

America's Best Colleges: A Close-up Look at US News & World Report's Annual College Ranking

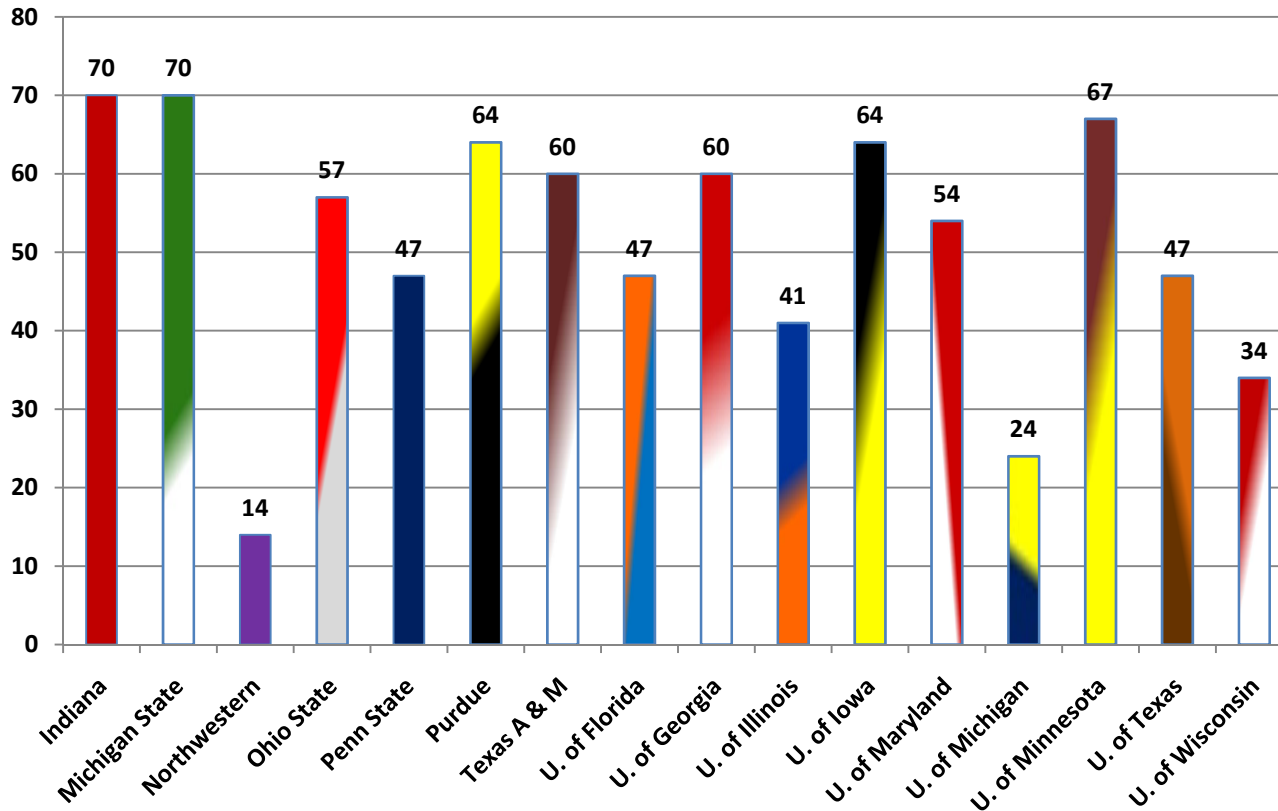
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USNWR 2007 Rankings

USNWR 2007 RANKS - IUB compared to 'Big Ten Expanded' Peer Group

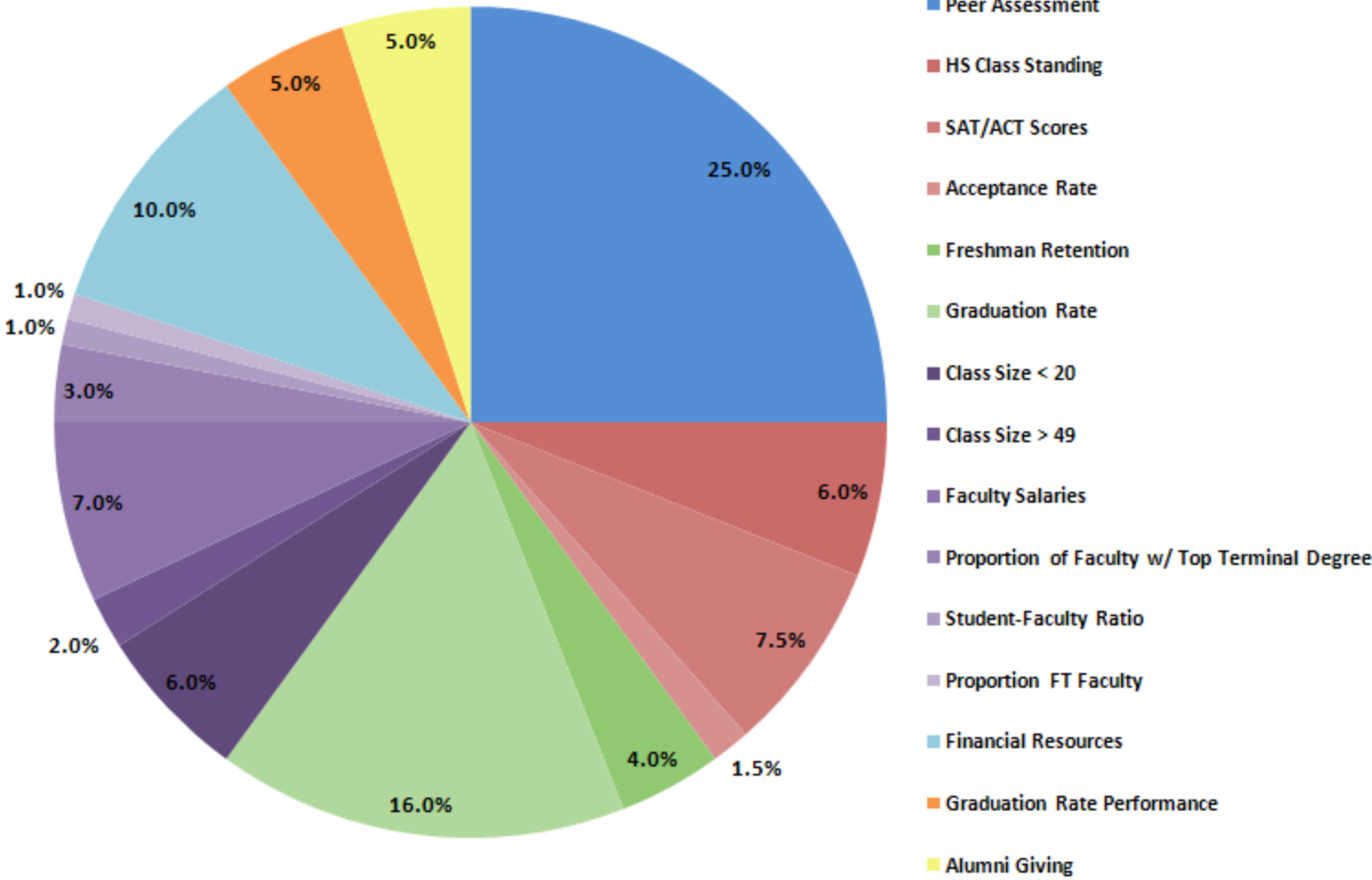


| Peer School | USNWR Rank |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Northwestern | 14 |
| U. of Michigan | 24 |
| U. of Wisconsin | 34 |
| U. of Illinois | 41 |
| Penn State | 47 |
| U. of Florida | 47 |
| U. of Texas | 47 |
| U. of Maryland | 54 |
| Ohio State | 57 |
| Texas A & M | 60 |
| U. of Georgia | 60 |
| Purdue | 64 |
| U. of Iowa | 64 |
| U. of Minnesota | 67 |
| U. of Wisconsin | 34 |
| Indiana | 70 |
| Michigan State | 70 |

Summary of Categories and Weights - Table

| Category | Description/Subcategory | Weight |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Academic Reputation | Peer Assessment survey | 25.0% |
| Student Selectivity | | 15.0% |
| | HS Class Standing (% graduating in top 10% of class) | 6.0% |
| | SAT/ACT Scores (midpoint of 25th-75th percentile converted to national distribution) | 7.5% |
| | Acceptance Rate (% applicants that are admitted) | 1.5% |
| Retention | | 20.0% |
| | Freshman Retention Rate (4-yr average) | 4.0% |
| | 6-yr Graduation Rate (4-yr average) | 16.0% |
| Faculty Resources | | 20.0% |
| | Class Size < 20 | 6.0% |
| | Class Size > 49 | 2.0% |
| | Faculty Salaries | 7.0% |
| | Proportion of Faculty w/ Top Terminal Degree | 3.0% |
| | Student-Faculty Ratio | 1.0% |
| | Proportion FT Faculty | 1.0% |
| Financial Resources | Expenditures per student on instruction, research, student services and related educational expenses (2-yr average) | 10.0% |
| Graduation Rate Performance | Actual 6-yr graduation rate compared to predicted value. | 5.0% |
| Alumni Giving | Percent of alumni who give to university (2-yr average) | 5.0% |

Summary of Categories and Weights - Chart



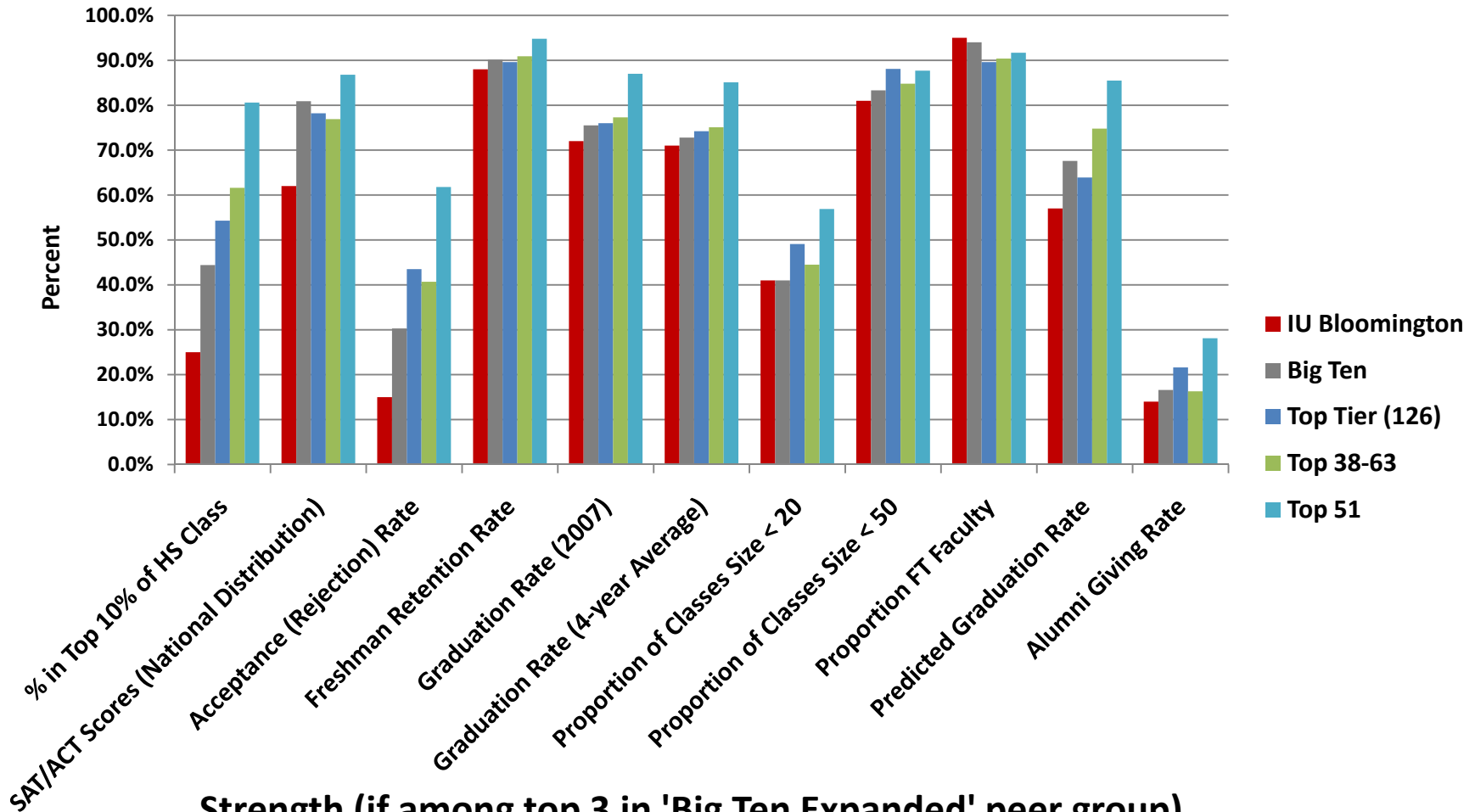
Data years used for each category

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| Publication becomes available in the fall of year... | 2007 |
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| Peer Assessment , uses data based on surveys conducted in WINTER/SPRING of... | 2007 | / | 2008 |
| HS Class Standing , uses data for academic year <i>starting in ...</i> | 2006 | | |
| SAT/ACT Scores , uses data for academic year <i>starting in ...</i> | 2006 | | |
| Acceptance Rate , uses data for academic year <i>starting in ...</i> | 2006 | | |
| Freshman Retention Rate , uses data for classes <i>entering FROM...</i> | 2002 | TO | 2005 |
| Average 6-yr Graduation Rate , uses data for classes <i>entering FROM...</i> | 1997 | TO | 2000 |
| Class Size < 20 , uses data for academic year <i>starting in ...</i> | 2006 | | |
| Class Size > 49 , uses data for academic year <i>starting in ...</i> | 2006 | | |
| Faculty Salaries , uses average based on data for academic years <i>starting in...</i> | 2005 | AND | 2006 |
| Proportion of Faculty w/ Top Terminal Degree , uses data for academic year <i>starting in ...</i> | 2006 | | |
| Student-Faculty Ratio , uses data for academic year <i>starting in ...</i> | 2006 | | |
| Proportion FT Faculty , uses data for academic year <i>starting in...</i> | 2006 | | |
| Financial Resources (Expenditures per student) , uses data based on <i>fiscal years ...</i> | 2005 | AND | 2006 |
| Graduation Rate Performance , uses data for the <i>entering class of ...</i> | 2000 | | |
| Alumni Giving , uses average based on data for academic years <i>starting in ...</i> | 2004 | AND | 2005 |

USNWR Ranking Indicators (Proportions)



Strength (if among top 3 in 'Big Ten Expanded' peer group)

* Graduation Rate Performance

Weaknesses (if among bottom 3 in 'Big Ten Expanded' peer group)

* % Students in top 10% HS Rank

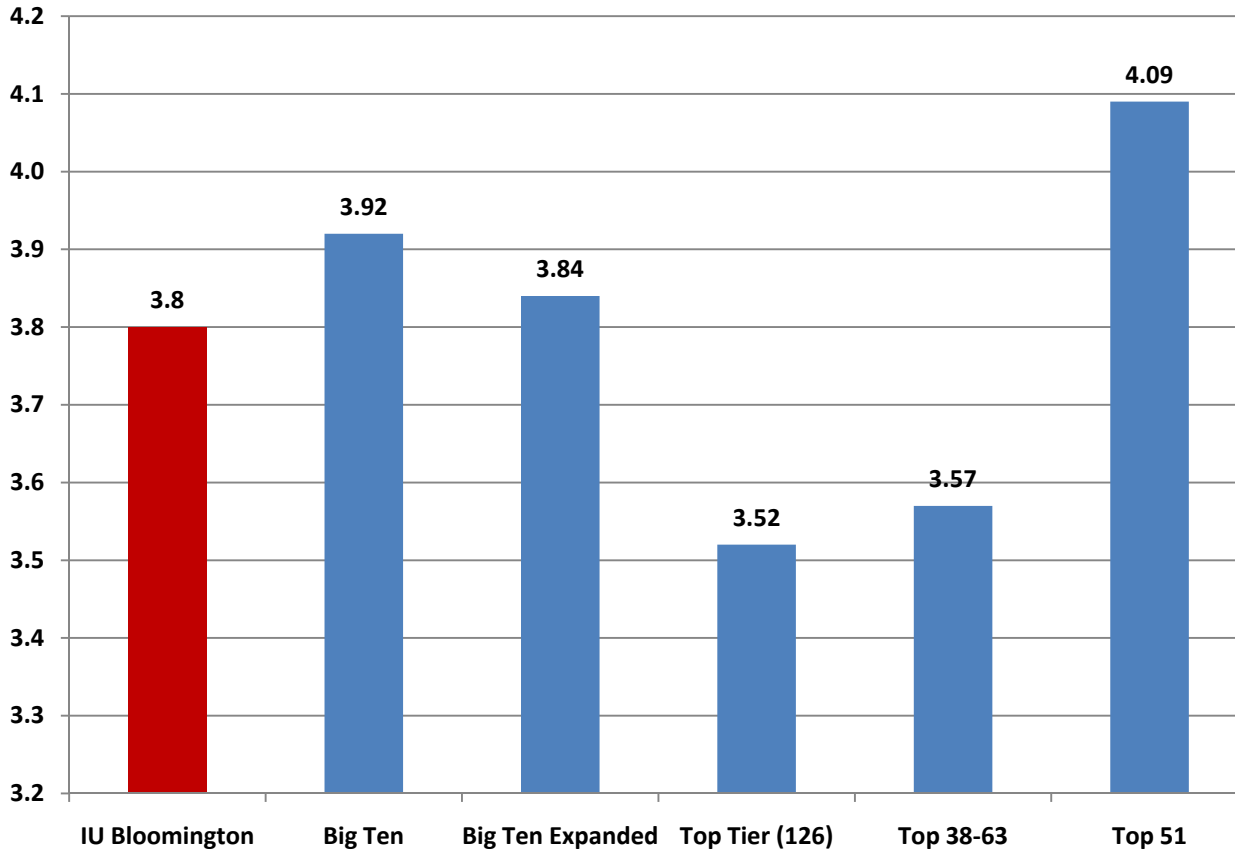
* SAT/ACT Scores

* Acceptance (Rejection) Rate

* Financial Resources (Expenditures per Student)

Peer Assessment – 25%

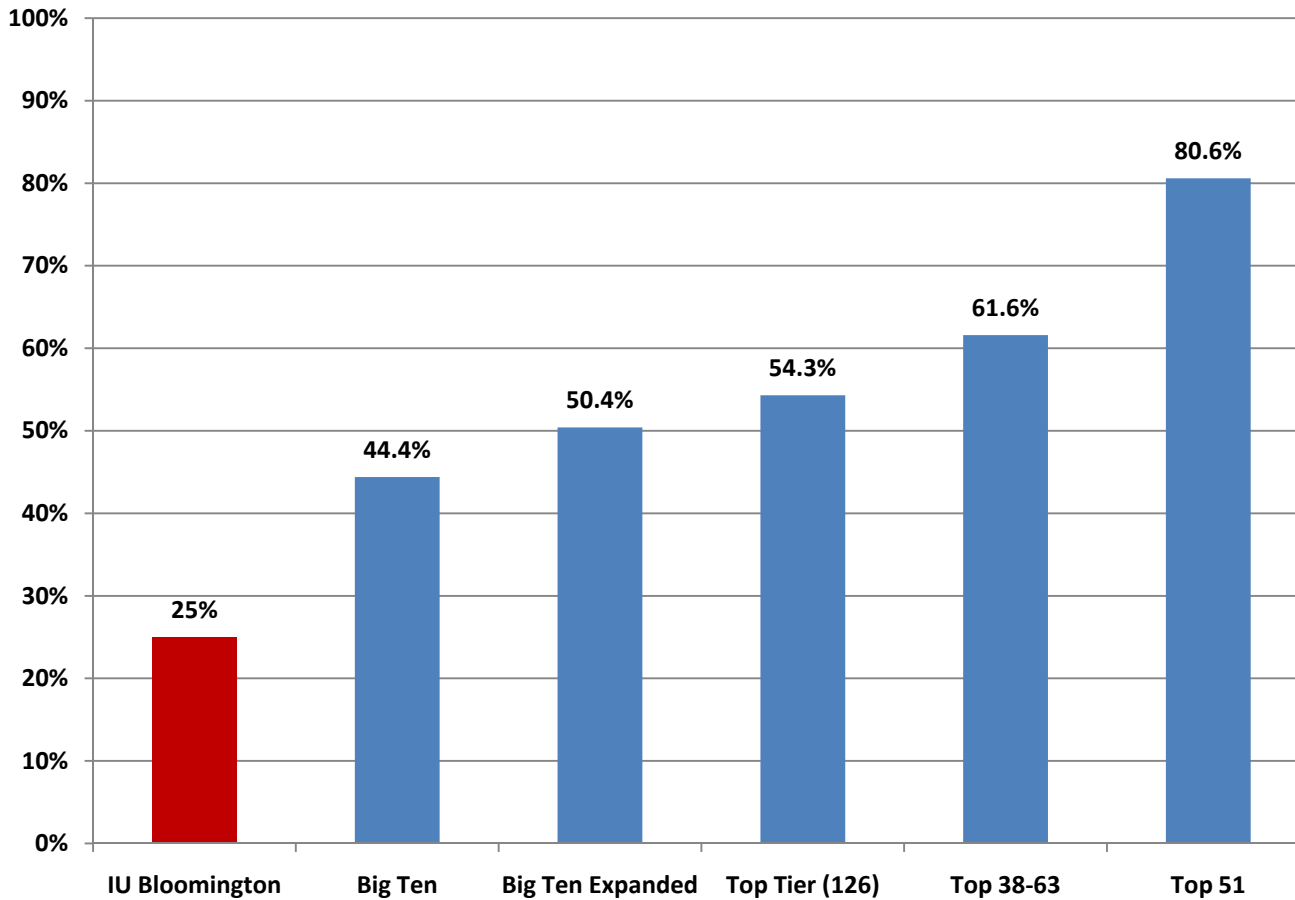
Peer Assessment Score



| Peer School | Score |
|-----------------|-------|
| U. of Michigan | 4.5 |
| Northwestern | 4.4 |
| U. of Wisconsin | 4.2 |
| U. of Texas | 4.1 |
| U. of Illinois | 4.0 |
| Indiana | 3.8 |
| Penn State | 3.8 |
| Purdue | 3.8 |
| U. of Minnesota | 3.8 |
| Ohio State | 3.7 |
| U. of Maryland | 3.7 |
| Texas A & M | 3.6 |
| U. of Florida | 3.6 |
| U. of Iowa | 3.6 |
| Michigan State | 3.5 |
| U. of Georgia | 3.4 |
| Average | 3.84 |

HS Class Standing – 6%

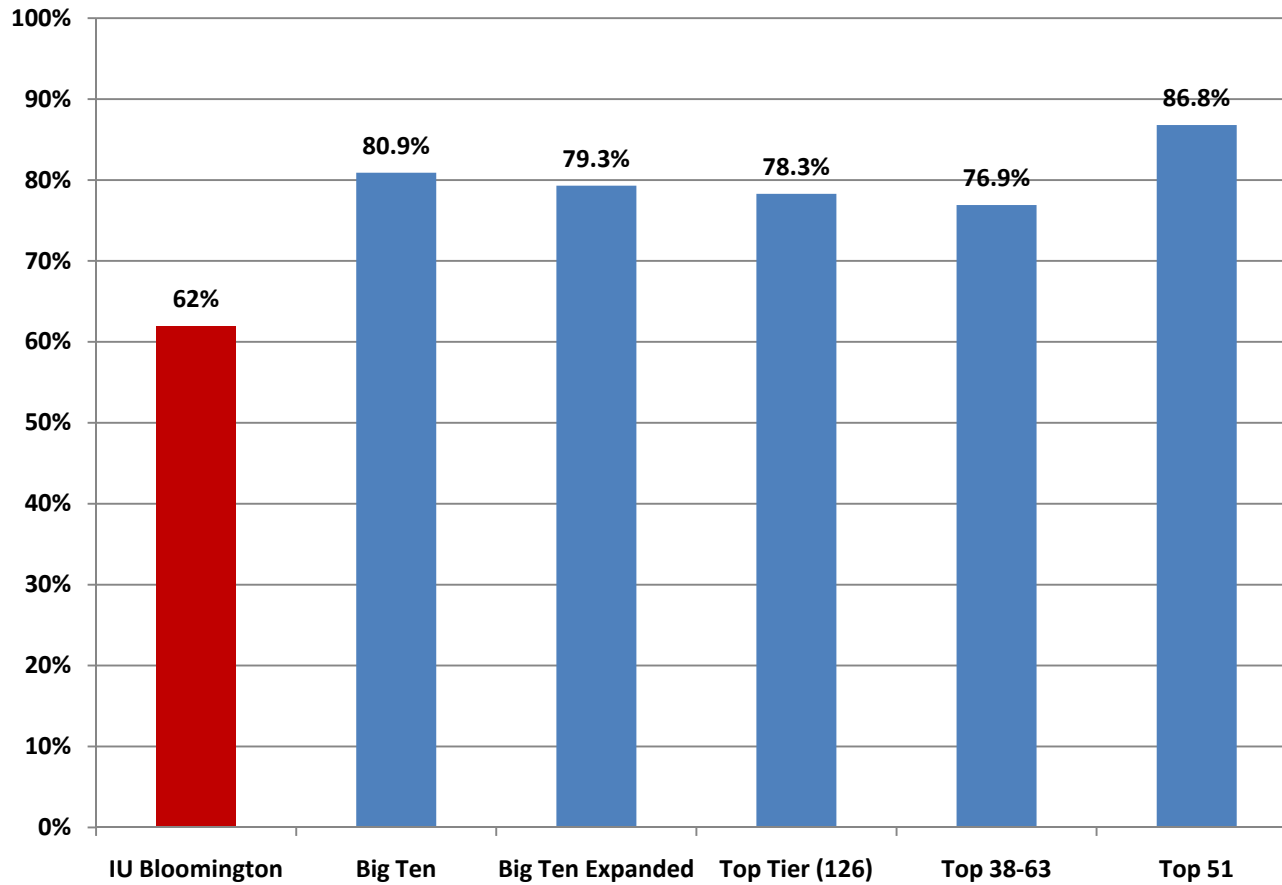
Percent of students in Top 10% of HS Class



| Peer School | % in top 10% |
|-----------------|--------------|
| U. of Michigan | 89% |
| U. of Florida | 85% |
| Northwestern | 82% |
| U. of Texas | 68% |
| U. of Maryland | 64% |
| U. of Wisconsin | 56% |
| U. of Georgia | 52% |
| Texas A & M | 50% |
| U. of Illinois | 48% |
| Penn State | 40% |
| Ohio State | 39% |
| U. of Minnesota | 34% |
| Purdue | 27% |
| Michigan State | 26% |
| Indiana | 25% |
| U. of Iowa | 22% |
| Average | 50% |

SAT/ACT Scores - 7.5%

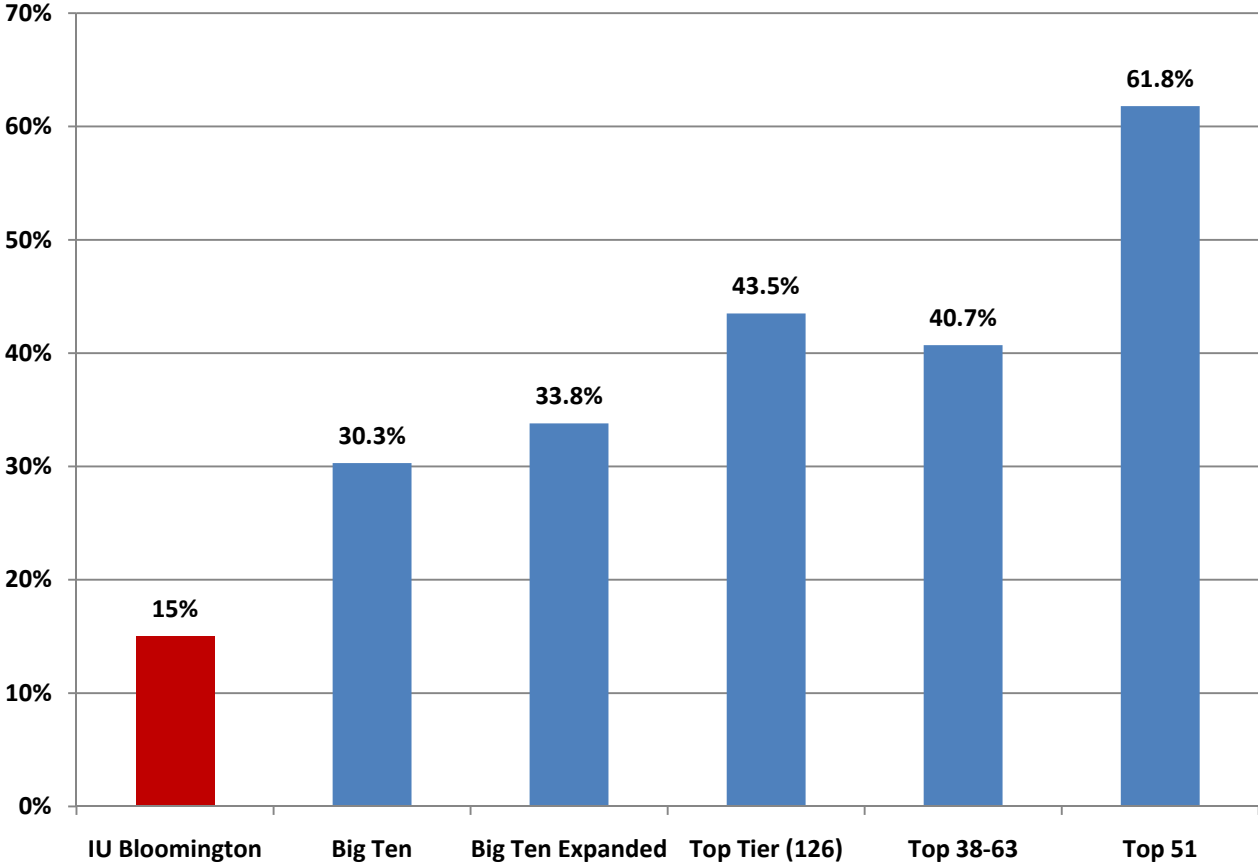
SAT/ACT Scores (National Distribution)



| Peer School | Natl. Dist. |
|-----------------|-------------|
| U. of Michigan | 95% |
| U. of Illinois | 93% |
| Northwestern | 91% |
| U. of Minnesota | 90% |
| U. of Wisconsin | 90% |
| U. of Iowa | 86% |
| U. of Maryland | 82% |
| Michigan State | 76% |
| Ohio State | 76% |
| U. of Florida | 76% |
| U. of Georgia | 76% |
| U. of Texas | 76% |
| Penn State | 69% |
| Texas A & M | 69% |
| Indiana | 62% |
| Purdue | 62% |
| Average | 79.30% |

Rejection Rate – 1.5%

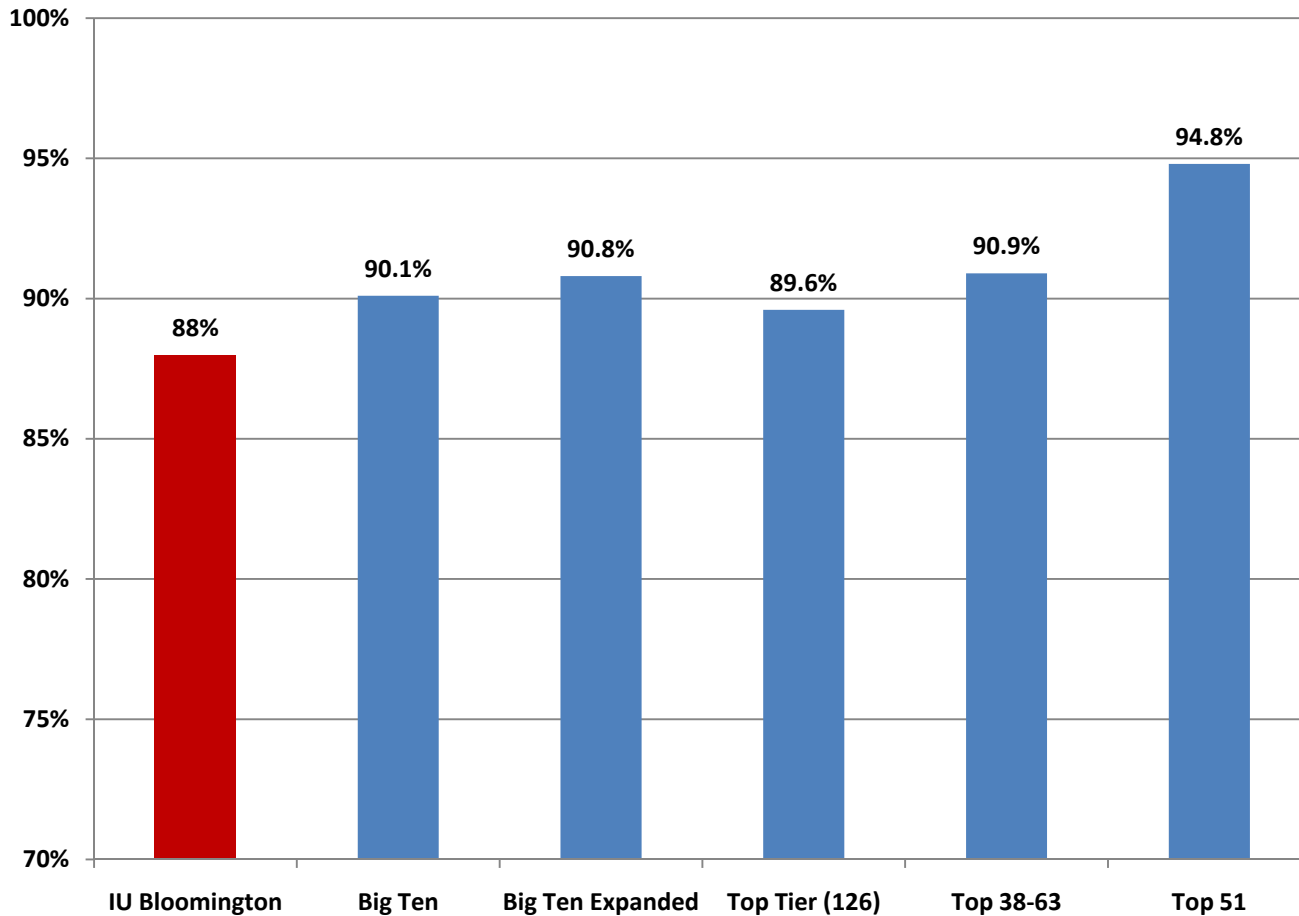
Rejection Rate



| Peer School | Rejection Rate |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Northwestern | 70% |
| U. of Maryland | 51% |
| U. of Texas | 49% |
| U. of Florida | 43% |
| U. of Michigan | 43% |
| Penn State | 38% |
| U. of Georgia | 35% |
| U. of Wisconsin | 32% |
| Texas A & M | 30% |
| U. of Minnesota | 29% |
| Ohio State | 26% |
| U. of Illinois | 25% |
| Michigan State | 24% |
| U. of Iowa | 16% |
| Indiana | 15% |
| Purdue | 15% |
| Average | 34% |

Freshman Retention Rate – 4%

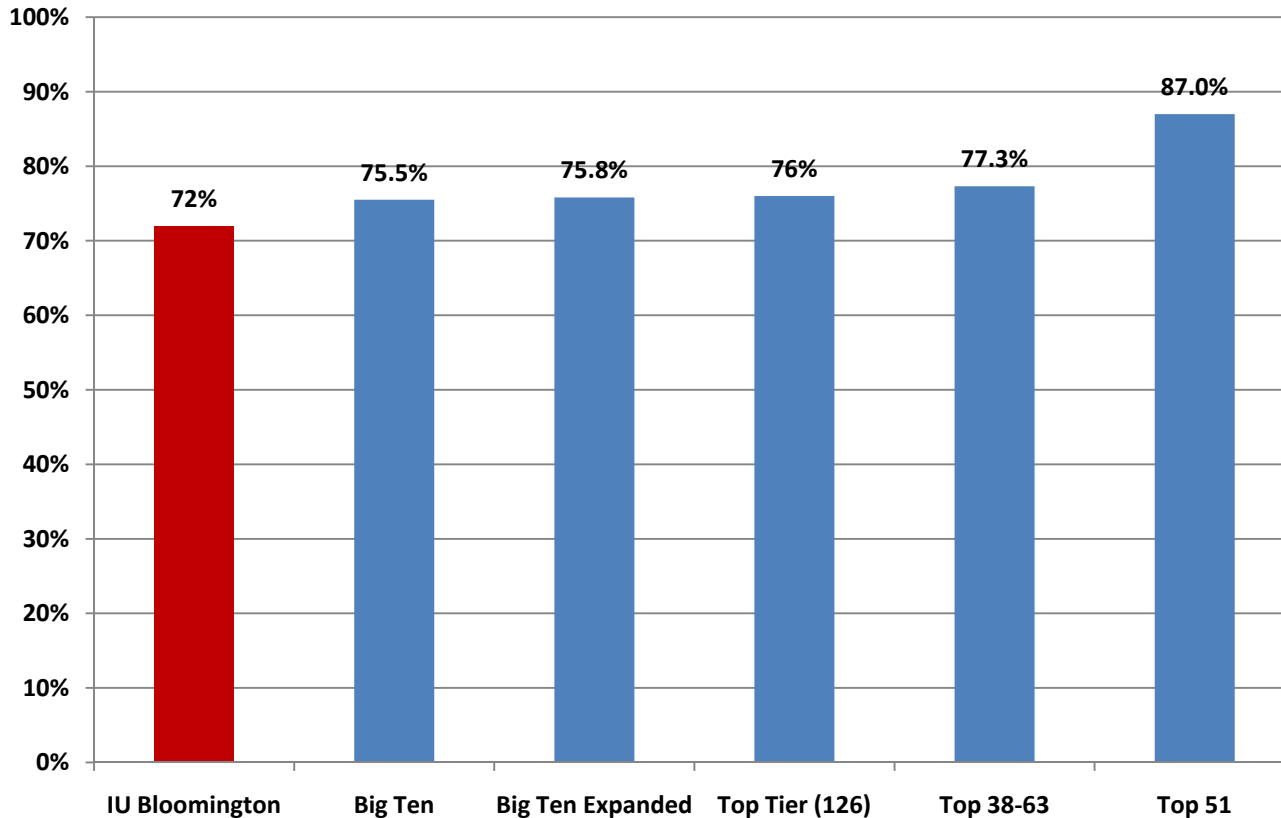
Freshman Retention Rate



| Peer School | Rate |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Northwestern | 97.0% |
| U. of Michigan | 96.0% |
| U. of Florida | 94.0% |
| U. of Georgia | 93.0% |
| U. of Maryland | 93.0% |
| U. of Wisconsin | 93.0% |
| Penn State | 92.0% |
| U. of Illinois | 92.0% |
| U. of Texas | 92.0% |
| Michigan State | 90.0% |
| Texas A & M | 90.0% |
| Indiana | 88.0% |
| Ohio State | 88.0% |
| Purdue | 86.0% |
| U. of Minnesota | 86.0% |
| U. of Iowa | 83.0% |
| Average | 90.8% |

Graduation Rate – 16%

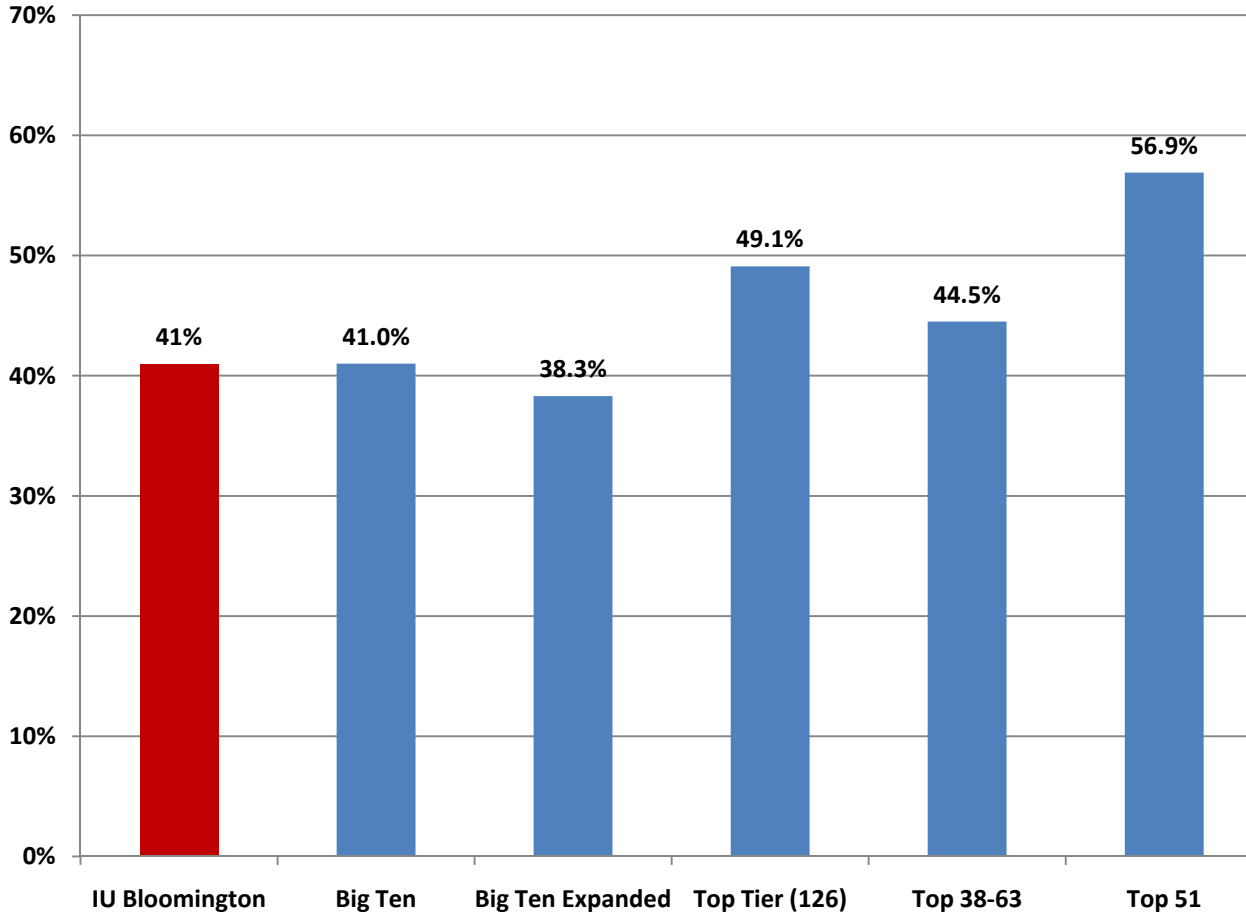
Graduation Rate (2007) – Entering Class 1999



| Peer School | Rate |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Northwestern | 93% |
| U. of Michigan | 86% |
| Penn State | 84% |
| U. of Illinois | 83% |
| U. of Florida | 79% |
| U. of Wisconsin | 78% |
| Texas A & M | 77% |
| U. of Maryland | 76% |
| U. of Texas | 75% |
| Michigan State | 74% |
| U. of Georgia | 74% |
| Indiana | 72% |
| Ohio State | 68% |
| Purdue | 66% |
| U. of Iowa | 66% |
| U. of Minnesota | 61% |
| Average | 75.8% |

Class Size < 20 – 6.0%

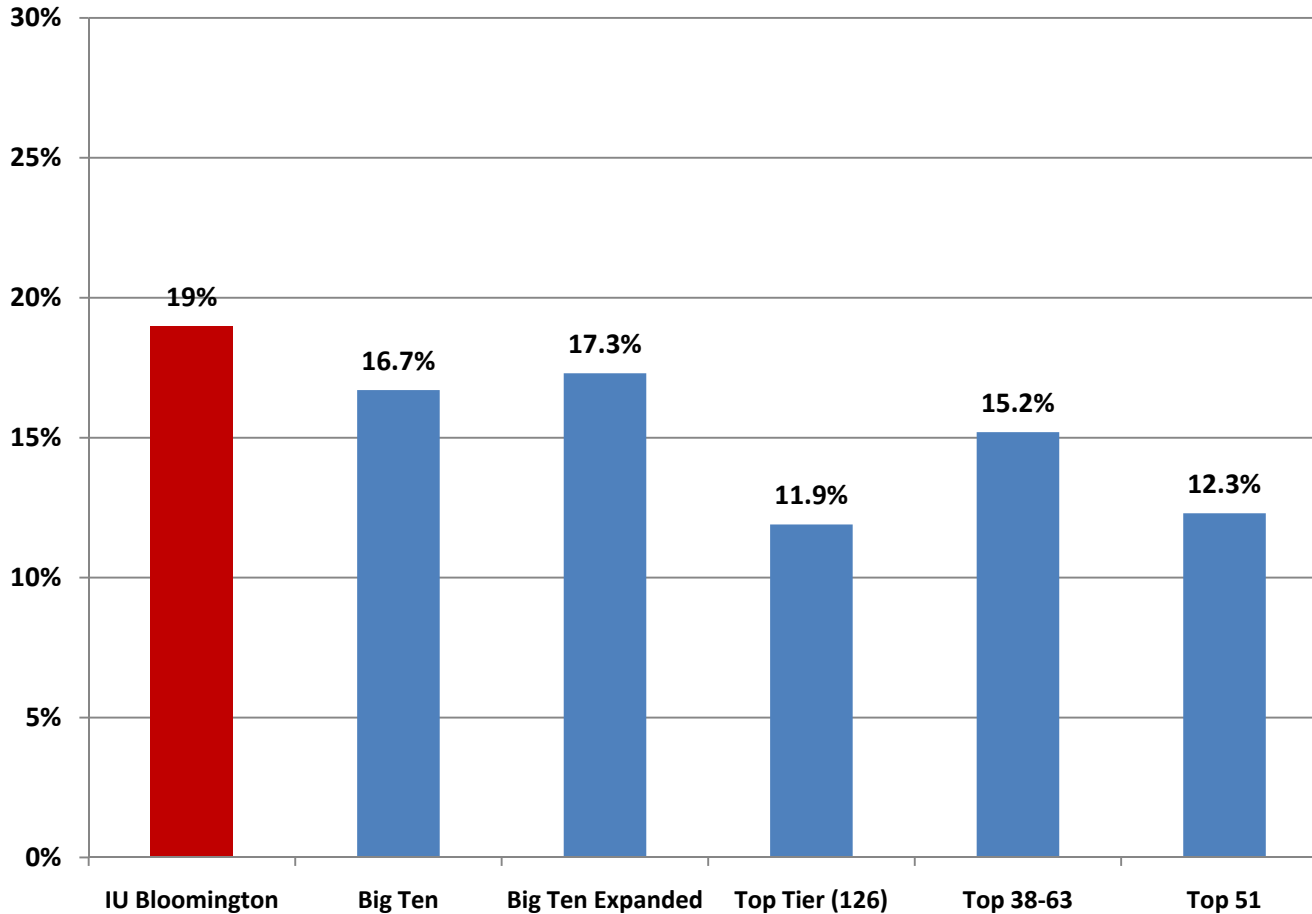
Proportion of Classes Size < 20



| Peer School | Proportion |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Northwestern | 72.0% |
| U. of Iowa | 49.0% |
| Ohio State | 43.0% |
| U. of Michigan | 43.0% |
| U. of Wisconsin | 43.0% |
| Indiana | 41.0% |
| U. of Minnesota | 41.0% |
| U. of Florida | 39.0% |
| U. of Georgia | 35.0% |
| U. of Illinois | 34.0% |
| U. of Maryland | 34.0% |
| U. of Texas | 34.0% |
| Purdue | 33.0% |
| Penn State | 31.0% |
| Michigan State | 21.0% |
| Texas A & M | 20.0% |
| Average | 38.3% |

Class Size > 49 – 2.0%

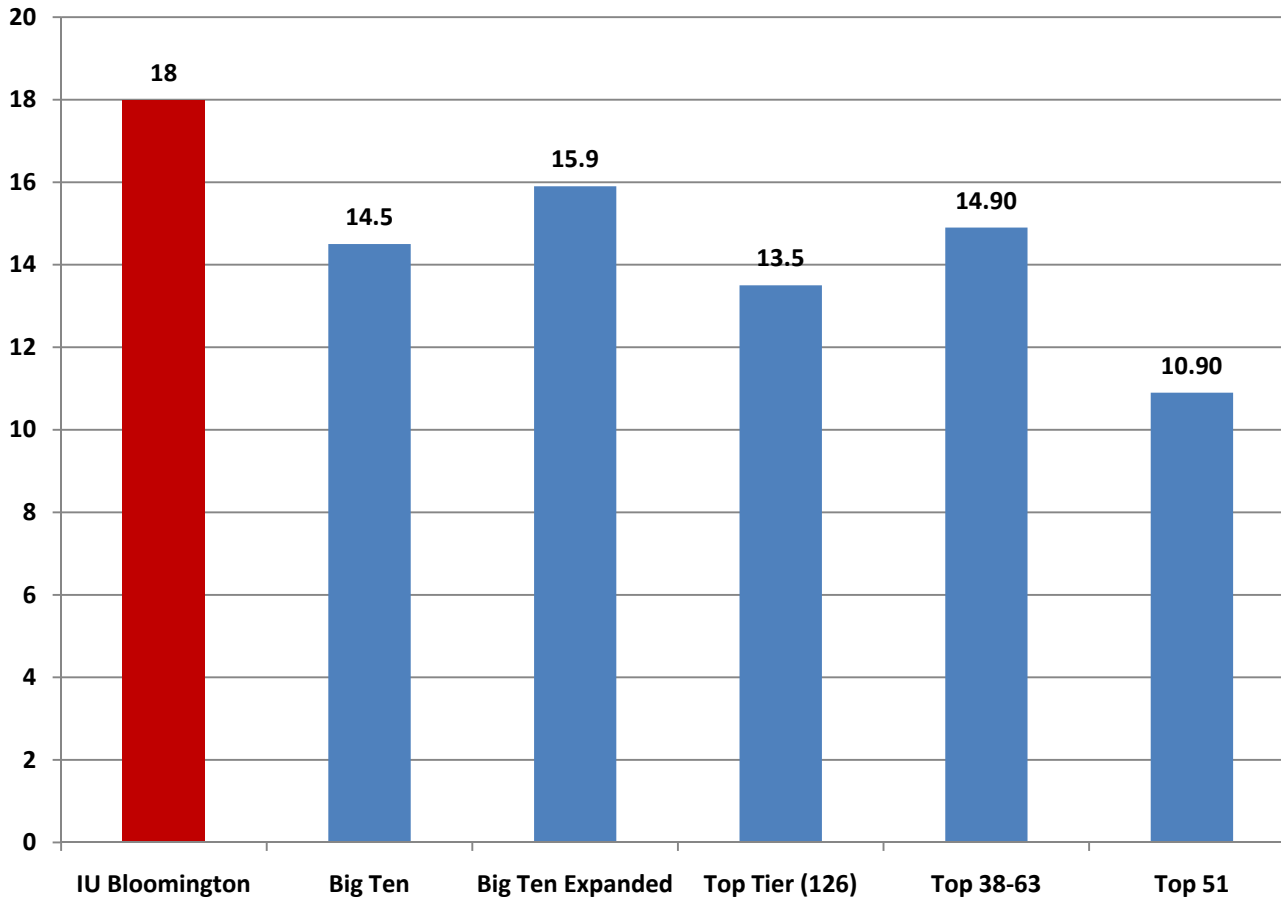
Proportion of Classes Size > 49



| Peer Schools | Proportion |
|-----------------|------------|
| Northwestern | 9.0% |
| U. of Georgia | 10.0% |
| U. of Iowa | 10.0% |
| U. of Maryland | 15.0% |
| U. of Minnesota | 15.0% |
| U. of Michigan | 16.0% |
| Ohio State | 17.0% |
| Penn State | 18.0% |
| U. of Wisconsin | 18.0% |
| Indiana | 19.0% |
| Purdue | 19.0% |
| U. of Illinois | 19.0% |
| U. of Florida | 20.0% |
| U. of Texas | 22.0% |
| Michigan State | 24.0% |
| Texas A & M | 25.0% |
| Average | 17.3% |

Student-Faculty Ratio – 1.0%

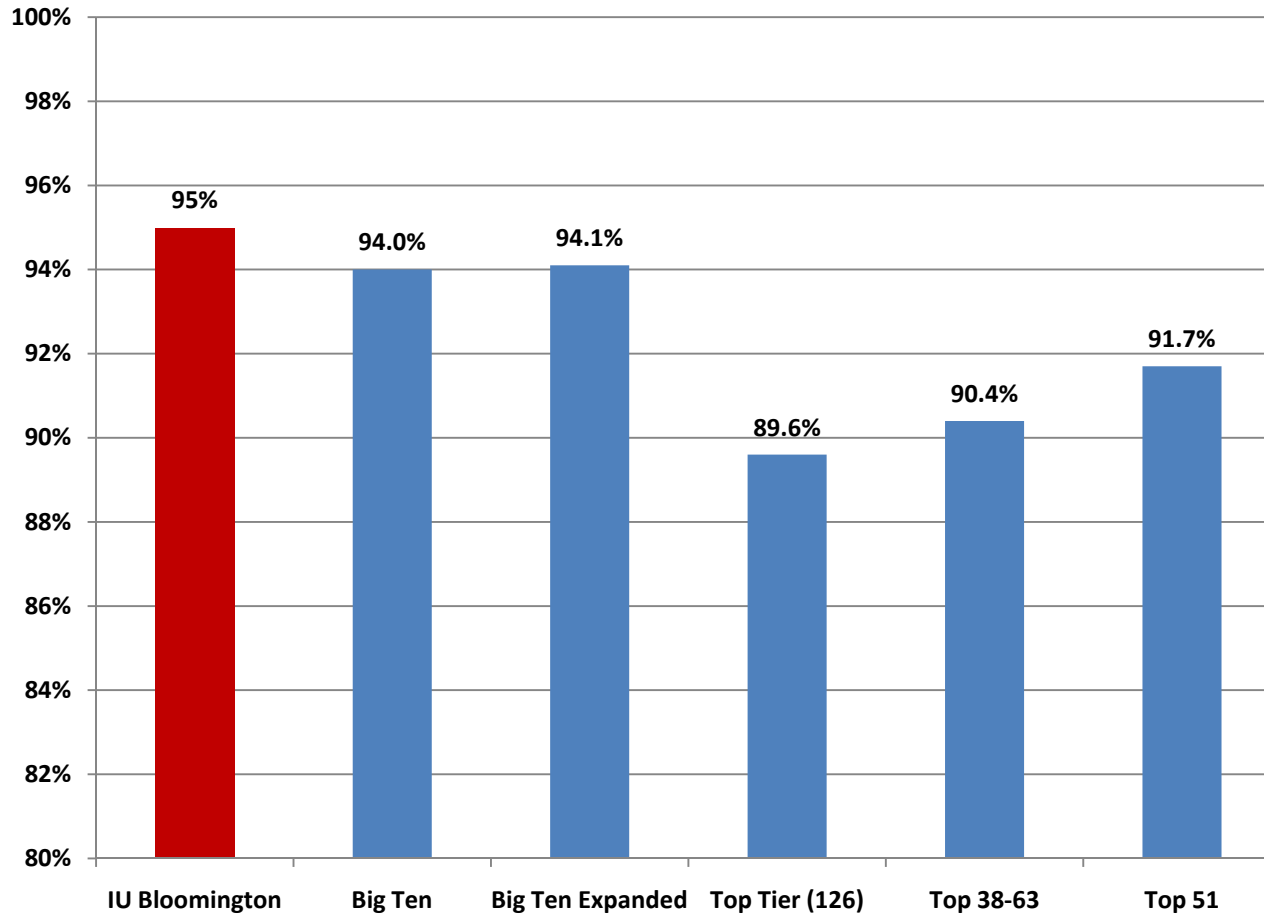
Student-Faculty Ratio



| Peer School | Ratio |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Northwestern | 7 |
| Ohio State | 13 |
| U. of Wisconsin | 13 |
| Purdue | 14 |
| U. of Illinois | 14 |
| U. of Iowa | 15 |
| U. of Michigan | 15 |
| U. of Minnesota | 15 |
| Penn State | 17 |
| Indiana | 18 |
| Michigan State | 18 |
| U. of Georgia | 18 |
| U. of Maryland | 18 |
| U. of Texas | 18 |
| Texas A & M | 20 |
| U. of Florida | 21 |
| Average | 15.9 |

Proportion Full Time Faculty – 1.0%

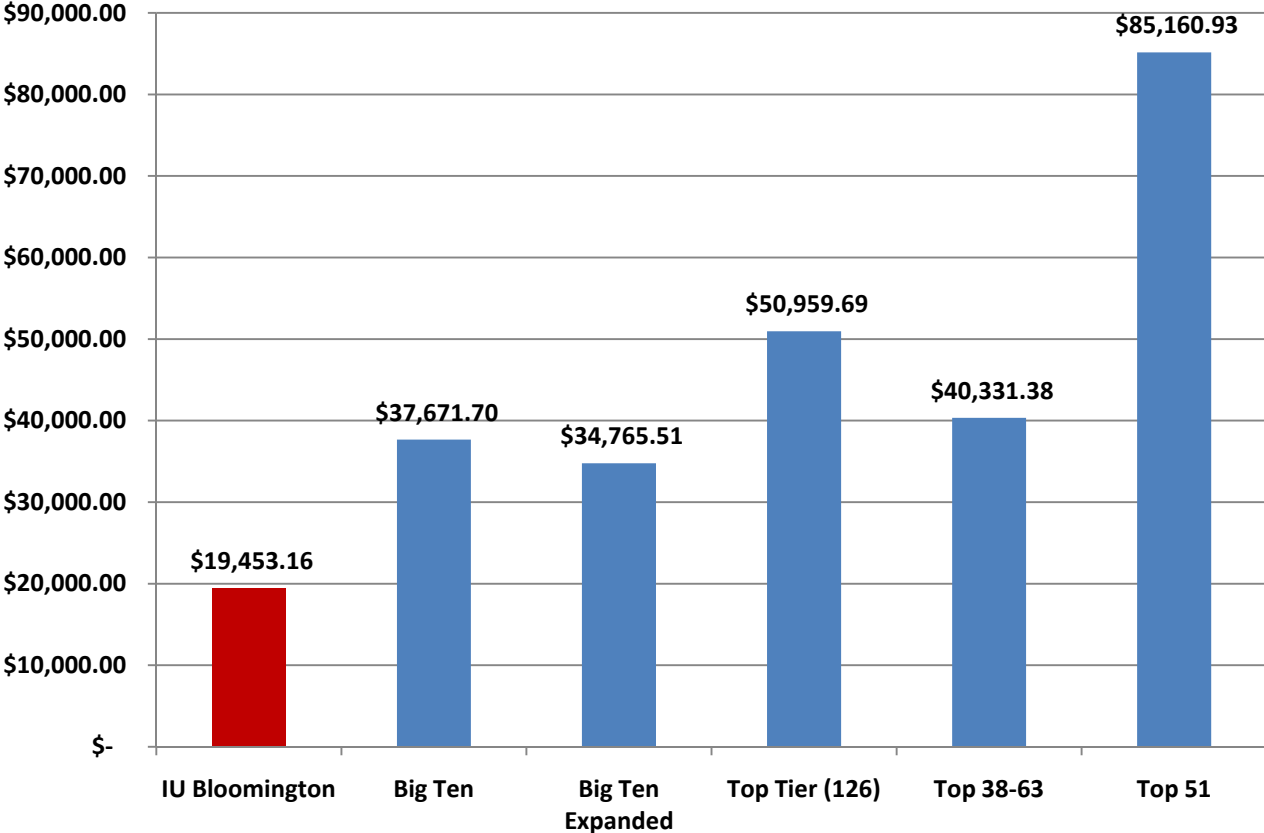
Proportion FT Faculty



| Peer Schools | Percent |
|-----------------|--------------|
| U. of Florida | 99% |
| U. of Iowa | 98% |
| U. of Texas | 97% |
| Penn State | 96% |
| Indiana | 95% |
| Michigan State | 95% |
| Purdue | 95% |
| U. of Minnesota | 95% |
| Texas A & M | 94% |
| U. of Illinois | 94% |
| Northwestern | 93% |
| U. of Georgia | 92% |
| U. of Michigan | 92% |
| U. of Wisconsin | 92% |
| U. of Maryland | 90% |
| Ohio State | 89% |
| Average | 94.1% |

Expenditures per Student – 10.0%

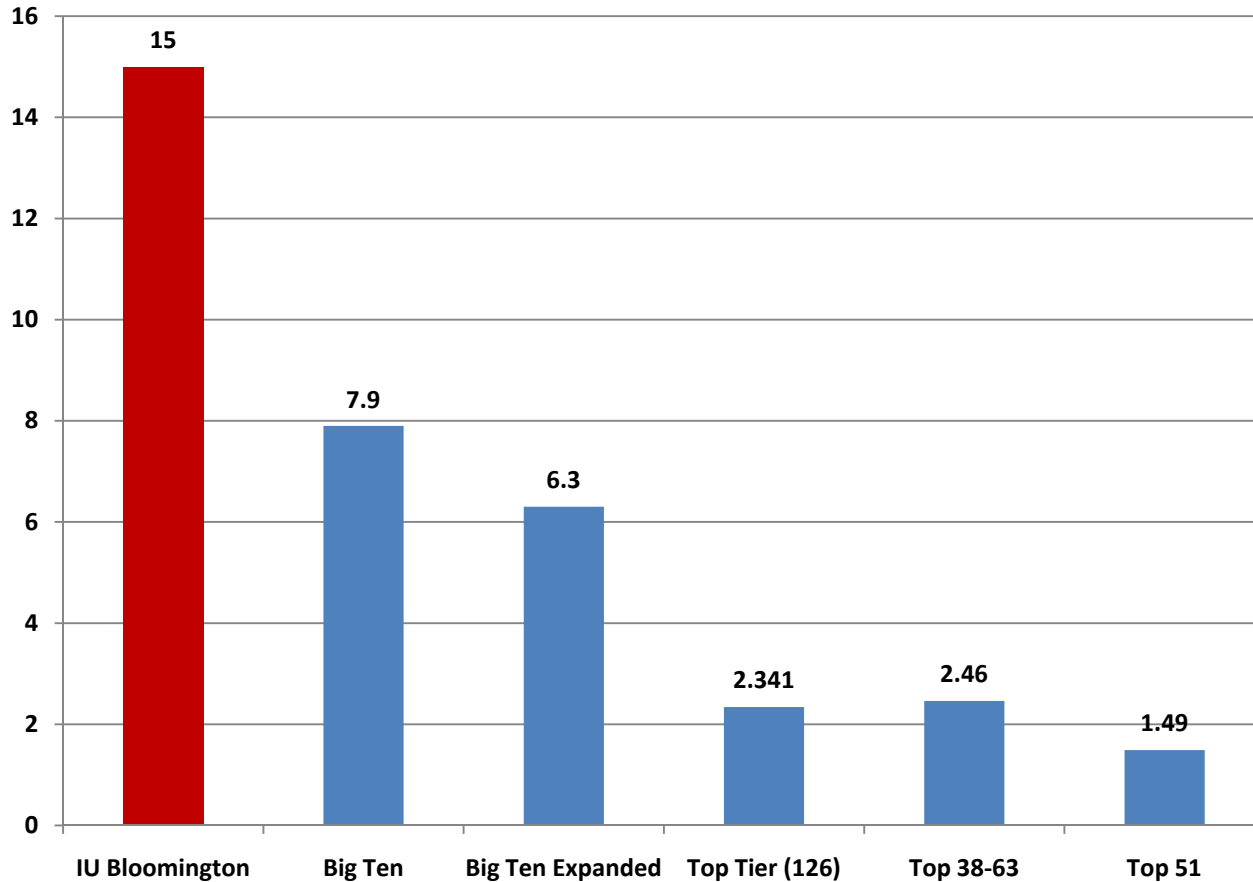
**Financial Resources
(Expenditures per Student)**



| Peer School | Expend./stdnt |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Northwestern | \$ 84,144.66 |
| U. of Michigan | \$ 49,709.80 |
| Penn State | \$ 45,431.60 |
| U. of Wisconsin | \$ 43,024.38 |
| U. of Minnesota | \$ 38,711.06 |
| U. of Maryland | \$ 31,488.46 |
| U. of Iowa | \$ 29,644.97 |
| Texas A & M | \$ 29,606.56 |
| U. of Florida | \$ 28,667.54 |
| Michigan State | \$ 27,859.05 |
| Ohio State | \$ 26,886.61 |
| U. of Georgia | \$ 26,592.89 |
| U. of Illinois | \$ 26,172.46 |
| U. of Texas | \$ 25,503.95 |
| Purdue | \$ 23,350.98 |
| Indiana | \$ 19,453.16 |
| Average | \$ 34,765.51 |

Graduation Rate Performance – 5%

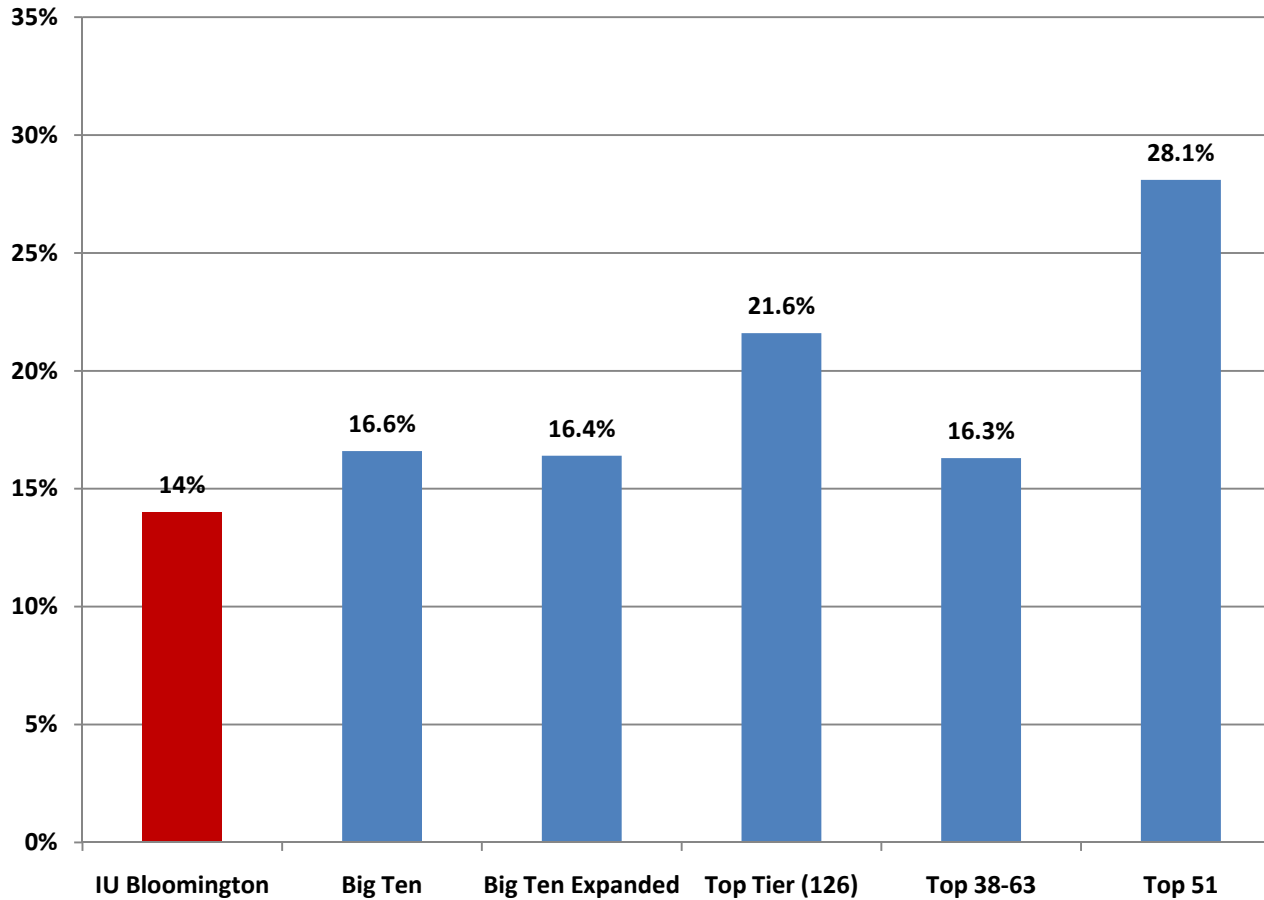
Graduation Rate Performance



| Peer School | Performance |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Michigan State | 16 |
| Indiana | 15 |
| Penn State | 15 |
| U. of Illinois | 9 |
| U. of Michigan | 9 |
| Purdue | 7 |
| Texas A & M | 7 |
| U. of Iowa | 6 |
| Ohio State | 5 |
| U. of Wisconsin | 5 |
| U. of Texas | 3 |
| Northwestern | 2 |
| U. of Maryland | 2 |
| U. of Florida | 1 |
| U. of Georgia | 0 |
| U. of Minnesota | -2 |
| Average | 6.3 |

Alumni Giving – 5%

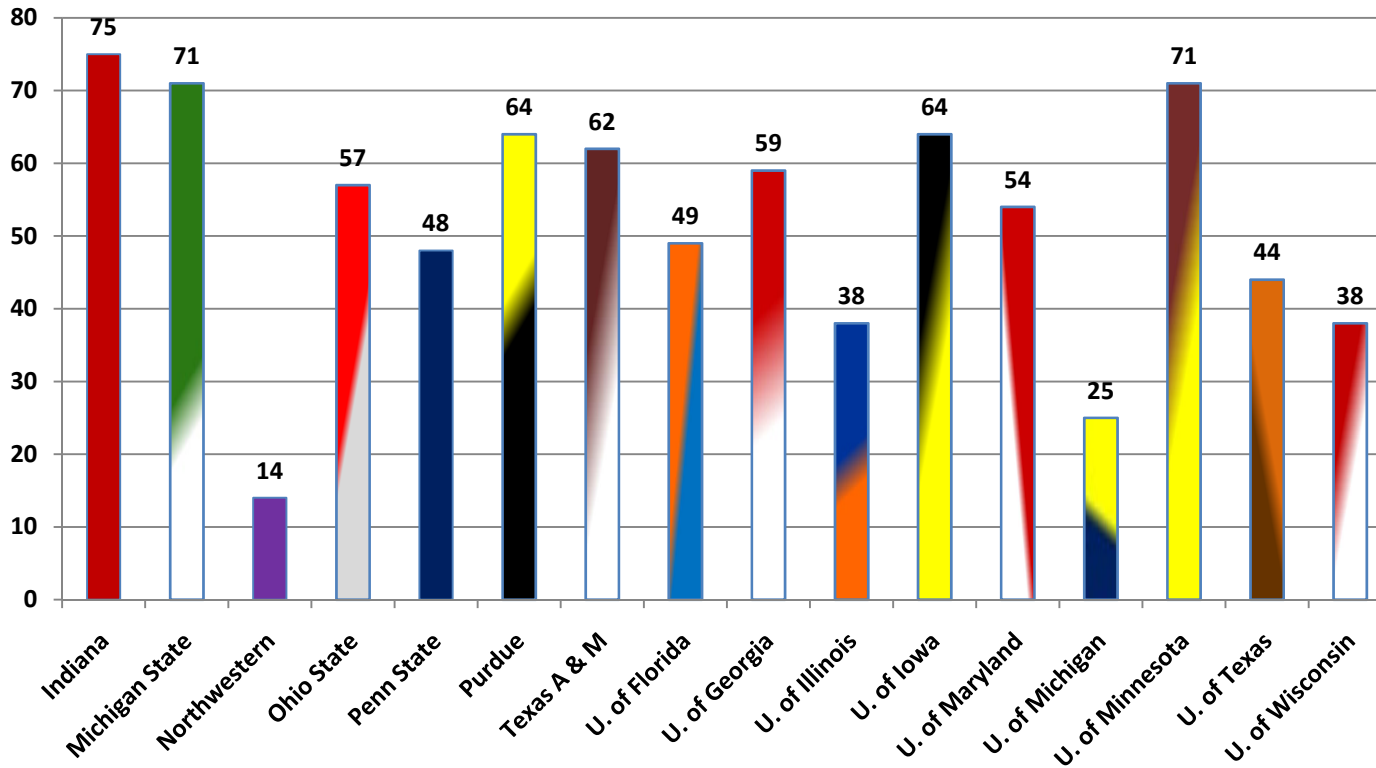
Alumni Giving Rate



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|-----------------|--------------|
| Northwestern | 29% |
| Penn State | 21% |
| Purdue | 19% |
| Texas A & M | 19% |
| U. of Florida | 18% |
| Michigan State | 17% |
| U. of Georgia | 17% |
| Ohio State | 15% |
| U. of Michigan | 15% |
| Indiana | 14% |
| U. of Iowa | 14% |
| U. of Maryland | 14% |
| U. of Wisconsin | 14% |
| U. of Minnesota | 13% |
| U. of Illinois | 12% |
| U. of Texas | 12% |
| Average | 16.4% |

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| Indiana | 75 |