

Salisbury University: Performance Peer Comparisons 2003

University	25th/75th %ile	SAT Rank	% minority of all undergraduates	% Minority Rank	% African-American of all undergraduates	% African-American Rank	Average (4-yr) second-yr. retention rate	Retention Rate Rank	Six-year graduation rate	Graduation Rate Rank
Salisbury U.	1050-1210	1	12.1%	4	8.0%	1	82%	1	68%	1
Central Washington U.	880-1100	10	13.8%	3	1.8%	9	74%	9	51%	5
Eastern Illinois U.	20-23 ¹	8	10.5%	6	7.2%	2	81%	2	65%	2
Humboldt State U.	930-1170	4	16.6%	2	2.7%	7	75%	8	38%	11
Massachusetts, U. of, Dartmouth	970-1160	3	10.0%	7	5.2%	3	79%	4	51%	6
North Carolina, U. of, Wilmington	1010-1170	2	8.0%	10	4.4%	4	80%	3	59%	3
Northern Michigan U.	19-24 ¹	9	5.3%	11	1.7%	10	69%	11	48%	8
Sonoma State U.	930-1140	7	18.2%	1	2.0%	8	77%	7	47%	9
SUNY, C. at Oswego	960-1140	4	9.2%	9	3.8%	5	79%	4	50%	7
SUNY, C. at Plattsburgh	940-1110	6	9.3%	8	3.7%	6	78%	6	56%	4
Western Oregon U.	860-1090	11	11.1%	5	1.6%	11	70%	10	38%	10
Average of Peers	935-1135		11.2%		3.4%		76.2%		50%	
	Six-year graduation rate all minorities ²	Minority Graduation Rate Rank	Six-year graduation rate African Americans ²	African-American Graduation Rate rank	Passing rate on Praxis exam ³	Praxis passing rank	Passing rate in nursing licensing exam ²	NCLEX Passing Rank	Alumni giving rate	Alumni Giving Rank
Salisbury U.	57%	3	61%	1	91%	8	77%	6	16.5%	3
Central Washington U.	59%	1	50%	4	N/A	-	no program	-	N/A	-
Eastern Illinois U.	44%	5	40%	5	98%	4	no program	-	9.9%	7
Humboldt State U.	N/A	-	N/A	-	99%	3	84% ⁵	4	7.8%	8
Massachusetts, U. of, Dartmouth	33%	8	34%	6	66%	10	92%	1	N/A	-
North Carolina, U. of, Wilmington	55%	4	58%	2	98%	4	90% ⁵	2	11.0%	6
Northern Michigan U.	33%	8	11%	9	100%	1	78% ⁴	5	12.5%	5
Sonoma State U.	37%	6	27%	8	98%	4	85% ⁵	3	21.7%	2
SUNY, C. at Oswego	36%	7	34%	6	91%	8	no program	-	16.1%	4
SUNY, C. at Plattsburgh	57%	2	56%	3	95%	7	67% ⁶	7	25.1%	1
Western Oregon U.	N/A	-	N/A	-	100%	1	no program	-	N/A	-
Average of Peers	44.3%		38.7%		94%		83%		14.9%	

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SU institution-specific indicators										
Acceptance rate	Acceptance Rank	% of Faculty with terminal degrees	Faculty Education Rank	Ratio of FTES to FTEF	FTES to FTEF Ratio Rank	Average HS GPA	GPA Rank	Total State appropriation/ FTES	State Appropriation Rank	
Salisbury U.	52%	1	78%	10	16.9	4	3.47	2	\$5,063	10
Central Washington U.	89%	9	83%	7	20.2	9	3.20	7	\$5,570	8
Eastern Illinois U.	70%	5	74%	11	15.7	2	n/a	-	\$5,813	5
Humboldt State U.	74%	6	99%	1	17.1	6	3.21	6	\$10,713	1
Massachusetts, U. of, Dartmouth	67%	4	87%	3	15.5	1	3.00	10	\$8,838	2
North Carolina, U. of, Wilmington	80%	7	87%	3	21.3	10	3.50	1	\$5,616	7
Northern Michigan U.	85%	8	86%	5	22.6	11	3.22	4	\$6,924	4
Sonoma State U.	92%	10	89%	2	19.2	7	3.20	7	\$8,616	3
SUNY, C. at Oswego	58%	2	80%	9	19.3	8	3.22	4	\$5,396	9
SUNY, C. at Plattsburgh	63%	3	81%	8	17.0	5	3.10	9	\$5,676	6
Western Oregon U.	92%	10	86%	5	15.7	2	3.28	3	\$3,992	11
Average of Peers	77%		85%		18.4		3.21		\$6,715	
	Average Overall Score	Overall Performance Rank	Notes							
Salisbury U.	3.733	1	¹ The majority of EIU and NMU students submit ACT scores in lieu of the SAT. If ACT ranges were to be converted to SAT ranges using the College Board SAT-ACT comparison, the SAT ranges for Eastern Illinois University (EIU) and Northern Michigan University (NMU) would be 950-1070 and 910-1110, respectively. This would adjust the peer average to 934-1126.							
Central Washington U.	6.750	9	² Comparative data for African-American and minority graduation rates, (as well as pass rates on the NCLEX-RN exam) are not available through national databases. The data provided was obtained through direct solicitation of peer institutions. After two requests, Humboldt State responded that they would be unable to answer our query due to lack of staff. Western Oregon never responded.							
Eastern Illinois U.	4.923	4	³ The Praxis II exam may be required at different times in a student's education. Additionally, at some institutions (NMU and WOU) Praxis II is a graduation requirement and therefore pass rates will always be 100%. At another institution (CWU), it is not required at all. As a result, comparison of Praxis II pass rates across institutions may not be valid.							
Humboldt State U.	5.154	5	⁴ The testing period of the NCLEX-RN exam differs for NMU (4/1/2001 through 3/31/2002). This was the testing period provided by that institution.							
Massachusetts, U. of, Dartmouth	4.857	3	⁵ NCLEX-RN exam pass rates for UNC-Wilmington (NC), and Sonoma State (CA) and Humboldt State (CA) were obtained from the North Carolina State Board of Nursing and the California State Board of Nursing Websites, respectively.							
North Carolina, U. of, Wilmington	4.533	2	⁶ Passing rates for SUNY-Plattsburgh were obtained by phone solicitation from that institution's Nursing Department.							
Northern Michigan U.	7.267	11								
Sonoma State U.	5.600	7								
SUNY, C. at Oswego	6.143	8								
SUNY, C. at Plattsburgh	5.400	6								
Western Oregon U.	7.182	10								
Average of Peers	5.595									

N/A - Data not available