UC Merced Peer Comparisons

	UC Merced	UC Irvine	UC Riverside	UC Santa Cruz	SUNY-Stony Brook	SUNY Binghamton	U. Ala. Birmingham	Florida Internat'l U.	U. of South Florida	U. of Illinois Chicago	U. of Wisconsin Milwaukee	U. of Maryland B
Year Founded	**2005**	**1965**	**1954**	**1965**	**1957**	**1946**	**1969**	**1965**	**1956**	**1965**	**1956**	**1963**
Carnegie Classification (Fall 2007)	**Not yet classified**	RU/VH	RU/VH	RU/VH	RU/VH	RU/H	RU/VH	RU/H	RU/VH	RU/VH	RU/H	RU/H
Total Enrollment (Fall 2007)	**1,871**	26,483	17,187	15,825	23,347	14,435	16,246	38,182	44,870	42,326	29,338	12,041
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	**1,750**	21,696	14,973	14,403	15,519	11,515	10,796	31,323	34,898	15,672	24,395	9,464
Undergrad (%)	**94%**	82%	87%	91%	66%	80%	66%	82%	78%	37%	83%	79%
Full-Time Undergrad Enrollment	**1,742**	21,089	14,554	13,913	14,340	11,043	7,838	19,107	24,603	14,434	20,199	7,959
Full-Time Undergrad (%)	**100%**	97%	97%	97%	92%	96%	73%	61%	71%	92%	83%	84%
Total FTE Students (Fall 2007)	**1,866**	25,784	16,848	15,428	20,398	13,308	12,879	28,055	34,369	22,822	24,723	9,998
Resident Undergrad Tuition & Fees	**$7,148**	$7,556	$7,355	$7,539	$5,758	$5,998	$4,792	$3,414	$3,490	$9,902	$7,254	$8,707
Pell Grant Dollars (Federal)	**$1,446,531**	$15,393,000	$18,059,000	$10,178,000	$16,021,588	$9,241,042	$8,709,060	$27,481,286	$23,549,827	$14,346,101	$13,516,998	$4,709,044
Pell Grant Dollars per FT Undergraduate	**$830**	$730	$1,241	$732	$1,117	$837	$1,111	$1,438	$957	$994	$669	$592
SAT or ACT Total: 25th %tile - 75th %tile	**920-1180**	1070-1300	920-1170	1020-1250	1080-1280	1180-1350	21-27	1060-1220	1010-1210	21-26	19-25	1080-1300
1st Year Retention Rate	**80%**	94%	85%	89%	88%	90%	76%	84%	81%	78%	72%	83%
FTE Student/FT Instructional Faculty Ratio	**15**	26	25	28	26	26	15	33	27	19	25	21
% of Classes with less than 20 students	**40%**	49%	37%	32%	36%	41%	38%	26%	29%	37%	38%	43%
State Appropriations	**$26,788,000**	$247,412,000	$154,582,000	$125,798,000	$457,298,911	$143,871,154	$310,834,004	$217,506,580	$388,391,683	$239,758,348	$104,093,054	$79,269,769
State Appropriations per FTE Student	**$14,356**	$9,596	$9,175	$8,154	$22,419	$10,811	$24,135	$7,753	$11,301	$10,506	$4,210	$7,929
Instructional Expenditures	**$12,657,000**	$414,623,000	$136,127,000	$116,956,000	$273,373,202	$104,978,832	$237,877,988	$123,724,082	$259,538,958	$350,226,068	$147,882,751	$83,231,084
Instructional Expenditures per FTE Student	**$6,783**	$16,081	$8,080	$7,581	$13,402	$7,888	$18,470	$4,410	$7,552	$15,346	$5,982	$8,325
Research Expenditures	**$7,503,000**	$212,254,000	$92,774,000	$95,867,000	$95,229,591	$18,239,593	$239,564,967	$71,854,913	$231,866,597	$240,950,118	$41,556,631	$54,775,676
Research Expenditures per FT Faculty	**$55,993**	$109,240	$99,650	$127,145	$68,021	$32,455	$116,918	$84,337	$131,967	$124,201	$40,385	$78,251
FT Faculty	**134**	1,943	931	754	1,400	562	2,049	852	1,757	1,940	1,029	700
% FT Faculty	**81%**	76%	81%	68%	68%	69%	93%	55%	88%	62%	65%	71%
FT Instructional Faculty	**121**	998	675	548	772	518	852	852	1,255	1,212	996	473

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FTE Students = FT Students + 1/3 PT Students

FTE Instructional Faculty = FT Instructional Faculty + 1/3 PT