

Towson University
Peer Performance Data, 2002

University	SAT 25th/75th %ile	% minority of all undergraduates	% African- American of all undergraduates	Average (4-yr.) second-year retention rate	Six-year graduation rate	Six-year graduation rate all minorities	Six-year graduation rate African Americans	Passing rate on Praxis II exam	Passing rate in nursing licensing exam
Towson U.	1020-1160	15.0%	10.0%	82%	55%	47%	45%	95%	86.0%
California State U., Fresno	800-1080	45.8%	5.3%	81%	N/A	N/A	N/A	96%	89.0%
California State U., Northridge	800-1050	48.4%	8.1%	75%	N/A	N/A	N/A	98%	88.0%
California State U., Sacramento	850-1100	40.0%	6.6%	75%	37%	27%	12%	97%	89.0%
Eastern Illinois U.	960-1130	11.6%	7.8%	81%	53%	44%	45%	97%	No nursing program
Montclair State C.	900-1110	31.9%	11.1%	83%	58%	N/A	N/A	97%	No nursing program
North Carolina, U. of, Charlotte	930-1140	24.4%	17.3%	75%	N/A	46%	45%	97%	90.0%
Southwest Texas State U.	940-1130	26.5%	5.1%	70%	42%	36%	34%	90%	No nursing program
West Chester U. of Pennsylvania	1010-1180	8.4%	5.0%	83%	60%	41%	40%	82%	89.0%
Western Illinois U.	19-24	10.5%	6.5%	73%	47%	31%	25%	97%	No nursing program
Western Kentucky U.	18-23	9.9%	7.7%	71%	43%	N/A	N/A	88%	86.0%
Average of Peers	899-1115	25.7%	8.1%	76.7%	49%	38%	34%	93.9%	88.5%

University	Alumni giving rate	TU institution-specific indicators			
		Average High School GPA	% Residential Students	Student/Faculty Ratio	Selectivity (Acceptance Rate)
Towson U.	12.4%	3.34	25%	15/1	62%
California State U., Fresno	2.7%	3.23	5%	18/1	67%
California State U., Northridge	2.1%	3.06	75%	21/1	78%
California State U., Sacramento	7.7%	3.30	5%	20/1	49%
Eastern Illinois U.	22.7%	N/A	N/A	16/1	73%
Montclair State C.	8.5%	N/A	19%	15/1	23%
North Carolina, U. of, Charlotte	8.3%	3.49	27%	16/1	71%
Southwest Texas State U.	12.3%	N/A	21%	25/1	64%
West Chester U. of Pennsylvania	10.1%	3.20	34%	17/1	57%
Western Illinois U.	19.8%	N/A	52%	16/1	65%
Western Kentucky U.	14.5%	3.10	32%	19/1	87%
Average of Peers	10.9%	3.23	30%	18/1	63%

N/A - Data not available

****Comparisons of pass rates across state lines cannot be made because of major differences in the testing requirements from one state to another", source: Maryland State Department of Education MSDE News Release found at 7/26/2002**