# Preeminent Metrics 2020

definitions

**A** **Average GPA and SAT score** (for incoming freshmen in Fall semester) (Fall 2019)

4.2 — 4.0

1332 — 1200

**B** **Public university national ranking** (in more than one national ranking) (2020)

2 — 2+

**C** **Freshman retention rate** (Summer-Fall full-time, FTIC) (2018-19)

91% — 90%

**D** **Four year graduation rate** (Summer-Fall full-time, FTIC) (2013-17)

43.7% — 60%

**E** **National Academy memberships** (2020)

7 — 6

**F** **Science & engineering research expenditures** (2018-19)

$186 — $200M

**G** **Non-medical science & engineering research expenditures** (2018-19)

$169 — $150M

**H** **Top 100 national ranking in 8 broad discipline STEM research expenditures** (includes public & private institutions) (2017-18)

6 of 8 — 5 of 8

**I** **Patents awarded** (over 3 year period) (2017-19)

138 — 100

**J** **Doctoral degrees awarded annually** (2018-19)

415 — 400

**K** **Number of post-doctoral appointees** (Fall 2016)

67 — 200

**L** **Endowment size** (2018-19)

$165 — $500M

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