

## Ohio University Peer University Study Categories and Variables

	Definition	Source
<b>Peer Assessment</b>		
US News Rank (Public)	2011 US News ordinal ranking of public universities in the United States.	US News <sup>1</sup>
US News Peer Assessment Score	Survey of presidents, provosts, admissions directors; maximum score = 5.0.	US News <sup>1</sup>
<b>Freshman Admissions Selectivity</b>		
SAT/ACT 25th-75th percentile	Middle fifty percent in the distribution of freshman scores for either the ACT Composite or the SAT total.	US News <sup>1</sup>
Freshmen in top 10% of HS class	Percent 2009 freshmen in top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.	US News <sup>1</sup>
Freshman Acceptance Rate	Fall 2009 freshman percent admitted of applied.	US News <sup>1</sup>
<b>Retention &amp; Graduation Rates</b>		
Freshman Retention Rate	First-year to second-year percent of students returning; average of last 4 freshman classes.	US News <sup>1</sup>
Actual graduation rate	Six-year graduation rates (average of 2000 - 2003 freshman cohorts).	US News <sup>1</sup>
US News Predicted graduation rate	Difference between predicted and actual 6-year graduation rate for 2003 cohort;	US News <sup>1</sup>
US News 2011 overperform(+)/underperform(-)	predictors are SAT/ACT scores and expenditures per student.	US News <sup>1</sup>
<b>Student Experience</b>		
% of classes under 20	Percent of undergraduate classes with fewer than 20, fall 2009.	US News <sup>1</sup>
% of classes with 50 or more	Percent of classes with 50 or more, fall 2009.	US News <sup>1</sup>
Student/Faculty ratio	US News' calculation of total students divided by number of full-time faculty.	US News <sup>1</sup>
% Living on Campus	Percent of undergraduates living on campus, fall 2009.	US News <sup>1</sup>
<b>Finances</b>		
Total Federal, State, Local, Private Grants & Contracts Revenue	Fiscal year 2008-09 total revenue reported to federal government.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Total E & G Expenditures	Fiscal year 2008-09 expenditures reported to IPEDS--instruction, research, service, student services, institutional support, academic support (Educational and General) reported to federal government.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Total E & G Expenditures per Student FTE	Educational and general expenditures divided by student FTE.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Instruction Expenditures	Fiscal year 2008-09 instruction expenditures reported to federal government.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Instruction Expenditures per Student FTE	Instructional expenditures divided by student FTE.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Percent Instruction Expenditures/per Total Expenditures	Percent instruction expenditures divided by total E & G expenditures.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Research Expenditures	Fiscal year 2008-09 research expenditures reported to federal government.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Research Expenditures per Full-Time Faculty	Research expenditures divided by nine-month full-time faculty.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Average alumni giving rate (US News)	Percent of alumni solicited who made a donation, average of 2008 & 2009.	US News <sup>1</sup>
NACUBO Endowment Value	2009-2010 endowment value reported to the National Association of College and University Business Officers' annual survey.	NACUBO
<b>Faculty Salary</b>		
Professor Average Salary/Compensation, 2010-11	Average nine-month Salary/Compensation for full-time nine/ten-month professors, 2010-11.	AAUP
Associate Professor Average Salary/Compensation, 2010-11	Average nine-month Salary/Compensation for full-time nine/ten-month associate professors, 2010-11.	AAUP
Assistant Professor Average Salary/Compensation, 2010-11	Average nine-month Salary/Compensation for full-time nine/ten-month assistant professors, 2010-11.	AAUP

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### Institutional Characteristics

Medical School	Does the university have an allopathic medical school (AMA) or an osteopathic medical school (AOA)?	AMA
Calendar System	Type of academic calendar.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Total FTE Enrollment	Number of fall 2009 full-time students plus one-third of part-time students.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Undergrad FTE Enrollment	Fall 2009 full-time undergraduates plus one-third of undergraduates.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Graduate FTE Enrollment	Fall 2009 full-time graduate students plus one-third of graduate students.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Percent Part Time Undergrad	Fall 2009 percent part-time undergraduate FTE of total undergraduate FTE.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Percent Part Time Graduate	Fall 2009 percent part-time graduate student FTE of total graduate student FTE.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Percent Graduate Enrollment	Fall 2009 percent graduate FTE of total FTE.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>

### Race/Ethnicity

Percent African American	Fall 2009 percent African American students of total (undergraduate and graduate).	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Percent Hispanic/Latino	Fall 2009 percent Hispanic/Latino students of total (undergraduate and graduate).	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Percent Asian American	Fall 2009 percent Asian American students of total (undergraduate and graduate).	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Percent Native American	Fall 2009 percent Native American students of total (undergraduate and graduate).	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Percent Caucasian	Fall 2009 percent White/Caucasian students of total (undergraduate and graduate).	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Percent International	Fall 2009 percent International students of total (undergraduate and graduate).	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>

### Tuition & Financial Aid

Percent of Freshmen Receiving Financial Aid	2008-2009 percent of degree-seeking first-time freshmen receiving any type of financial aid.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Percent of Freshmen Receiving Federal Grant Aid	2008-2009 percent of degree-seeking first-time freshmen receiving federal grant aid.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Percent of Freshmen Receiving State/Local Grant Aid	2008-2009 percent of degree-seeking first-time freshmen receiving institutional grant aid.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Institutional Grant Aid per Total Freshmen	Average of total institutional grant aid awarded to freshmen divided by all freshmen.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
In-State Undergraduate Tuition & Fees	In-state average tuition and fees for full-time undergraduates, 2008-09.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Out-of-State Undergraduate Tuition & Fees	Out-of-state average tuition and fees for full-time undergraduates, 2008-09.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
In-State Graduate Tuition & Fees	In-state average tuition and fees for full-time graduate students, 2008-09.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>
Out-of-State Graduate Tuition & Fees	Out-of-state average tuition and fees for full-time graduate students, 2008-09.	IPEDS <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>US News and World Report America's Best Colleges, 2011 edition

<sup>2</sup>Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, National Center for Education Statistics, US Department of Education