



Peer comparisons are useful in establishing how well the University of Alaska, its main administrative units (MAUs), and associated campuses compare on given measures to institutions of like size, mission, and organization. Peer comparisons are also useful in targeting best practices and are intended to allow for uniform and consistent comparisons among institutions. However, definitional and reporting differences often exist between universities. As a result, peer group comparisons are most useful for examining aggregate relationships, averages, or trends in the data rather than distinct and specific values in any one category.

Below are the two sets of peer institutions typically used for each MAU. Each MAU self-selects a group of peer institutions, and a second NCHEMS-defined, mathematically selected group of peer-institutions is also used for comparison with each MAU's information. This information was last updated by each MAU in June 2011, and additional details on the various peer groups used can be found online at: <http://www.alaska.edu/swbir/ir/>

MAU	Self-Defined Peer Cohort	NCHEMS-Defined Peer Cohort
UAA	Auburn University-Montgomery Boise State University Cleveland State University Columbus State University Indiana State University Indiana University-Northwest Indiana University-Purdue University-Fort Wayne Indiana University-Southeast Lamar University Northern Kentucky University Southern Connecticut State University The University of West Florida University of Alabama in Huntsville University of Arkansas at Little Rock University of Massachusetts-Boston University of Michigan-Dearborn University of Missouri-St Louis University of Nebraska at Omaha University of North Carolina at Greensboro University of Southern Maine Weber State University Wichita State University	Austin Peay State University Boise State University CUNY College of Staten Island Eastern Kentucky University Indiana State University Indiana University-Purdue University-Fort Wayne McNeese State University Northwestern State University of Louisiana Purdue University-Calumet Campus Troy University* University of North Florida University of Southern Maine Wichita State University
UAF	Clemson University Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus Idaho State University Kansas State University Michigan Technological University Montana State University-Bozeman North Dakota State University-Main Campus Oregon State University SUNY at Stony Brook SUNY at Binghamton The University of Montana University of Delaware University of Idaho University of Maine University of Missouri-Rolla University of Nevada-Reno University of Oklahoma Norman Campus University of Wyoming Utah State University	Clemson University Montana State University-Bozeman New Mexico State University-Main Campus North Dakota State University-Main Campus University of Arkansas Main Campus University of Idaho University of Maine University of New Hampshire-Main Campus University of Wyoming Utah State University
UAS	Adams State College Bemidji State University Eastern Oregon University Georgia Southwestern State University Lewis-Clark State College Longwood University SUNY College at Purchase The University of Texas of the Permian Basin University of Maine at Machias University of Maine at Presque Isle Western Oregon University	Adams State College Cheyney University of Pennsylvania Coppin State University Georgia Southwestern State University Johnson State College Northern State University Sul Ross State University Texas A & M University-Texarkana Troy State University-Montgomery* University of Houston-Victoria Western New Mexico University



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■ Self-Selected Peers ● NCHEMS Peers

