

VISION 2020 – 3 Year Comparison of QS World University Rankings (QSWUR)

Texas A&M Vision 2020 Peer/Comparator Institutions	2017-2018		2016-2017		2015-2016	
	World Rank	National Rank	World Rank	National Rank	World Rank	National Rank
University of Michigan*	21	13	23	12	30	15
University of California Berkeley*	27	14	28	15	26	12
University of California Los Angeles	33	16	31	17	27	13
University of California San Diego	38	17	40	19	44	17
University of Wisconsin*	55	21	53	23	54	20
University of Washington	61	22	59	25	65	23
University of Texas	67	23	67	27	77	24
University of Illinois*	69	24	66	26	59	21
Georgia Institute of Technology	70	25	71	28	84	26
University of North Carolina	80	26	78	29	79	25
Ohio State University*	86	28	88	31	99	30
Pennsylvania State University*	93	30	95	36	101	31
Purdue University*	105	32	92	34	89	28
University of California Davis	118	33	85	30	85	27
University of Maryland*	129	34	131	40	126	35
Michigan State University*	149	39	160	50	164	42
University of Minnesota*	163	40	137	42	123	34
University of Florida*	178	44	185	53	180	46
Texas A&M University*	195	47	160	49	159	40
Indiana University	304	61	291	72	263	57

**Land Grant Institutions*

All data come from the Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings website (<http://qs.com>). Universities complete an annual survey for QSWUR from which QS receives approximately 40,000 responses. For some institutions, QS uses third party sources or university open source information. QS utilizes key pillars to rank universities which include research, teaching, employability, and internationalization. The methodology includes distinctive indicators: Academic reputation, employer reputation, faculty to student ratio, the number of citations per faculty, international faculty, and international students. Also, QS uses trend data on ranking positions, raw data used behind the ratings, and a variety of other metrics. This ranking is created by Quacquarelli Symonds Ltd., located in London, United Kingdom.