

The Top American Research Universities
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Institution Name	State	Medical School	Carnegie Classification	Total Headcount Fall 2001	% of Enrollment Graduate - 2001	% of Total Students Enrolled PT - 2001	Total Research x \$1000 2001	Rank among Public Research Universities	Federal Research x \$1000 2001	Rank among Public Research Universities	Endowment Assets x \$1000 2002	Rank among Public Research Universities	Annual Giving x \$1000 2002	Rank among Public Research Universities	
1. University of South Florida	FL	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	37,221	21.6%	42.3%	171,550	43	58,826	62	245,803	59	40,819	63	
2002 USF performance report							145,397	47	50,557	64	253,897	58	37,039	78	
2001 USF performance report							123,961	51	42,005	67	237,027	64	40,809	58	
2000 USF performance report							104,325	54	35,930	70	202,784	61	19,694	92	
A. Peers - Big East (Public Univs)															
2. University of Cincinnati (Peer, 1999)	OH	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	27,289	23.7%	28.0%	192,895	36	128,049	26	894,031	15	131,475	16	
3. University of Connecticut	CT	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	19,876	26.1%	18.0%	92,045	77	30,106	93	105,174	104	34,607	73	
4. University of Louisville (SACS, Peer, 1999)	KY	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	19,682	21.9%	33.6%	72,857	86	25,116	102	478,917	28	37,960	68	
5. University of Pittsburgh (Aspirational Peer, 1999)	PA	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	26,710	26.4%	19.8%	348,792	16	268,571	7	1,153,362	8	75,248	30	
6. Rutgers University, New Brunswick	NJ	N	Doc/Res-Ext	35,650	19.8%	20.2%	210,746	33	68,669	53	355,799	39	74,637	32	
7. Temple University (Peer, 1999)	PA	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	29,872	23.8%	29.6%	60,182	97	41,643	80	141,164	84	32,898	75	
8. West Virginia University	WV	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	22,774	23.8%	16.8%	71,311	88	29,440	95	271,970	53	57,445	51	
B. Peers (1999)															
9. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SACS)	AL	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	14,695	25.6%	34.3%	231,702	28	194,625	15	251,185	56	51,496	56	
10. University of Houston, University Park (SACS)	TX	N	Doc/Res-Ext	33,007	18.2%	33.4%	51,567	105	21,876	116	294,158	48	32,302	77	
11. University of Illinois at Chicago	IL	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	24,955	27.3%	19.0%	233,098	27	125,109	28	105,834	103	74,659	31	
12. University of South Carolina, Columbia (SACS)	SC	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	23,000	27.3%	23.2%	109,973	67	51,983	67	292,562	49	64,235	40	
13. Virginia Commonwealth University (SACS)	VA	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	25,001	25.8%	36.5%	99,180	72	57,315	63	185,127	72	29,760	82	
14. Wayne State University	IN	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	31,040	31.6%	53.1%	175,984	41	79,448	47	148,679	80	NR		
15. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	WI	N	Doc/Res-Ext				Less than 20,000 in Fed Research								
C. Aspirational Peers (1999)															
16. University of Arizona	AZ	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	35,747	19.9%	19.3%	367,128	14	199,484	12	292,380	50	119,687	20	
17. University at Buffalo	NY	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	25,838	25.6%	20.0%	186,829	37	96,595	38	388,216	36	25,501	90	
D. Alternate Peers															
18. Arizona State University	AZ	N	Doc/Res-Ext	45,693	21.8%	25.4%	118,763	59	56,616	65	205,660	67	60,505	48	
19. Georgia State University (SACS)	GA	N	Doc/Res-Ext				Less than 20,000 in Fed Research								
20. University of Maryland, Baltimore	MD	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	5,476	38.8%	26.1%	239,007	26	99,091	35	135,944	88	41,915	61	
E. State of Florida - Top Research Universities (SACS)															
21. University of Florida	FL	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	46,515	20.7%	14.1%	359,312	15	139,744	23	583,407	23	179,330	11	
22. Florida State University	FL	Y	Doc/Res-Ext	34,982	17.2%	19.1%	113,817	63	57,075	64	325,098	44	61,223	44	
23. University of Central Florida	FL	N	Doc/Res-Int	35,850	15.8%	32.6%	79,287	82	22,342	113	52,536	140	7,619	172	
24. Florida International University	FL	N	Doc/Res-Ext	31,727	18.1%	44.7%	44,291	109	23,940	104	48,712	144	10,787	143	
25. Florida Atlantic University	FL	N	Doc/Res-Int				Less than 20,000 in Fed Research								
F. State of Florida - Other Institutions (SACS)															
26. Florida A&M University	FL	N	Masters I	12,316	8.0%	14.0%	23,865	142	22,477	112	NR		NR		
27. University of North Florida	FL	N	Masters I				Less than 20,000 in Fed Research								
28. Florida Gulf Coast University	FL	N	Masters I				Less than 20,000 in Fed Research								
29. University of West Florida	FL	N	Masters I				Less than 20,000 in Fed Research								
30. New College of Florida	FL	N	Bac-Lib Arts				Less than 20,000 in Fed Research								

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Institution Name	V		VI		VII		VIII		IX	
	National Academy Members 2002	Rank among Public Research Universities	Faculty Awards 2002	Rank among Public Research Universities	Doctorates Awarded 2002	Rank among Public Research Universities	Postdoctoral Appointees 2001	Rank among Public Research Universities	Median SAT 2001	Rank among Public Research Universities
1. University of South Florida	3	64	5	66	165	55	71	77	1045	185
2002 USF performance report	3	63	4	85	158	59	56	91	1080	124
2001 USF performance report	3	61	8	51	131	70	62	84	1084	126
2000 USF performance report	3	61	8	50	155	67	54	88	1112	83
A. Peers - Big East (Public Univs)										
2. University of Cincinnati (Peer, 1999)	5	53	10	36	214	45	173	46	1060	152
3. University of Connecticut	1	82	8	47	221	42	120	62	1140	65
4. University of Louisville (SACS, Peer, 1999)	1	82	8	47	90	87	101	68	1010	245
5. University of Pittsburgh (Aspirational Peer, 1999)	21	21	15	23	336	23	554	10	1,170	49
6. Rutgers University, New Brunswick	27	14	11	35	363	19	123	59	1,180	43
7. Temple University (Peer, 1999)	0	114	3	96	226	40	51	93	1040	191
8. West Virginia University	0	114	0	301	142	66	32	110	1,030	207
B. Peers (1999)										
9. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SACS)	9	35	9	44	125	74	312	21	1,030	207
10. University of Houston, University Park (SACS)	9	35	4	79	183	52	61	86	1,035	198
11. University of Illinois at Chicago	6	47	12	33	177	53	265	26	1,090	109
12. University of South Carolina, Columbia (SACS)	1	82	10	36	253	35	133	56	1,100	93
13. Virginia Commonwealth University (SACS)	2	70	6	56	108	83	126	58	1,035	198
14. Wayne State University	5	53	5	66	202	48	191	41	970	345
15. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee										
C. Aspirational Peers (1999)										
16. University of Arizona	28	13	21	10	370	18	420	15	1,095	101
17. University at Buffalo	5	53	6	56	231	39	317	20	1,125	72
D. Alternate Peers										
18. Arizona State University	4	60	13	26	313	27	81	72	1,100	93
19. Georgia State University (SACS)										
20. University of Maryland, Baltimore	11	33	3	96	81	93	181	43	N/A	
E. State of Florida - Top Research Universities (SACS)										
21. University of Florida	16	29	16	22	607	6	510	11	1,220	21
22. Florida State University	7	43	6	56	248	37	116	64	1,165	54
23. University of Central Florida	0	114	4	79	123	75	0	181	1,120	79
24. Florida International University	1	82	2	123	52	124	31	113	1,125	72
25. Florida Atlantic University										
F. State of Florida - Other Institutions (SACS)										
26. Florida A&M University	0	114	1	175	9	204	0	181	1,020	232
27. University of North Florida										
28. Florida Gulf Coast University										
29. University of West Florida										
30. New College of Florida										