

LSU vs SREB Four Year 1 Peers - Administrative Costs

Institutional Support Expenditures per FTE Student SREB Peers: 2023-2024			Institutional Support Expenditures as a % of Core Expenditures SREB Peers: 2023-2024		
	\$	Compared to SREB Avg.		%	Compared to SREB Avg.
University of Alabama at Birmingham	\$16,466	+75%	University of Alabama at Birmingham	18.2%	+48%
University of Virginia-Main Campus	\$10,538	+61%	University of Mississippi	15.9%	+40%
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	\$9,887	+59%	Florida Atlantic University	15.2%	+38%
University of Mississippi	\$7,442	+45%	University of Southern Mississippi	15.1%	+37%
University of Louisville	\$6,860	+40%	Mississippi State University	14.8%	+36%
The University of Texas at Austin	\$6,344	+35%	Old Dominion University	14.1%	+33%
Mississippi State University	\$6,182	+34%	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	13.6%	+30%
West Virginia University	\$5,918	+31%	University of Virginia-Main Campus	12.9%	+26%
University of Florida	\$5,006	+18%	West Virginia University	12.9%	+26%
University of Maryland-College Park	\$4,915	+17%	The University of Alabama	12.0%	+21%
University of Southern Mississippi	\$4,472	+8%	University of Louisville	11.0%	+14%
Clemson University	\$4,306	+5%	Clemson University	10.5%	+10%
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	\$4,208	+3%	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	10.2%	+7%
University of Kentucky	\$4,117	+1%	University of South Carolina-Columbia	10.1%	+6%
Average-Excl. LSU	\$4,095	+0%	Florida International University	10.0%	+5%
Virginia Commonwealth University	\$4,005	-2%	Average-Excl. LSU	9.5%	+0%
The University of Alabama	\$3,939	-4%	Virginia Commonwealth University	9.2%	-3%
Florida Atlantic University	\$3,654	-12%	The University of Texas at San Antonio	9.0%	-5%
University of South Florida	\$3,544	-16%	The University of Texas at Arlington	8.9%	-6%
Old Dominion University	\$3,514	-17%	University of Arkansas	8.6%	-10%
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	\$3,354	-22%	University of Central Florida	8.6%	-10%
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	\$3,308	-24%	University of North Texas	8.6%	-10%
Auburn University	\$3,146	-30%	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	8.6%	-10%
University of South Carolina-Columbia	\$3,084	-33%	The University of Texas at Austin	8.5%	-11%
University of Georgia	\$3,029	-35%	University of Houston	8.5%	-12%
Virginia Tech	\$3,011	-36%	University of South Florida	8.5%	-12%
Texas A & M University-College Station	\$2,947	-39%	George Mason University	8.4%	-13%
George Mason University	\$2,718	-51%	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	8.2%	-16%
University of Arkansas	\$2,714	-51%	Texas Tech University	8.2%	-16%
Florida State University	\$2,702	-52%	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	8.1%	-18%
Florida International University	\$2,618	-56%	University of Memphis	7.8%	-22%
University of Houston	\$2,485	-65%	University of Maryland-College Park	7.8%	-22%
The University of Texas at Dallas	\$2,479	-65%	Auburn University	7.6%	-25%
University of Memphis	\$2,416	-70%	Louisiana State University	7.5%	-26%
Texas Tech University	\$2,217	-85%	University of Georgia	7.3%	-30%
The University of Texas at San Antonio	\$2,186	-87%	Virginia Tech	7.2%	-32%
University of North Texas	\$2,078	-97%	Georgia State University	6.8%	-40%
Louisiana State University	\$2,034	-101%	Florida State University	6.8%	-40%
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	\$1,949	-110%	University of Kentucky	5.7%	-67%
University of Central Florida	\$1,890	-117%	The University of Texas at Dallas	5.6%	-71%
The University of Texas at Arlington	\$1,832	-124%	University of Florida	5.3%	-80%
Georgia State University	\$1,708	-140%	Texas A & M University-College Station	4.8%	-100%
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	\$1,455	-181%	University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	4.1%	-129%
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus	\$1,331	-208%	Oklahoma State University-Main Campus	4.1%	-132%
University of Delaware	N/A	N/A	University of Delaware	N/A	N/A

Source: IPEDS Data Center

Note: LSU includes A&M and Law, but excludes LSU Ag. Center and PBRC.

**Note: Peers are listed high to low on Institutional Support Expenditures as a % of Core Expenditures.

LSU FTE for FY 08 = 27,308

LSU FTE for FY 24 = 36,105

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LSU vs Carnegie Land Grant Peers - Administrative Costs

Institutional Support Expenditures per FTE Student Public Carnegie Land Grant Peers: 2023-2024		
	\$	Compared to Carnegie Peer Avg.
Mississippi State University	\$6,182	+45%
University of Maryland-College Park	\$4,915	+31%
Purdue University-Main Campus	\$4,419	+23%
Clemson University	\$4,306	+21%
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	\$4,208	+19%
Kansas State University	\$3,640	+7%
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	\$3,464	+2%
Average-Excl. LSU	\$3,403	+0%
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	\$3,308	-3%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	\$3,244	-5%
Auburn University	\$3,146	-8%
University of Georgia	\$3,029	-12%
Virginia Tech	\$3,011	-13%
Texas A & M University-College Station	\$2,947	-15%
University of Arkansas	\$2,714	-25%
Iowa State University	\$2,694	-26%
Louisiana State University	\$2,034	-67%
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus	\$1,331	-156%
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	\$1,302	-161%

Institutional Support Expenditures as a % of Core Expenditures Public Carnegie Land Grant Peers: 2023-2024		
	%	Compared to Carnegie Peer Avg.
Mississippi State University	14.8%	+48%
Clemson University	10.5%	+27%
Purdue University-Main Campus	10.2%	+24%
University of Arkansas	8.6%	+11%
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	8.2%	+6%
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	8.1%	+4%
University of Maryland-College Park	7.8%	1.0%
Average-Excl. LSU	7.7%	+0%
Auburn University	7.6%	-1%
Louisiana State University	7.5%	-2%
Kansas State University	7.5%	-3%
University of Georgia	7.3%	-5.6%
Virginia Tech	7.2%	-7.0%
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	7.1%	-8.5%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	7.1%	-9.0%
Iowa State University	6.5%	-19.2%
Texas A & M University-College Station	4.8%	-62.1%
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus	4.1%	-88.3%
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	2.8%	-172.9%

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LSU vs SEC Peers - Administrative Costs

Institutional Support Expenditures per FTE Student SEC Peers: 2023-2024		
	\$	Compared to SEC Avg.
University of Mississippi	\$7,442	+46%
The University of Texas at Austin	\$6,344	+37%
Mississippi State University	\$6,182	+35%
University of Florida	\$5,006	+20%
University of Kentucky	\$4,117	+2%
Average-Excl. LSU	\$4,024	0%
The University of Alabama	\$3,939	-2%
University of Missouri-Columbia	\$3,629	-11%
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	\$3,308	-22%
Auburn University	\$3,146	-28%
University of South Carolina-Columbia	\$3,084	-30%
University of Georgia	\$3,029	-33%
Texas A & M University-College Station	\$2,947	-37%
University of Arkansas	\$2,714	-48%
Louisiana State University	\$2,034	-98%
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	\$1,455	-176%
Vanderbilt University	N/A	N/A

Institutional Support Expenditures as a % of Core Expenditures SEC Peers: 2023-2024		
	%	Compared to SEC Avg.
University of Mississippi	15.9%	+46%
Mississippi State University	14.8%	+42%
The University of Alabama	12.0%	+29%
University of South Carolina-Columbia	10.1%	+15%
University of Arkansas	8.6%	+1%
Average-Excl. LSU	8.6%	+0%
The University of Texas at Austin	8.5%	-1%
University of Missouri-Columbia	8.1%	-6%
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	8.1%	-7%
Auburn University	7.6%	-13%
Louisiana State University	7.5%	-14%
University of Georgia	7.3%	-18%
University of Kentucky	5.7%	-51%
University of Florida	5.3%	-63%
Texas A & M University-College Station	4.8%	--81%
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	4.1%	-107.7%
Vanderbilt University	N/A	N/A

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LSU vs Flagship Peers - Administrative Costs

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	\$	Avg.		%	Avg.
University of Utah	\$12,006	+56%	University of Wyoming	16.0%	+41%
University of Virginia-Main Campus	\$10,538	+50%	University of Mississippi	15.9%	+41%
University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$10,147	+48%	University of Utah	14.1%	+33%
University of California-Berkeley	\$9,915	+47%	University of Oregon	13.5%	+30%
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	\$9,887	+47%	University of Virginia-Main Campus	12.9%	+27%
University of Wyoming	\$9,699	+46%	West Virginia University	12.9%	+27%
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	\$7,614	+31%	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	12.6%	+25%
University of Mississippi	\$7,442	+29%	University of Idaho	12.5%	+25%
University of Washington-Seattle Campus	\$7,421	+29%	University at Buffalo	12.3%	+24%
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	\$7,330	+28%	The University of Alabama	12.0%	+22%
The University of Texas at Austin	\$6,344	+17%	University of Rhode Island	11.7%	+20%
University of Idaho	\$6,049	+13%	University of South Dakota	11.7%	+20%
West Virginia University	\$5,918	+11%	University of California-Berkeley	11.6%	+19%
University of Oregon	\$5,839	+10%	Indiana University-Bloomington	11.4%	+18%
Ohio State University-Main Campus	\$5,614	+6%	University of Arizona	10.7%	+12%
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	\$5,590	+6%	University of Nevada-Reno	10.6%	+12%
University of Arizona	\$5,273	+0%	University of Vermont	10.6%	+11%
Average-Excl. LSU	\$5,272	+0%	University of Maine	10.3%	+9%
University of Vermont	\$5,271	0%	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	10.2%	+8%
University at Buffalo	\$5,235	-1%	University of South Carolina-Columbia	10.1%	+7%
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	\$5,208	-1%	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	9.9%	+5%
University of Florida	\$5,006	-5%	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	9.7%	+3%
University of Maine	\$4,921	-7%	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	9.6%	+2%
University of Maryland-College Park	\$4,915	-7%	Ohio State University-Main Campus	9.4%	+0%
University of Connecticut	\$4,902	-8%	Average-Excl. LSU	9.4%	+0%
University of Nevada-Reno	\$4,632	-14%	The University of Montana	9.1%	-3%
University of Kansas	\$4,625	-14%	University of Alaska Fairbanks	9.0%	-5%
University of North Dakota	\$4,262	-24%	University of Arkansas	8.6%	-9%
University of New Mexico-Main Campus	\$4,226	-25%	The University of Texas at Austin	8.5%	-10%
University of Kentucky	\$4,117	-28%	University of North Dakota	8.3%	-13%
The University of Montana	\$4,014	-31%	University of Washington-Seattle Campus	8.3%	-13%
University of Rhode Island	\$3,972	-33%	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	8.1%	-16%
The University of Alabama	\$3,939	-34%	University of Missouri-Columbia	8.1%	-16%
University of Wisconsin-Madison	\$3,926	-34%	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	8.1%	-17%
Indiana University-Bloomington	\$3,906	-35%	University of Kansas	7.9%	-19%
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	\$3,815	-38%	University of Connecticut	7.8%	-21%
University of South Dakota	\$3,699	-43%	University of Maryland-College Park	7.8%	-21%
University of Missouri-Columbia	\$3,629	-45%	Louisiana State University	7.5%	-25%
University of Colorado Boulder	\$3,445	-53%	University of Georgia	7.3%	-29%
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	\$3,308	-59%	University of Colorado Boulder	7.1%	-33%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	\$3,244	-63%	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	7.1%	-33%
University of South Carolina-Columbia	\$3,084	-71%	University of New Mexico-Main Campus	6.4%	-46%
University of Georgia	\$3,029	-74%	University of Kentucky	5.7%	-65%
University of Iowa	\$2,992	-76%	University of Iowa	5.5%	-70%
University of Arkansas	\$2,714	-94%	University of Florida	5.3%	-78%
University of Hawaii at Manoa	\$2,376	-122%	University of Wisconsin-Madison	4.8%	-97%
Louisiana State University	\$2,034	-159%	University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	4.1%	-127%
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	\$1,455	-262%	University of Hawaii at Manoa	3.7%	-151%
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	\$1,302	-305%	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	2.8%	-233%
The Pennsylvania State University	N/A	N/A	The Pennsylvania State University	N/A	N/A
University of Delaware	N/A	N/A	University of Delaware	N/A	N/A

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