

UIS Institutional Peer Group Institutional Profiles

The following institutions comprise the UIS peer group. An Institutional Profile for UIS is included for purposes of comparison. *Note: All enrollment and faculty data are based on the 1999 IPEDS report.*

Auburn University at Montgomery

Auburn University at Montgomery, a public Master's I institution located in Montgomery, Alabama (population 202,000), is the metropolitan campus of Auburn University. It was established in 1967 and enrolled its first students in 1969. Two years later, the university relocated to a 500-acre tract east of the city. AUM is organized into five academic schools – Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Nursing, and Sciences.

Total headcount is 5,354, with 15% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 191, with 89% in the tenure system (i.e., tenured or tenure-track).

At the undergraduate level, students are broadly represented in liberal arts and sciences, as well as in business and economics (11% of degrees awarded). Public policy and administration programs are strongly represented at the graduate level, with 16% of master's degrees awarded in those disciplines.

Clark University

Clark University, a private Doctoral II institution in Worcester, Massachusetts (population 172,000), was founded in 1887. It is a teaching and research university and is the oldest graduate institution in the United States. Clark's first president was G. Stanley Hall, the founder of the American Psychological Association. Clark has played an important role in the development of geography as a discipline and is noted for environmental education and research. More than fifty baccalaureate majors are offered.

Total headcount is 3,003, with 27% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 150, with 100% of the faculty in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are strongly represented in psychology/sociology, the sciences, and the humanities. Public policy and administration programs are strongly represented at the graduate level, with 32% of the degrees awarded in those fields.

College of Charleston

The College of Charleston, a public Master's I institution in Charleston, South Carolina (population 96,000), is the thirteenth oldest academic institution in the United States. It is a state-supported comprehensive institution with a strong liberal arts undergraduate curriculum, as reflected in its membership in the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges. The college offers 38 baccalaureate majors.

Total headcount is 11,624, with 16% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 414, with 81% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are broadly distributed across liberal arts and sciences and professional programs, with a strong representation in communication fields (14% of degrees awarded). At the graduate level, students are strongly represented in public policy and administration (17% of degrees awarded) as well as business and economics (10% of degrees awarded) and humanities (9% of degrees awarded).

Georgia College and State University

Georgia College and State University, a public Master's I institution, is located in Milledgeville, Georgia (population 20,000), the antebellum capital of Georgia in the geographic center of the state. It is Georgia's public liberal arts university, with a mission to combine the educational experiences typical of esteemed private liberal arts colleges with the affordability of public higher education. The campus offers more than 65 baccalaureate and 35 graduate degree programs.

Total headcount is 5,026, with 22% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 197, with 99% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are broadly distributed across liberal arts and sciences and professional programs. At the graduate level public policy and administration programs are strongly represented (13% of the degrees awarded).

Iona College

Iona College, a private Master's I institution in New Rochelle, New York (population 67,000), is a Christian Brothers school founded in 1940. Bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelor

of business administration degrees are offered in more than forty majors. Graduate programs include those offered through the School of Arts and Science and the School of Business.

Total headcount is 4,544, with 24% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 169, with 93% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are strongly represented in communication (14% of degrees awarded) and business and economics (12% of degrees awarded). At the graduate level, students are strongly represented in business and economics (26% of degrees awarded) and public policy and administration (11% of degrees awarded).

Lake Superior State University

Lake Superior State University, a public Master's II institution in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan (population 15,000), recognizes as its primary mission the offering of challenging undergraduate programs and services to students and other constituencies from its region, the rest of Michigan, Northern Ontario, and the near Midwest. The campus offers more than sixty associate and bachelor's programs.

Total headcount is 3,197, with 3% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 112, with 100% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are strongly represented in counseling and human services (18% of degrees awarded) and business and economics (17% of degrees awarded). As noted, the graduate program is small, but students are strongly represented in public policy and administration (19% of degrees awarded).

Marist College

Marist College, a private Master's I institution in Poughkeepsie, New York (population 29,000), is an independent liberal arts college originally established by the founder of the Marist Brothers, Father Marcellin Champagnat. Marist College has been recognized for excellence by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Time*, *Barron's Best Buys in College Education*, and the *Princeton Review* and is noted for its leadership in the use of technology to enhance teaching and learning. The college is organized into six academic areas: Computer Science and Math, Science and Environmental Studies, Management and Management Studies, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Communication and the Arts, and Humanities.

Total headcount is 5,010, with 12% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 162, with 78% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are strongly represented in business and economics (20% of degrees awarded) and communications (25% of degrees awarded), with other students distributed broadly through liberal arts disciplines. At the graduate level, degrees in public policy and administration predominate, with 48% degrees awarded in those disciplines.

Northern Michigan University

Northern Michigan University, a public Master's I institution in Marquette County, Michigan (population 66,000), is a predominantly undergraduate institution, emphasizing a core of liberal arts programs and professional degrees built on that core. It offers selected master's degree programs and has a special role in teacher education, continuing education, and public service. It is organized into six colleges: Arts and Sciences; Behavioral Sciences, Human Services, and Education; Business; Graduate Studies; Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; and Technology and Applied Sciences.

Total headcount is 8,082, with 10% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 320, with 84% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are broadly represented across liberal arts and professional disciplines. At the graduate level, students are strongly represented in public policy and administration (17% of degrees awarded) and education (14% of degrees awarded).

Shippensburg University

Shippensburg University, a public Master's I institution in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania (population 5,000), was founded in 1871 as a normal school. Fifty-two undergraduate programs are offered in its three colleges – Arts and Sciences, Education and Human Services, and Business. Sixteen programs are offered through the School of Graduate Studies.

Total headcount is 6,676, with 14% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 295, with 88% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are broadly distributed across liberal arts and professional programs. At the graduate level, students are strongly represented in public policy and administration (17% of degrees awarded).

State University of New York at Brockport

The State University of New York at Brockport, a public Master's I institution in Brockport, New York (population 9,000), was founded in 1835 as the Brockport Collegiate Institute and

became a normal school in 1867. At present, it is a very selective, state-supported four-year residential university that emphasizes the blending of liberal arts with professional studies. The faculty are highly ranked within the SUNY system; 68 faculty members have received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. The campus offers 39 baccalaureate majors.

Total headcount is 8,525, with 21% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 285, with 86% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are broadly distributed across liberal arts and sciences. Notably, 11% of degrees awarded are in humanities disciplines. At the graduate level, students are strongly represented in education (13% of degrees awarded), public policy and administration (12% of degrees awarded), and liberal studies (11% of degrees awarded).

Trinity University

Trinity University, a private Master's I institution in San Antonio, Texas (population 1,115,000), founded in 1869, is a highly selective, professionally oriented liberal arts and sciences school. It offers undergraduate programs with majors in 26 departments plus master's degrees in teaching, accounting, school administration, school psychology, and health care administration.

Total headcount is 2,515, with 9% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 205, with 96% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are broadly distributed across liberal arts and sciences and professional programs. At the graduate level, students are strongly represented in public policy and administration (25% of degrees awarded) as well as business and economics (17% of degrees awarded) and education (17% of degrees awarded).

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

The University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, a public Master's II institution in Green Bay, Wisconsin (population 102,000), is a comprehensive institution offering strong interdisciplinary, problem-focused liberal education that integrates disciplinary and professional programs. It maintains a distinctive academic organization of interdisciplinary units to meet its educational philosophy and goals. The campus grants baccalaureate degrees in seventeen interdisciplinary majors and eighteen disciplines, as well professional degrees.

Total headcount is 5,581, with 5% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 162, with 91% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are broadly distributed across liberal arts and sciences and professional programs. At the graduate level, students are strongly represented in public policy and administration (73% of degrees awarded).

Union College

Union College, a private Baccalaureate I institution in Schenectady, New York (population 62,000), is a liberal arts college in upstate New York that can trace its beginnings to 1779. It is one of the oldest nondenominational colleges in the country. Organized interdepartmental majors are offered in many areas, and the college has also developed integrated baccalaureate/master's programs. Its general education program has received national recognition. The college offers 22 baccalaureate majors

Total headcount is 2,432, with 12% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 165, with 100% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are strongly represented in the humanities (13% of degrees awarded), public policy and administration (12% of degrees awarded), sociology and psychology (10% of degrees awarded), and business and economics (9% of degrees awarded). At the graduate level, students are strongly represented in business and economics (28% of degrees awarded) and public policy and administration (19% of degrees awarded).

University of Illinois at Springfield

The University of Illinois at Springfield, a public Master's I institution in Springfield, Illinois (population 110,000), is one of three campuses of the University of Illinois. After functioning for thirty years as an upper-division institution, the campus began admitting first-year students in Fall 2001 into the Capital Scholars program, an innovative general education curriculum. The campus strives to provide a strong foundation in the liberal arts for all undergraduates. Building on its location in the state capital, the campus emphasizes public affairs and public policy in its curriculum and through an extensive internship program. The campus is organized into four colleges: Business and Management, Education and Human Services, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Public Affairs and Administration. UIS offers 20 undergraduate degrees, 18 master's degrees, and one doctorate.

Total headcount is 4,079, with 47% of the enrollments at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 144, with 100% of the faculty in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level the largest proportion of degrees is awarded in business and economics (38% of degrees awarded) and in psychology and sociology (13% of degrees awarded). At the graduate level, 27% of the degrees are awarded in public policy and administration

disciplines, with strong representation in computer science (14% of degrees awarded), education (12% of degrees awarded), counseling and human services (12% of degrees awarded), and business and economics (11% of degrees awarded).

University of South Dakota

The University of South Dakota, a public Doctorate I institution in Vermillion, South Dakota (population 12,000), founded in 1862, is the state's flagship university. It offers more than 100 academic programs in eight schools and colleges. It is home to the state's only law and medical schools and the only college of fine arts.

Total headcount is 6,904, with 20% of students enrolled at the graduate level. Full-time faculty total 321, with 76% in the tenure system.

At the undergraduate level, students are broadly distributed across liberal arts and sciences, but are particularly strongly represented in the sciences (13% of degrees awarded) and sociology and psychology (12% of degrees awarded). At the graduate level, students are strongly represented in business and economics (18% of degrees awarded) and public policy and administration (17% of degrees awarded).