

Analysis of Auburn University at Montgomery Rankings: "America's Best Colleges: 2015 Exclusive Rankings - Regional Universities"

Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Alabama Regional University Comparisons

Institution	Top Public Rank Among Regional Universities	Regional University Rank 2015 (2014 Rank)	Overall score 2015 (2014 score)	Peer assessment score 2015 (5.0=highest) (2014 score)	Average Freshmen Retention Rate 2015 (2014 Rate)	Average Graduation Retention Rate 2015 (2014)	% of classes under 20 2015 (2014)	% of classes over 50 2015 (2014)	Student/Faculty ratio 2015 (2014 ratio)	SAT/ACT 25th-75th percentile 2015 (2014)	Freshmen in top 25% of HS class 2015 (2014)	Acceptance Rate 2015 (2014)	Average alumni giving Rate 2015 (2014 rate)
Samford University		South 3 (South 3)	89 (90)	3.8 (3.8)	86% (85%)	69% (71%)	67% (67%)	2% (2%)	12/1 (12/1)	23-28 (23-29)	59 % ⁵ (61 % ⁵)	77% (76%)	11% (10%)
Spring Hill College		South 18 (South 16)	67 (71)	3.0 (3.1)	76% (76%)	56% (62%)	56% (59%)	0% (0%)	13/1 (12/1)	21-27 (21-26)	45% (47%)	44% (47%)	19% (19%)
University of Montevallo *	South 15	South 37 (South 36)	51 (55)	3.0 (2.9)	75% (76%)	45% (47%)	48% (48%)	1% (1%)	16/1 (16/1)	20-26 (20-26)	N/A (N/A)	67% (87%)	15% (14%)
Auburn University at Montgomery *	South 35	South 76 (South 84)	35 (37)	3.0 (2.8)	58% (56%)	33% (29%)	52% (54%)	1% (1%)	16/1 (16/1)	18-23 (18-22)	38% (43%)	72% (72%)	N/A (NA)
Troy University *	South 35	South 76 (South 80)	35 (38)	2.8 (2.7)	68% (70%)	34% (35%)	45% (55%)	4% (1%)	19/1 (19/1)	18-25 (18-24 ³)	52% ⁵ (54% ⁵)	67% (68%)	9% (7%)
University of North Alabama *	South 39	South 81 (South 80)	33 (38)	2.8 (2.7)	69% (69%)	32% (32%)	45% (46%)	3% (3%)	21/1 (21/1)	19-25 (18-24)	N/A (48% ⁴)	73% (79%)	7% (8%)
Jacksonville State University *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.7 (2.7)	68% (68%)	31% (29%)	38% (39%)	6% (6%)	17/1 (18/1)	19-26 ³ (19-26 ³)	39% (46%)	83% (82%)	7% (8%)
Alabama State University *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.5 (2.3)	61% (62%)	26% (26%)	N/A (N/A)	N/A (N/A)	17/1 (16/1)	15-20 ³ (16-19 ³)	1% (12% ⁵)	54% (52%)	N/A (N/A)
University of West Alabama *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.4 (2.3)	56% ⁸ (62% ⁸)	31% (34% ⁶)	57% (56% ⁴)	3% (3% ⁴)	15/1 (15/1)	18-22 ⁴ (18-23 ⁴)	N/A (N/A)	61% ⁴ (49% ⁴)	4% ⁴ (4% ⁴)
Alabama A&M University *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.3 (2.3)	69% (69%)	29% (32%)	48% (46%)	4% (3%)	18/1 (20/1)	15-19 (16-19)	N/A (N/A)	90% (54%)	6% (7%)

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Peers Identified for IPEDS Comparisons

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Auburn University at Montgomery *	South 35	South 76 (South 84)	35 (37)	3.0 (2.8)	58% (56%)	33% (29%)	52% (54%)	1% (1%)	16/1 (16/1)	18-23 (18-22)	38% (43%)	72% (72%)	N/A (NA)
Armstrong Atlantic State University (GA) *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.3 (2.4)	68% (69%)	34% (31%)	39% (37%)	5% (6%)	19/1 (19/1)	20-1090 (910-1090)	N/A (N/A)	68% (70%)	5% (3%)
Columbus State University (GA) *		South 2 nd Tier (South 92)	N/A (35)	2.5 (2.6)	68% (68%)	31% (34%)	42% (40%)	7% (6%)	17/1 (19/1)	80-1100 (910-1090)	38% ⁵ (N/A)	56% (70%)	5% (3%)
Georgia College & State University *	South 10	South 28 (South 29)	58 (60)	3.0 (3.1)	85% (85%)	61% (57%)	39% (40%)	6% (5%)	17/1 (16/1)	0-1230 (1060-1230)	N/A (N/A)	68% (66%)	5% (5%)
Jacksonville State University *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.7 (2.7)	68% (68%)	31% (29%)	38% (39%)	6% (6%)	17/1 (18/1)	19-26 ³ (19-26 ³)	39% (46%)	83% (82%)	7% (8%)
McNeese State University (LA) *	South 42	South 87 (South 92)	31 (35)	2.6 (2.5)	69% (68%)	37% (38%)	36% (39%)	9% (9%)	22/1 (21/1)	20-24 (20-24)	41% (43%)	60% (61%)	7% (7%)
Nicholls State University*	South 42	South 87 (South 2 nd Tier)	31 (N/A)	2.5 (2.5)	70% ⁸ (69%)	42% (39%)	40% (36%)	11% (14%)	20/1 (20/1)	20-24 (19-23)	40% (40%)	87% (92%)	7% (7%)
The University of Texas at Tyler*	West 24	West 68 (West 72)	32 (31)	2.8 (2.9)	65% (64%)	44% (41%)	31% (35%)	13% (11%)	17/1 (16/1)	60-1158 (960-1170)	44% ⁵ (43% ⁵)	82% (80%)	1% ⁷ (0.4% ⁷)
University of North Alabama *	South 39	South 81 (South 80)	33 (38)	2.8 (2.7)	69% (69%)	32% (32%)	45% (46%)	3% (3%)	21/1 (21/1)	19-25 (18-24)	N/A (48% ⁴)	73% (79%)	7% (8%)
University of North Carolina at Pembroke*	South 42	South 87 (South 80)	31 (38)	2.5 (2.6)	67% (67%)	33% (34%)	44% (44%)	2% (2%)	15/1 (15/1)	40-1010 (810-1010)	35% (35%)	71% (72%)	3% (4%)
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus*	South 47	South 92 (South 80)	30 (38)	2.7 (2.8)	67% ⁸ (67%)	33% ⁶ (33%)	21% ⁴ (21%)	14% ⁴ (14%)	21/1 ⁴ (21/1)	21-24 ⁴ (21-24 ³)	56% ⁴ (56%)	46% ⁴ (46%)	6% ⁴ (6%)
Western Carolina University (NC) *	South 15	South 37 (South 39)	51 (54)	3.0 (3.0)	75% (74%)	51% (48%)	26% (28%)	6% (5%)	16/1 (15/1)	40-1120 (940-1130)	38% (39%)	39% (38%)	5% (6%)
Winston-Salem State University (NC) *	South 25	South 60 (South 62)	42 (45)	2.5 (2.5)	78% ⁸ (78%)	39% ⁶ (37%)	47% ⁴ (47%)	1% ⁴ (1%)	13/1 ⁴ (13/1)	16-19 ⁴ (840-960)	35% ⁴ (35%)	56% ⁴ (56%)	7% ⁴ (6%)

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