

Wichita State University Institutional and Aspirational Peers Methodology

After the appointment and inauguration of the 15th president of Wichita State University (WSU), Dr. Richard Muma, a working committee was formed in the fall of 2021 to assess current and aspirational peers to ensure

Appendix: Peers and Criteria Metrics

Institution Name	CUSU*	DIV_I	Med Sch	R	G4	G5	G6	IPEDS Total 12 month			Carnegie Classification	
								enrollment	%Pell	HSI		
Wichita State University	Y	Y	N	71%	25%	42%	48%	17,817	32%	N	12%	Doc. U: High Research Activity
CURRENT PEERS (est Fall 2013):												
New Mexico State University - Las Cruces	N	Y	N	75%	26%	46%	51%	16,064	46%	Y	57%	Doc. U: High Research Activity
University of Massachusetts - Lowell	N	Y	N	84%	44%	65%	69%	22,192	28%	N	10%	Doc. U: High Research Activity
University of Nevada Reno	N	Y	Y	80%	39%	59%	60%	23,692	26%	N	20%	Doc. U: Very High Research Activity
University of North Dakota - Grand Forks	N	Y	Y	81%	35%	57%	61%	17,182	18%	N	4%	Doc. U: High Research Activity
Wright State University - Dayton	N	Y	Y	65%	26%	39%	43%	14,465	33%	N	3%	Doc. U: High Research Activity
PROPOSED PEERS (Fall 2022 and forward):												
Cleveland State University	Y	Y	N	76%	27%	43%	48%	18,546	40%	N	6%	Doc. U: High Research Activity
Portland State University	Y	Y	N	75%	27%	45%	49%	30,571	39%	N	14%	Doc. U: High Research Activity
University of Memphis	Y	Y	N	80%	28%	45%	52%	25,128	43%	N	6%	Doc. U: Very High Research Activity
University of Nebraska at Omaha	Y	Y	N	77%	19%	34%	38%	17,913	34%	N	12%	Doc. U: High Research Activity
University of Texas at San Antonio	Y	Y	N	78%	25%	41%	46%	36,089	45%	Y	56%	Doc. U: Very High Research Activity
CURRENT ASPIRATIONAL PEERS (est Fall 2013):												
Auburn University	N	Y	N	92%	51%	74%	79%	32,840	12%	N	3%	Doc. U: Very High Research Activity
Clemson University	N	Y	N	94%	63%	82%	85%	28,933	16%	N	5%	Doc. U: Very High Research Activity
Oklahoma State University- Stillwater	N	Y	N	85%	44%	60%	64%	26,463	28%	N	8%	Doc. U: Very High Research Activity
University of Akron	Y	Y	N	75%	3%	21%	43%	19,819	29%	N	3%	Doc. U: High Research Activity
University of Texas El Paso	Y	Y	N	77%	18%	36%	44%	29,556	57%	Y	81%	Doc. U: Very High Research Activity