Preeminent Metrics 2017

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1 **Average GPA and SAT score** (for incoming freshmen in Fall semester) (Fall 2016)

4.0 — 4.0

1262 — 1200

2 **Public university national ranking** (in more than one national ranking) (2017)

2 — 2+

3 **Freshman retention rate** (Summer-Fall full-time, FTIC) (2015-16)

89% — 90%

4 **Six year graduation rate** (Summer-Fall full-time, FTIC) (2010-16)

69% — 70%

5 **National Academy memberships** (2017)

6 — 6

6 **Science & engineering research expenditures** (2015-16)

$188 — $200M

7 **Non-medical science & engineering research expenditures** (2015-16)

$180 — $150M

8 **National ranking in STEM research expenditures** (includes public & private institutions) (2014-15)

7 of 8 — 5 of 8

9 **Patents awarded** (over 3 year period) (2014-16)

184 — 100

10 **Doctoral degrees awarded annually** (2015-16)

440 — 400

11 **Number of post-doctoral appointees** (Fall 2013)

52 — 200

12 **Endowment size** (2015-16)

$146 — $500M

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