Tier 2	South

USG Aspirational Peers

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The University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Greensboro	NC		55%	52%	40%	14%		84%	930-1130	14%	73%	6%	191	National
Northern Illinois University	DeKalb	IL		76%	48%	41%	12%		92%	22	9%	59%	6%	Tier 2	National
Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo	MI		74%	54%	37%	11%		84%	20-25	12%	83%	8%	179	National
University of Northern Colorado	Greeley	CO		68%	49%	26%	15%		87%	20-25	11%	92%	4%	Tier 2	National
University of North Florida	Jacksonville	FL	2.9	79%	46%	20%	13%	23/1	86%	1020-1210	53%	64%	6%	51	South
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	3	64%	42%	38%	4%	18/1	81%	20-25	43%	79%	5%	47	South
University of Akron	Akron	OH		68%	33%	39%	6%		71%	18-24	11%	76%	15%	Tier 2	National
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	VA	3.9	92%	81%	29%	14%	16/1	86%	1050-1240	72%	61%	9%	3	South
University of Wisconsin at Whitewater	Whitewater	WI	2.8	76%	54%	42%	6%	23/1	91%	20-24	31%	69%	13%	49	Midwest
Columbus State University	Columbus	GA	2.4	69%	33%	38%	5%	18/1	80%	850-1115	N/A	64%	7%	Tier 2	South

GA Peer institutions

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Georgia Southern University	Statesboro	GA		79%	48%	23%	13%		95%	1020-1170	14%	56%	9%	Tier 2	National
Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw	GA	3.1	75%	34%	20%	14%	21/1	80%	990-1160	53%	64%	2%	69	South
University of West Georgia	Carrollton	GA	2.7	73%	35%	35%	10%	20/1	91%	18-22	N/A	58%	5%	Tier 2	South
Valdosta State University	Valdosta	GA	2.8	72%	42%	34%	3%	22/1	92%	930-1090	N/A	71%	3%	69	South
Columbus State University	Columbus	GA	2.4	69%	33%	38%	5%	18/1	80%	850-1115	N/A	64%	7%	Tier 2	South