

Analysis of Auburn University at Montgomery Rankings: "America's Best Colleges: 2016 Exclusive Rankings - Regional Universities"

Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Alabama Regional University Comparisons

Institution	Top Public Rank Among Regional Universities	Regional University Rank 2016 (2015 Rank)	Overall score 2016 (2015 score)	Peer assessment score 2016 (5.0=highest) (2015 score)	Average Freshmen Retention Rate 2016 (2015 Rate)	Average Graduation Rate 2016 (2015 Rate)	% of classes under 20 2016 (2015)	% of classes over 50 2016 (2015)	Student-faculty ratio 2016 (2015 ratio)	SAT/ACT 25th-75th %ile 2016 (2015 %ile)	Freshmen in top 25% of HS class 2016 (2015)	Acceptance Rate 2016 (2015)	Average alumni giving rate 2016 (2015 rate)
Samford University		South 4 (South 3)	87 (89)	3.8 (3.8)	87% (86%)	66% (69%)	63% (67%)	1% (2%)	13/1 (12/1)	23-29 (23-28)	56 % ⁵ (59 % ⁵)	82% (77%)	10% (1%)
Spring Hill College		South 21 (South 18)	66 (67)	2.9 (3.0)	75% (76%)	58% (56%)	57% (56%)	0% (0%)	13/1 (13/1)	22-27 (21-27)	55% (45%)	52% (44%)	17% (19%)
University of Montevallo *	South 15	South 37 (South 37)	55 (55)	3.0 (3.0)	77% (75%)	44% (45%)	48% (48%)	1% (1%)	16/1 (16/1)	20-26 (20-26)	N/A (N/A)	74% (67%)	15% (5%)
Troy University *	South 27	South 65 (South 76)	45 (35)	2.7 (2.8)	71% (68%)	34% ⁶ (34%)	48% (45%)	4% (4%)	18/1 (19/1)	19-26 ³ (18-25)	54% ⁵ (52%)	44% (67%)	8% (9%)
University of North Alabama *		South 71 (South 81)	43 (33)	2.9 (2.8)	71% (69%)	39% (32%)	55% (45%)	2% (3%)	17/1 (21/1)	19-25 (19-25)	N/A (N/A)	68% (73%)	6% (7%)
Auburn University at Montgomery *		South 2 nd Tier (South 76)	N/A (35)	2.9 (3.0)	60% (58%)	25% (33%)	40% (2%)	1% (1%)	15/1 (16/1)	19-24 (18-23)	46% (38%)	80% (72%)	3% (NA)
Jacksonville State University *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.7 (2.7)	70% (68%)	30% (31%)	37% (38%)	6% (6%)	19/1 (17/1)	19-26 ³ (19-26)	42% (39%)	83% (83%)	8% (7%)
Alabama State University *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.4 (2.5)	59% (61%)	26% (26%)	43% (N/A)	0.3% (N/A)	15/1 (17/1)	16-19 (15-20)	7% (1% ⁵)	53% (54%)	3% (N/A)
University of West Alabama *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.4 (2.4)	58% (56%)	32% (31%)	55% (57%)	2% (3%)	14/1 (15/1)	19-23 (18-22)	N/A (N/A)	72% (61%)	4% (4%)
Alabama A&M University *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.3 (2.3)	67% (69%)	35% (29%)	48% (48%)	4% ⁴ (4%)	21/1 (18/1)	15-19 ³ (15-19)	N/A (N/A)	53% (90%)	8% (6%)

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Peers Identified for IPEDS Comparisons

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Auburn University at Montgomery *		South 2 nd Tier (South 76)	N/A (35)	2.9 (3.0)	60% (58%)	25% (33%)	40% (2%)	1% (1%)	15/1 (16/1)	19-24 (18-23)	46% (38%)	80% (72%)	3% (NA)
Armstrong Atlantic State University (GA) *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.4 (2.3)	68% (68%)	30% (34%)	36% (39%)	3% (5%)	18/1 (19/1)	920-1090 (920-1090)	N/A (N/A)	67% (68%)	5% (5%)
Columbus State University (GA) *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.6 (2.5)	69% (68%)	34% (31%)	45% (42%)	4% (7%)	17/1 (17/1)	860-1100 (880-1100)	37% (38%)	56% (56%)	3% (5%)
Georgia College & State University *	South 9	South 28 (South 28)	60 (58)	3.1 (3.0)	85% (85%)	61% (61%)	38% (39%)	6% (6%)	18/1 (17/1)	23-26 (1050-1230)	N/A (N/A)	76% (68%)	4% (5%)
Jacksonville State University *		South 2 nd Tier (South 2 nd Tier)	N/A (N/A)	2.7 (2.7)	70% (68%)	30% (31%)	37% (38%)	6% (6%)	19/1 (17/1)	19-26 ³ (19-26)	42% (39%)	83% (83%)	8% (7%)
McNeese State University (LA) *	South 42	South 87 (South 87)	36 (31)	2.6 (2.6)	69% (69%)	41% (37%)	40% (36%)	7% (9%)	21/1 (22/1)	20-24 (20-24)	44% (41%)	75% (60%)	7% (7%)
Nicholls State University*	South 42	South 87 (South 87)	36 (31)	2.5 (2.5)	70% ⁸ (70%)	37% (42%)	39% (40%)	10% (11%)	20/1 (20/1)	20-24 (20-24)	42% (40%)	88% (87%)	5% (7%)
The University of Texas at Tyler*	West 27	West 73 (West68)	32 (32)	2.7 (2.8)	64% (65%)	45% (44%)	35% (31%)	11% (13%)	16/1 (17/1)	953-1150 (960-1158)	37% ⁵ (44%)	84% (82%)	N/A (1%)
University of North Alabama *	South 32	South 71 (South 81)	43 (33)	2.9 (2.8)	71% (69%)	39% (32%)	55% (45%)	2% (3%)	17/1 (21/1)	19-25 (19-25)	N/A (N/A)	68% (73%)	6% (7%)
University of North Carolina at Pembroke*	South 47	South 93 (South 87)	35 (31)	2.6 (2.5)	66% (67%)	34% (33%)	39% (44%)	3% (2%)	15/1 (15/1)	850-1000 (840-1010)	34% (35%)	73% (71%)	4% (3%)
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus*	South 23	South 58 (South 92)	48 (30)	2.8 (2.7)	66% ⁸ (67%)	32% ⁶ (33%)	37% ⁴ (21%)	10% ⁴ (14%)	19/1 (21/1)	1050-1230 (21-24)	58% ⁴ (56%)	35% (46%)	20% (6%)
Western Carolina University (NC) *	South 13	South 32 (South 37)	57 (51)	3.0 (3.0)	76% (75%)	58% (51%)	28% (26%)	6% (6%)	16/1 (16/1)	930-1120 (940-1120)	39% (38%)	43% (39%)	5% (5%)
Winston-Salem State University ¹ (NC) *	South 40	South 84 (South 60)	37 (42)	2.5 (2.5)	79% ⁸ (78%)	43% ⁶ (39%)	N/A (47%)	N/A (1%)	N/A (13/1)	N/A (16-19)	N/A (35%)	N/A (56%)	N/A (7%)

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