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Peer Institutions, Past and Present**



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Peers Based on Cleveland State University's Carnegie Classification¹

CSU's Carnegie Classification based on the following institutional characteristics forms the basis of selecting institutional peers:

Level:	4-year or above
Control:	Public
Enrollment (Fall 2004):	15,664
Undergraduate Instructional Program:	Bal/HGC (Balanced arts & sciences/professions, high graduate coexistence)
Graduate Instructional Program:	Doc/STEM (Doctoral, STEM dominant)
Enrollment Profile:	MU: Majority undergraduate
Undergraduate Profile:	MFT4/I (Medium, full-time four-year, inclusive)
Size and Setting:	L4/NR (Large four-year, primarily non-residential)
Basic:	DRU (Doctoral/Research Universities)

A search using all criteria listed above returns no results. Limiting the number of search criteria produces a list of comparative institutions. Examples of search results utilizing a varying mix of criteria are reported below.

Search Criteria 1 - Level: 4-year or above, Control: Public, Enrollment Profile: MU (Majority undergraduate), Size and Setting: L4/NR (Large four-year, primarily non-residential)

Institution	Control	City	State
Cleveland State University	Public	Cleveland	OH
George Mason University	Public	Fairfax	VA
Georgia State University	Public	Atlanta	GA
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Public	Birmingham	AL
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	Public	Cincinnati	OH
University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center	Public	Denver	CO
University of Florida	Public	Gainesville	FL
University of Hawaii at Manoa	Public	Honolulu	HI
University of Illinois at Chicago	Public	Chicago	IL
University of Louisville	Public	Louisville	KY
University of Maryland-College Park	Public	College Park	MD
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Public	Minneapolis	MN

¹ Based on 2005 classifications; new Carnegie classifications will be released in 2010.

Institution	Control	City	State
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Public	Kansas City	MO
University of Texas at Austin, The	Public	Austin	TX
University of Texas at Dallas, The	Public	Richardson	TX
University of Washington-Seattle Campus	Public	Seattle	WA
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Public	Madison	WI
Virginia Commonwealth University	Public	Richmond	VA
Wayne State University	Public	Detroit	MI

Search Criteria 2 - Level: 4-year or above, Control: Public, Undergraduate Instructional Program: Bal/HGC (Balanced arts & sciences/professions, high graduate coexistence), Size and Setting: L4/NR (Large four-year, primarily non-residential)

Institution	Control	City	State
Arizona State University at the Tempe Campus	Public	Tempe	AZ
California State University-Fresno	Public	Fresno	CA
California State University-Fullerton	Public	Fullerton	CA
California State University-Long Beach	Public	Long Beach	CA
California State University-Los Angeles	Public	Los Angeles	CA
California State University-Northridge	Public	Northridge	CA
California State University-Sacramento	Public	Sacramento	CA
Cleveland State University	Public	Cleveland	OH
Colorado State University	Public	Fort Collins	CO
CUNY Brooklyn College	Public	Brooklyn	NY
CUNY John Jay College Criminal Justice	Public	New York	NY
East Tennessee State University	Public	Johnson City	TN
Florida State University	Public	Tallahassee	FL
Georgia State University	Public	Atlanta	GA
Louisiana State Univ & Ag & Mech & Hebert Laws Ctr	Public	Baton Rouge	LA
Marshall University	Public	Huntington	WV
Oregon State University	Public	Corvallis	OR
San Diego State University	Public	San Diego	CA
San Francisco State University	Public	San Francisco	CA

Institution	Control	City	State
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Public	Birmingham	AL
University of Arizona	Public	Tucson	AZ
University of Hawaii at Manoa	Public	Honolulu	HI
University of Illinois at Chicago	Public	Chicago	IL
University of Kansas Main Campus	Public	Lawrence	KS
University of Louisville	Public	Louisville	KY
University of Memphis	Public	Memphis	TN
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Public	Minneapolis	MN
University of Montana-Missoula, The	Public	Missoula	MT
University of Nevada-Reno	Public	Reno	NV
University of New Mexico-Main Campus	Public	Albuquerque	NM
University of New Orleans	Public	New Orleans	LA
University of North Texas	Public	Denton	TX
University of South Florida	Public	Tampa	FL
University of Texas at Austin, The	Public	Austin	TX
University of Texas at Dallas, The	Public	Richardson	TX
University of Texas at El Paso, The	Public	El Paso	TX
University of Texas at San Antonio, The	Public	San Antonio	TX
University of Utah	Public	Salt Lake City	UT
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Public	Milwaukee	WI
Virginia Commonwealth University	Public	Richmond	VA

Search Criteria 3 - Level: 4-year or above, Undergraduate Instructional Program: Bal/HGC (Balanced arts & sciences/professions, high graduate coexistence), Enrollment Profile: MU (Mostly undergraduate), Size and Setting: L4/NR (Large four-year, primarily non-residential), Basic Classification: RU/H (High research)

Institution	Control	City	State
Georgia State University	Public	Atlanta	GA
University of Louisville	Public	Louisville	KY
The University of Texas at Dallas	Public	Richardson	TX
Virginia Commonwealth University	Public	Richmond	VA

CSU-AAUP Peers for Bargaining Unit and Faculty Salary Comparisons

This list of peers was established in 2000 to include institutions that would be used for faculty salary comparisons. The list has remained unchanged over the years and is often the starting point to any discussion of formally accepted peers at CSU.

Institution	Control	City	State
Georgia State University	Public	Atlanta	GA
Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis	Public	Indianapolis	IN
SUNY Buffalo	Public	Buffalo	NY
Temple University	Public	Philadelphia	PA
The University of Akron	Public	Akron	OH
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Public	Birmingham	AL
University of Illinois-Chicago	Public	Chicago	IL
University of Massachusetts-Boston	Public	Boston	MA
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Public	Kansas City	MO
University of New Mexico	Public	Albuquerque	NM
University of Pittsburgh	Public	Pittsburgh	PA
University of Toledo	Public	Toledo	OH
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Public	Milwaukee	WI
Virginia Commonwealth University	Public	Richmond	VA
Wright State University	Public	Dayton	OH

Source: <http://www.csuohio.edu/organizations/aaup/contract/0609contract/index.html>

Ohio Four-Year Public Colleges and Universities

This is a list of Ohio four-year public colleges and universities. The Ohio Board of Regents (OBOR) publishes comparison data using these institutions.

Institution	Control	City	State
Bowling Green State University	Public	Bowling Green	OH
Central State University	Public	Wilberforce	OH
Cleveland State University	Public	Cleveland	OH
Kent State University	Public	Kent	OH
Miami University	Public	Oxford	OH

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (NEOUCOM)	Public	Rootstown	OH
The Ohio State University	Public	Columbus	OH
Ohio University	Public	Athens	OH
Shawnee State University	Public	Portsmouth	OH
The University of Akron	Public	Akron	OH
University of Cincinnati	Public	Cincinnati	OH
University of Toledo	Public	Toledo	OH
Wright State University	Public	Dayton	OH
Youngstown State University	Public	Youngstown	OH

Source: Ohio Board of Regents, <http://regents.ohio.gov/campuses/4yr.php>

Examples of comparative data available through OBOR include the following:

- ▶ Total degrees awarded
- ▶ Total post-secondary enrollment (Fall)
- ▶ Total STEMM degrees awarded (Annual)
- ▶ Total enrollees age 25 and older (Fall)
- ▶ Total degrees awarded to first generation college students (Annual)
- ▶ Percent of total degrees awarded to Black and Hispanic students (Annual)
- ▶ Federally financed research spending (annual)
- ▶ (Universities) Percentage of bachelor's degree recipients with at least one year of credit from a community college (annual)
- ▶ Industrially financed research spending (annual)
- ▶ Globalization measure (annual)
- ▶ Total international students
- ▶ Ohio students studying abroad annually
- ▶ Number of students engaged in internships and co-ops (Fall)

Urban 21 Universities

The Urban 21 is a nationally visible list of urban institutions that were grouped together as being distinct in their urban location and nonresidential student body. In 2001-02 these institutions came together as a consortium with agreements to share data. CSU participated in this consortium during its early years, but has not been active in this group since 2003.

Institution	Control	City	State
City College of New York	Public	Brooklyn	NY
Cleveland State University	Public	Cleveland	OH
Florida A&M University	Public	Tallahassee	FL
Georgia State University	Public	Atlanta	GA
Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis	Public	Indianapolis	IN
Portland State University	Public	Portland	OR
Temple University	Public	Philadelphia	PA
The University of Akron	Public	Akron	OH
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Public	Birmingham	AL
University of Houston	Public	Houston	TX
University of Illinois-Chicago	Public	Chicago	IL
University of Massachusetts-Boston	Public	Boston	MA
University of Memphis	Public	Memphis	TN
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Public	Kansas City	MO
University of Missouri-St. Louis	Public	St. Louis	MO
University of New Orleans	Public	New Orleans	LA
University of Pittsburgh	Public	Pittsburgh	PA
University of Toledo	Public	Toledo	OH
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Public	Milwaukee	WI
Virginia Commonwealth University	Public	Richmond	VA
Wright State University	Public	Dayton	OH

Sample of Other Institutions Listing or Publishing Reports Citing Cleveland State University as an Institutional Peer

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

[http://www.famu.edu/oir/UserFiles/File/Publications/ResearchBriefs/Volume 1 Issue 3 June 2007\(2\).doc](http://www.famu.edu/oir/UserFiles/File/Publications/ResearchBriefs/Volume 1 Issue 3 June 2007(2).doc)

Georgia State University

<http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwire/peer/urban13.htm>

Indiana University Purdue University at Fort Wayne

<http://www.purdue.edu/Budgetfp/pdf/ConceptualBudgetPlan.pdf>

North Carolina A&T State University Peer Institutions

<http://qed.ncat.edu/ir&p/peers.pdf>

Portland State University

<http://www.portfolio.pdx.edu/node/224>

University of Alaska Anchorage

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/opra/upload/Peers.pdf>

http://www.uaf.edu/pair//pub/peer_report_APR04.pdf

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

<http://www.uccs.edu/~irpage/peers.html>

University of Colorado at Denver

<http://carbon.cudenver.edu/public/IR/peerinst.html>

University of Massachusetts Boston

<http://www.oirp.umb.edu/peer.html>

University of Minnesota Duluth

http://www.d.umn.edu/hlc/eResources/databook/peer_institutions.pdf

<http://www.auditor.leg.state.mn.us/Ped/pedrep/0402ch2.pdf>

University of Missouri Kansas City

http://web2.umkc.edu/StrategicPlanning/Documents/Matrix_of_Aligning_Peer_Institution_Strategic%20Plans_120508.xlsx

University of Missouri St. Louis

<http://www.umsystem.edu/ums/departments/fa/planning/resources/documents/UMSLPeerGroups.pdf>

University of Nebraska Omaha

<http://nebraska.edu/campuses/peer-institutions.html>

http://www.unomaha.edu/instres/oir/peer_inst_comparison/data/Tuition%20and%20Fee%20Comparison%20to%20Peer%20Groups%2008-09.pdf

University of Texas San Antonio

http://www.utsa.edu/2016/planning/docs/6a_PeerAnalysisTables-UTSystemAccountabilityReport05-06.pdf

Wayne State University

http://budget.wayne.edu/IRA_Peers.aspx

Note the “Great Cities’ University (GCU) coalition that replaced the “Urban 13”

Also see the book *University leadership in urban school renewal* (Zimpher & Howey, 2004) for an in-depth discussion of the “Great Cities’ University (GCU) coalition

Youngstown State University

http://www.yasu.edu/institutional-research/peer_ayprices.pdf

Findings of Academic Program Review Utilize Peer Comparisons at the Disciplinary Level

In defining the role of an external reviewer for academic programs, the *Handbook for Program Review* specifies a focus on peer comparisons as being central in assessing a department. It states that the Program Review Committee looks to the external reviewer to make the following key comparisons:

- to compare the program under review with departments in other universities that have a similar mission, demographic profile, and funding base; and
- provide a critique of how the program being reviewed is measured in relation to those departments that have reached a higher level of excellence, i.e. aspirational peers.

“The external consultant’s role is to serve as a content expert in the discipline being reviewed. The other committee members turn to the external consultant for information about current trends in the discipline and opportunities for external funding.”

Text excerpted from the *Handbook for Program Review: Cleveland State University’s Self-Study Process for Growth and Change*.

<http://www.csuohio.edu/organizations/facultysenate/handbook.doc>

National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) 2009

CSU participated in this study during 2002, 2006, and 2009. Each administration created opportunities for selecting peer groups for comparison. In 2009 CSU chose three peer comparison groups that included urban universities, Ohio 4-year public institutions, and a CSU-AAUP comparison group.

Comparison Group 1: Urban Universities

Institution	Control	City	State
DePaul University	Private not for profit	Chicago	IL
Howard University	Private not for profit	Washington	DC
Indiana University Northwest	Public	Gary	IN
Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus	Private not for profit	Brooklyn	NY
Norfolk State University	Public	Norfolk	VA
Northeastern Illinois University	Public	Chicago	IL
Pace University	Private not for profit	New York	NY
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville	Public	Edwardsville	IL
The University of Akron	Public	Akron	OH
University of Alaska Anchorage	Public	Anchorage	AK
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Public	Little Rock	AR
University of Central Oklahoma	Public	Edmond	OK
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Public	Kansas City	MO
University of Missouri-St. Louis	Public	Saint Louis	MO
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Public	Charlotte	NC
University of North Florida	Public	Jacksonville	FL
University of South Alabama	Public	Mobile	AL
Wayne State University	Public	Detroit	MI
Wichita State University	Public	Wichita	KS

Comparison Group 2: Ohio 4-year Public Universities

Institution	Control	City	State
Bowling Green State University	Public	Bowling Green	OH
Miami University-Oxford	Public	Oxford	OH
The University of Akron	Public	Akron	OH
University of Cincinnati	Public	Cincinnati	OH
University of Toledo	Public	Toledo	OH
Wright State University	Public	Dayton	OH

Comparison Group 3: CSU-AAUP Comparison Group Universities

Institution	Control	City	State
Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis	Public	Indianapolis	IN
Temple University	Public	Philadelphia	PA
The University of Akron	Public	Akron	OH
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Public	Birmingham	AL
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Public	Kansas City	MO
University of New Mexico	Public	Albuquerque	NM
University of Toledo	Public	Toledo	OH
Virginia Commonwealth University	Public	Richmond	VA
Wright State University	Public	Dayton	OH

Delaware Study: A National Study of Instructional Cost and Productivity, Fall 2005

The Delaware Study grew out of FIPSE and TIAA-CREF research grants in 1992 to support the development of national data-sharing consortiums. Over the years more than 400 institutions, both public and private, from all Carnegie institutions have participated in the study. The study has focused on instructional costs and productivity at the level of analysis of academic disciplines. The concept of creating benchmarks by discipline is accomplished by grouping faculty and the student credit hours (SCH) they produce by CIP codes. Initially the study attempted to create benchmarks for quantitative aspects of instructional activity like faculty teaching loads, direct instructional costs and student faculty ratios by discipline. In recent years the study has been expanded to include measures of scholarly and out-of-classroom activities as well.

CSU last participated in this study in Fall 2005. The following Research Universities also participated in the same year and were used to develop peer comparison groups by disciplines (CIP codes). Not all institutions in the following table had CSU's mix of academic programs; therefore, each CSU discipline was compared to a smaller number of peer institutions from the list. For example, fewer than 10 institutions had Urban programs that could be used for comparison purposes.

Research Universities – High Research Activity (RH)

Institution	Control	City	State
Baylor University	Private not for profit	Waco	TX
Bowling Green State University	Public	Bowling Green	OH
Catholic University of America	Private not for profit	Washington	DC
Clarkson University	Private not for profit	Potsdam	NY
Clemson University	Public	Clemson	SC
Florida International University	Public	Miami	FL
Georgia State University	Public	Atlanta	GA
Kent State University	Public	Kent	OH
Loyola University Chicago	Private not for profit	Chicago	IL
Marquette University	Private not for profit	Milwaukee	WI
Mississippi State University	Public	Mississippi State	MS
North Carolina A&T State University	Public	Greensboro	NC
Northeastern University	Private not for profit	Boston	MA
Northern Arizona University	Public	Flagstaff	AZ
Northern Illinois University	Public	DeKalb	IL
SUNY at Binghamton	Public	Binghamton	NY
Temple University	Public	Philadelphia	PA

Institution	Control	City	State
The University of Montana	Public	Missoula	MT
University of Alabama in Huntsville	Public	Huntsville	AL
University of Alabama	Public	Tuscaloosa	AL
University of Arkansas Main Campus	Public	Fayetteville	AR
University of Central Florida	Public	Orlando	FL
University of Idaho	Public	Moscow	ID
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Public	Lafayette	LA
University of Maine	Public	Orono	ME
University of Memphis	Public	Memphis	TN
University of Mississippi	Public	University	MS
University of Missouri – Kansas City	Public	Kansas City	KS
University of Missouri-Rolla	Public	Rolla	MO
University of Missouri-St. Louis	Public	St. Louis	MO
University of New Hampshire	Public	Durham	NH
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Public	Greensboro	NC
University of North Texas	Public	Denton	TX
University of Oregon	Public	Eugene	OR
West Virginia University	Public	Morgantown	WV
Wichita State University	Public	Wichita	KS
Wright State University	Public	Dayton	OH

Doctoral/Research Universities (DR)

Institution	Control	City	State
Adelphi University	Private not for profit	Garden City	NY
Central Michigan University	Public	Mt. Pleasant	MI
Cleveland State University	Public	Cleveland	OH
DePaul University	Private not for profit	Chicago	IL
Drew University	Private not for profit	Madison	NJ
Duquesne University	Private not for profit	Pittsburgh	PA
East Carolina University	Public	Greenville	NC
East Tennessee State University	Public	Johnson City	TN
Indiana State University	Public	Terre Haute	IN
Oakland University	Public	Rochester Hills	MI

Institution	Control	City	State
Tennessee State University	Public	Nashville	TN
The University of West Florida	Public	Pensacola	FL
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Public	Charlotte	NC
University of San Francisco	Private not for profit	San Francisco	CA
Widener University	Private not for profit	Chester	PA

Source: Book of Trends 2007, http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/iraa/bot/BOT_07.pdf