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School	Reputation Score	Freshman retention rate	2001 predicted 6-yr grad rate	2001 actual 6-yr grad rate	Actual less predicted	% of classes under 20	%classes with 50 or more	% of full-time faculty	SAT/ACT 25th-75th percentile	Top 10% of high school class	Acceptance rate	Alumni giving rate
SUNY – Buffalo	3.1	84%	59%	56%	-3	44%	15%	84%	1020-1230	21%	63%	10%
University of Cincinnati	2.7	70%	56%	52%	-4	51%	6%	na	19-26	15%	82%	8%
University of Illinois – Chicago	3.1	77%	47%	42%	-5	34%	17%	92%	21-26	24%	64%	4%
University of Iowa	3.7	83%	57%	65%	8	46%	11%	99%	22-27	21%	85%	14%
University of Kentucky	3.0	79%	56%	57%	1	39%	9%	88%	21-26	28%	82%	23%
Univ. of Missouri – Columbia	3.4	84%	61%	65%	4	56%	10%	99%	24-29	31%	89%	11%
University of New Mexico	2.9	71%	47%	44%	-3	42%	16%	86%	19-24	18%	76%	11%
UNC Chapel Hill	4.2	95%	73%	79%	6	39%	12%	97%	1150-1370	64%	40%	25%
University of Pittsburgh	3.4	86%	54%	62%	8	39%	17%	88%	1070-1270	35%	60%	16%
University of Virginia	4.3	97%	82%	92%	10	35%	49%	95%	1210-1420	82%	38%	29%
Univ. of South Carolina – Columbia *	3.0	81%	53%	58%	5	37%	10%	na	990-1210	25%	70%	27%

Source: US News and World Report.