



U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2022 BEST COLLEGES METRICS

A breakdown of key metrics and their values that determine a university's annual rankings.



Measures

Weight

Top 50 Target

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GRADUATION & RETENTION

22%

- Average Six-Year Graduation Rate (4 Year Average)
- Average First-Year Student Retention Rate (4 Year Average)

17.6%

71%

59%

4.4%

87%

85%



SOCIAL MOBILITY

5%

- PELL Grant Graduation Rate
- PELL Grant Graduation Rate Performance

2.5%

67%

61%

2.5%

-7

-3



GRADUATION RATE PERFORMANCE

8%

- College's Actual Six-Year Graduation Rate is Compared to a U.S. NEWS Predicted Rate (2 Year Average)

8%

4

1



UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC REPUTATION

20%

- Peer Assessment Survey – Presidents, Provosts and Deans of Admissions Rating the Academic Quality of Peer Institutions

20%

3

2.89



FACULTY RESOURCES

20%

- Class Size Index
- Faculty Compensation
- Percent Faculty with Terminal Degree in Their Field
- Percent Faculty that is Full Time
- Student to Faculty Ratio

8%

283

385

7%

Target Met

3%

90%

86%

1%

87%

86%

1%

18

23



STUDENT SELECTIVITY

7%

- Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing portions of the SAT and the Composite ACT
- First Year Student with High School Class Standing in the top 10%

5%

1,230

1,215

2%

42%

33%



FINANCIAL RESOURCES PER STUDENT

10%

- The Average Spending Per Student on Instruction, Research, Student Services, and Related Educational Expenditures

10%

\$36,707

\$23,071



AVERAGE ALUMNI GIVING RATE

3%

- The Average Percentage of Living Alumni with Bachelor's Degrees Who Gave to Their School

3%

Target Met



GRADUATE INDEBTEDNESS

5%

- Graduate Indebtedness Total
- Graduate Indebtedness Proportion with Debt

3%

\$20,736

\$22,966

2%

Target Met

TOTAL

100%



UNIVERSITYof **HOUSTON**