SEEING BEYOND UB 2020

Building Strength and Prominence for the Longer-Term



## **OUTLINE**

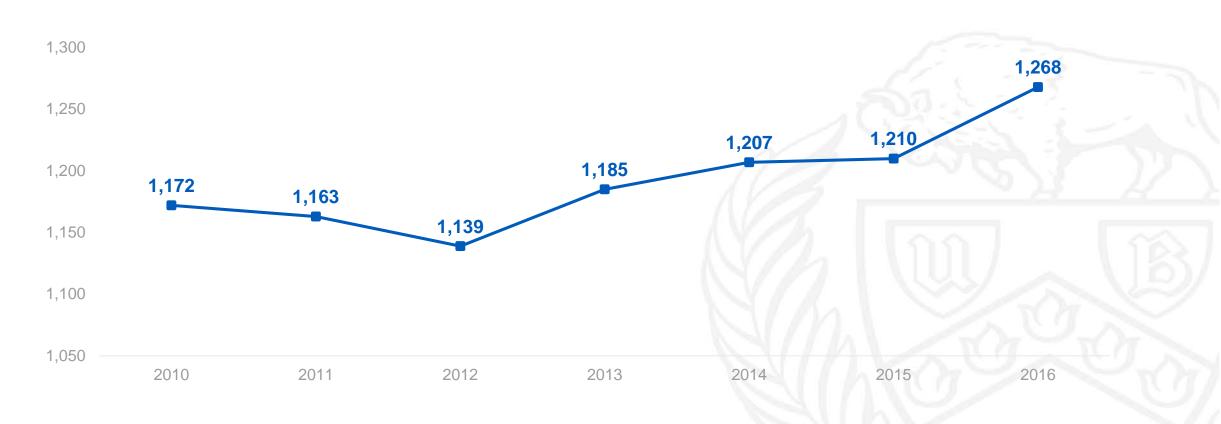
- UB 2020—Many Significant Accomplishments
- UB in the Rankings
- Seeing Beyond 2020—Making the Smart Adjustments

# **UB 2020**

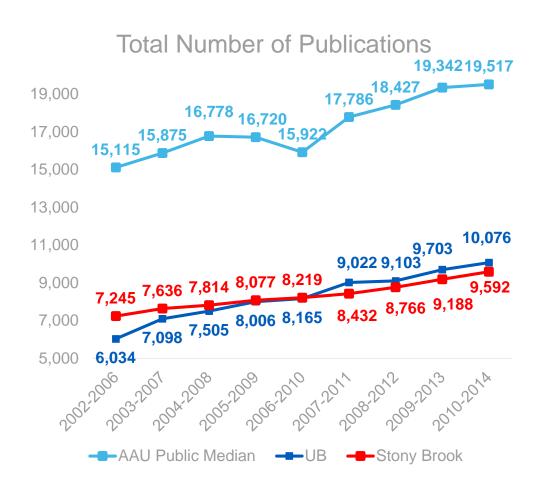
Many Significant Accomplishments

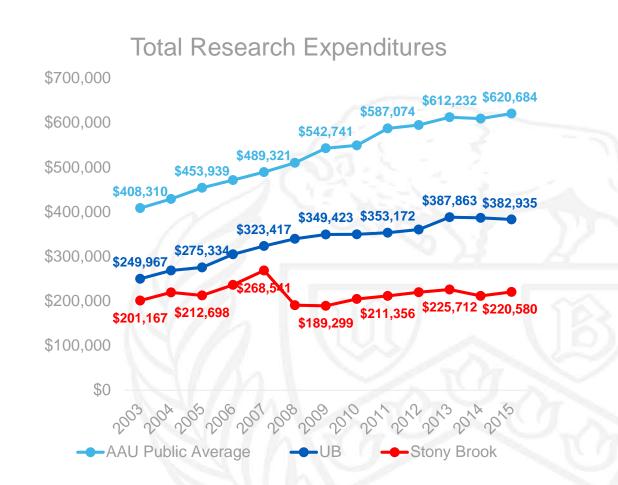


## GROWING FACULTY STRENGTH

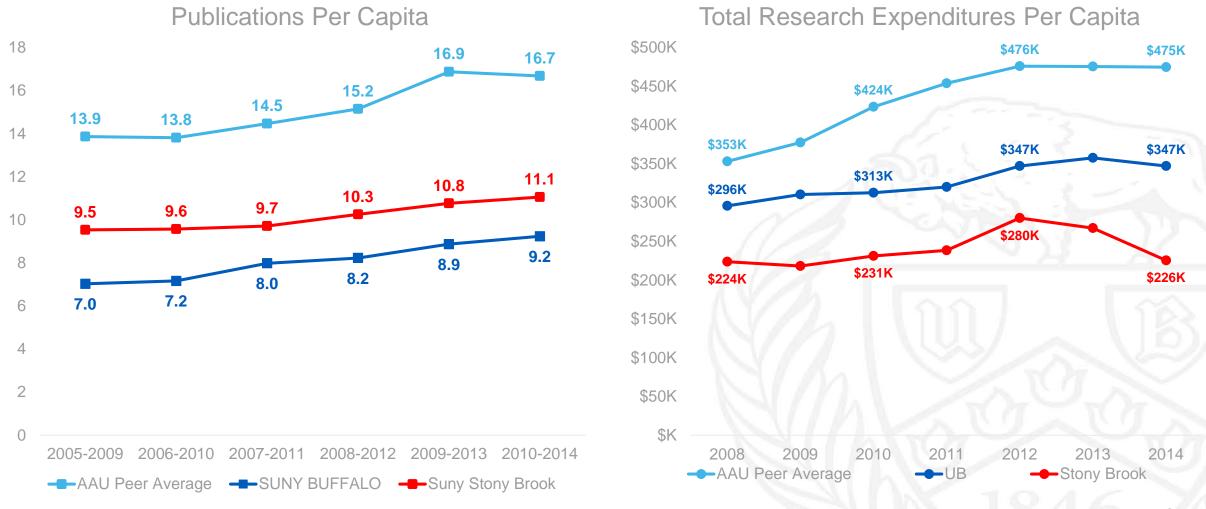


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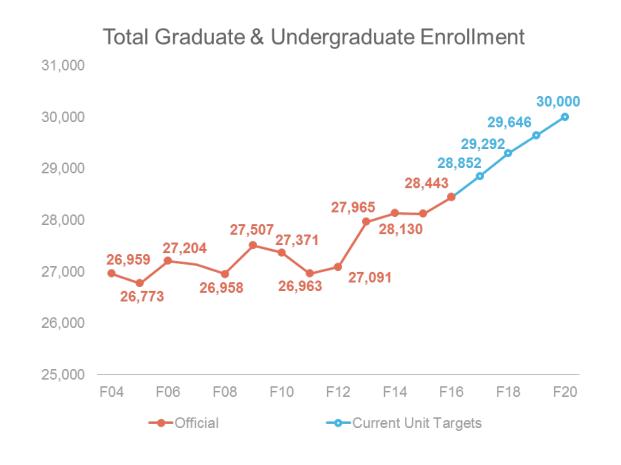


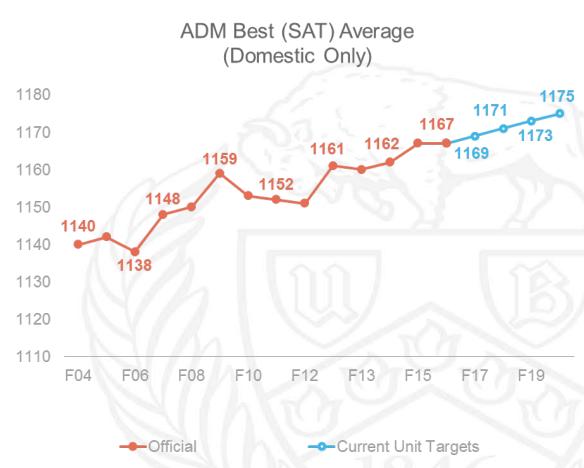


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## INCREASING STUDENT QUALITY WHILE GROWING ENROLLMENT

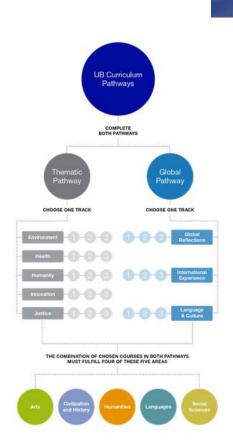




## A SUPERIOR UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

- Implementing General Education Model
- Finish in Four
- First Year Experiences
- UB Curriculum







Changing course: a redesigned UB Curriculum

#### **UB Seminar**

The entryway to your UB education. A discussion-based seminar built around grand challenges and big ideas.

#### Foundations

Courses in diversity, writing, math and natural sciences that promote critical thinking, creative problemsolving, enhanced communication skills, cultural competencies, and ethical and analytical reasoning.

#### Pathways

A series of courses interconnected by theme or concept across a wide range of disciplines. Pathways can be customized to complement pre-existing interests or designed to expand horizons and engage curiosity.

#### Capstone

A final project that integrates the whole in anticipation of next steps in life and learning.

## UB STUDENTS WIN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

- 7 Fulbright Scholars in 2017 (more than any other SUNY); 28 total in the last 10 years. UB's rank this year would place them in the top 10 using 2016-17 institution rankings (2017-18 not yet available).
- 2 Goldwater Scholarship recipients in 2017: 16 total in the last 10 years. UB is among 56 institutions with more than one recipient last year, and ahead of 16 AAU institutions.
- 4 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship winners in 2017:
   33 total in the last 10 years. 2,000 awards given annually: UB places below the median for AAUs
- 2 Marshall Scholarships in the last three years (a maximum of 40 are given annually). Last year, 16 AAU institutions were represented (and only 4 publics).









## A TRULY GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

### PARTNERSHIPS AND EXCHANGES

### Partnerships/Institutes

Singapore Institute of Management (SIM), Singapore

**Beijing Institutions, China** 

**Amrita University, India** 

The Jagiellonian University, Poland

Konan University, Japan

**Brock University, Canada** 

**Center for European Studies** 

Institute for European and Mediterranean Archaeology

**Institute of Jewish Thought and Heritage** 

**Confucius Institute** 

**MCEER** 

The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy

**Center for Comparative and Global Studies in Education** 

**Canada United States Legal Studies Centre** 

**Canada-United States Trade Center** 

**Great Lakes Program** 

**UB Regional Institute** 















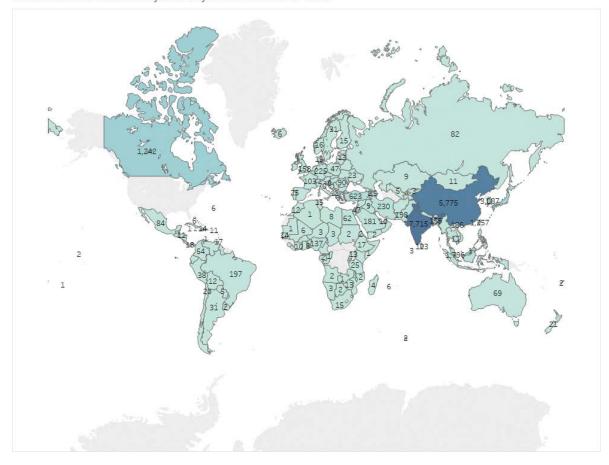






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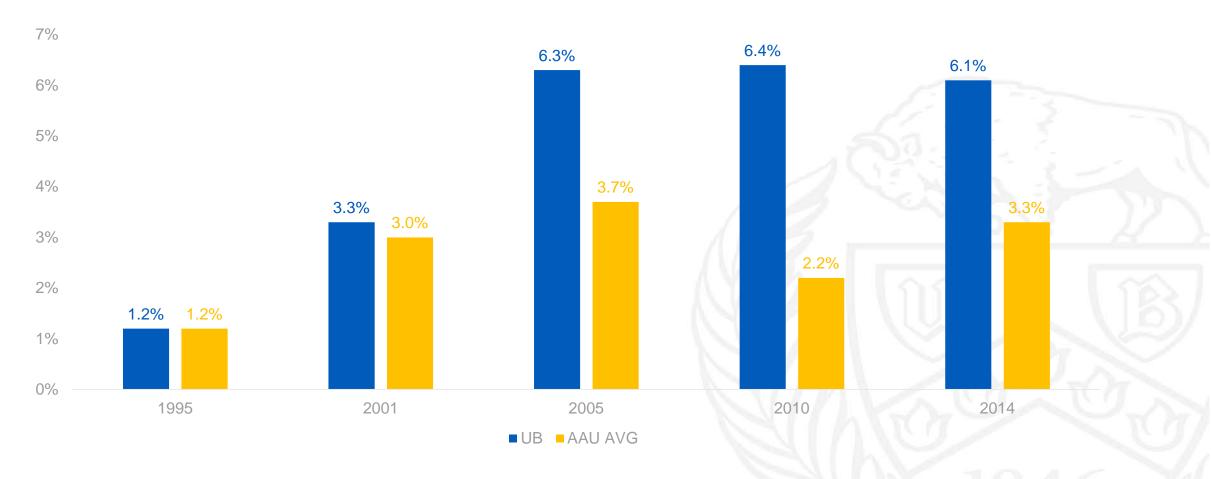
International Students by Country Fall Terms 1996-2016



Student Enrollment: Top Ten Countries, Fall 2016

Country	Fall 2016 Enrollment		
China	1,624		
India	1,614		
South Korea	422		
Canada	112		
Turkey	105		
Iran	99		
Malaysia	90		
Taiwan	74		
Saudi Arabia	65		
Singapore	49		

## A TRULY GLOBAL UNIVERSITY – INTERNATIONAL TENURE TRACK FACULTY



Source: IPEDS HR. 2014 is the most recent year available.

## REALIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICAL PLAN

- Capital Master Plan
- Medical School move to Downtown Buffalo
- Heart of the Campus

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The Heart of the Campus Project

- Social Work move to Parker
- Clinical Translational Research Center
- Greiner Hall
- Kapoor Hall
- North/South Campus Child Care
- Davis Hall
- Center of Excellence
- C3 Dining in Red Jacket
- Educational Opportunity Center







This report summarizes the final recommended plan for the 2013-2023 Facilities Master Plan (FMP) for the University at Buffalo. It builds on the findings of the previous four phases of study and expresses in physical form the campus's desired academic and strategic mission.



















## LIVING THE VALUES OF OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- We have a tradition of local autonomy and fragmentation
- Service models help us provide more efficient and new services for the entire university
- Requires us to change the way we think about services
- Planning to formulate a team to work on design and implementation plan for service models to:
  - Explore peer institutions for best practices and lessons learned
  - Prioritize UB opportunities for implementation based on anticipated effectiveness and likelihood of success of services
  - o Discovering ways to operate more efficiently, to build partnerships and share services, and to save money

#### **IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Strategic Procurement Rollout
- eTravel / Reimbursement Rollout
- Data Analytics and Uplan
- Standards for University Servers
- Robust Management of Permanent Appointment Process
- Robust Management of Salary Analysis and Offers



## THE IMPORTANCE OF DISCIPLINARY STRENGTH

- UB2020 called out interdisciplinary work as a focus area as in previous slide)
- We have successfully invested in multidisciplinary programs
- The core concept is that we will have greater impact when we work on large problems requiring many disciplines
- Strength in multidisciplinary efforts thus depends on strength of disciplines
- Does UB have that strength?

# **UB In The Rankings**



# **RANKINGS TYPES**

	Domestic	International
	<ul> <li>US News Best Universities</li> </ul>	US News Best Global Universities
	• Forbes	• QS
Institutional	Washington Monthly	Shanghai
		Times Higher Ed
		• Taiwan
	<ul> <li>US News Best PhD Programs</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>US News Law Schools</li> </ul>	
Program	<ul> <li>US News Education Schools</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>US News Business Schools</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>US News Engineering Schools</li> </ul>	

## INSTITUTIONAL RANKINGS SCORING ELEMENTS

### **US News Best Universities**

- Reputation (22.5%)
  - Peers and school counselors
- Retention (22.5%)
- Faculty Resources (20%)
- Student Selectivity (12.5%)
- Financial Resources (10%)
- Graduation Rate Performance (7.5%)
- Alumni Giving Rate (5%)

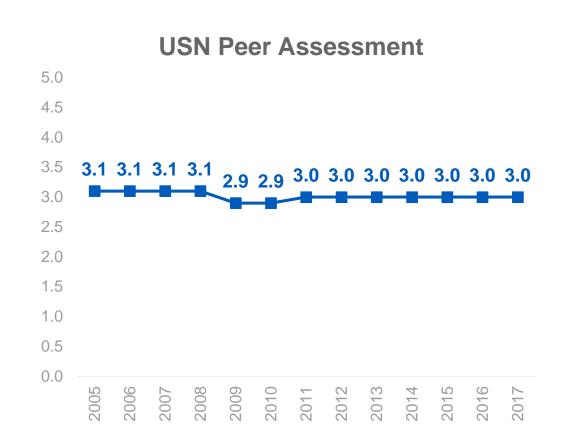
### **Forbes**

- Student satisfaction (25%)
- Post-graduate success (32.5%)
  - American Leaders list
  - Payscale.com salary data
- Student Debt (25%)
- 4 year graduation rate (7.5%)
- Academic success (10%)
  - Student awards
  - PhDs awarded

## Washington Monthly

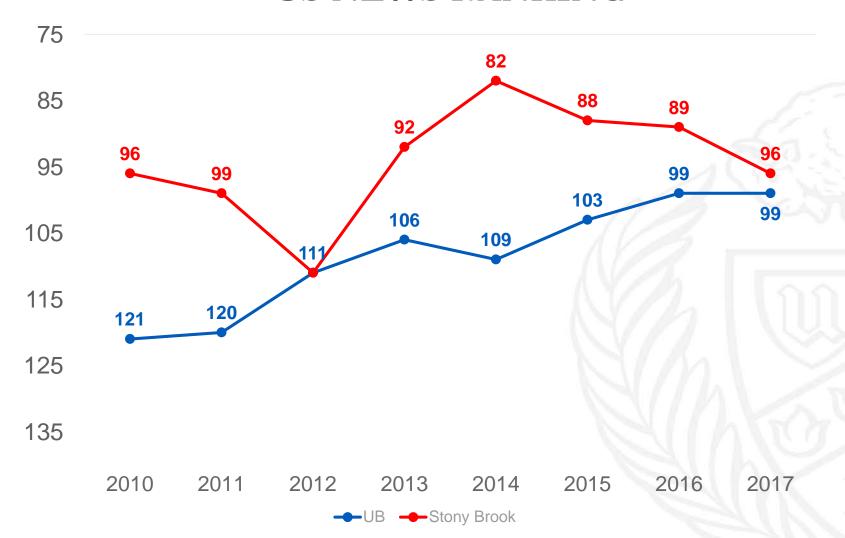
- Social mobility (33.3%)
  - % Pell, student quality
- Research (33.3%)
- Service (33.3%)
  - ROTC
  - Peace Corp %
  - % work study on community service
  - Courses incorporating service
  - Community service performed by students

## PEER ASSESSMENT OF UB DOES NOT MATCH OUR IMPROVED RANK



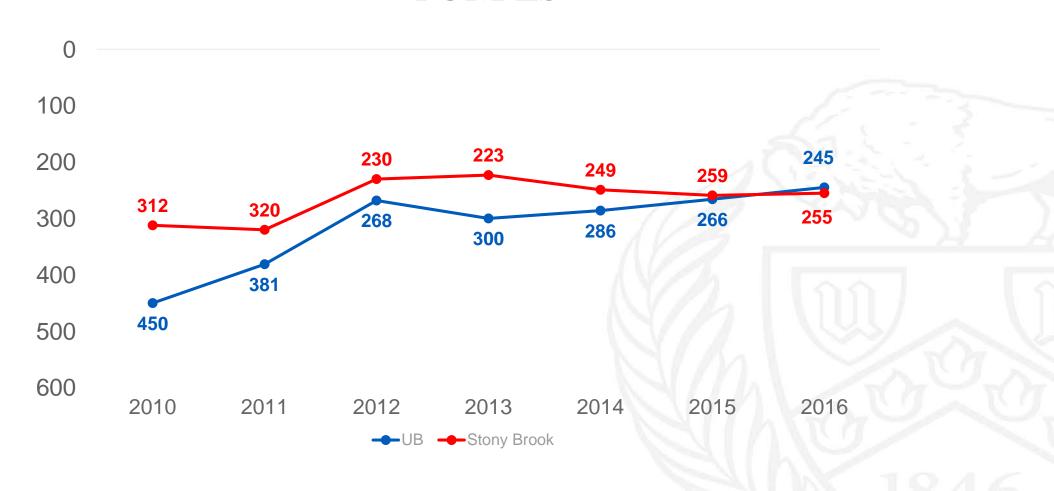


# UB AND STONY BROOK: US NEWS RANKING

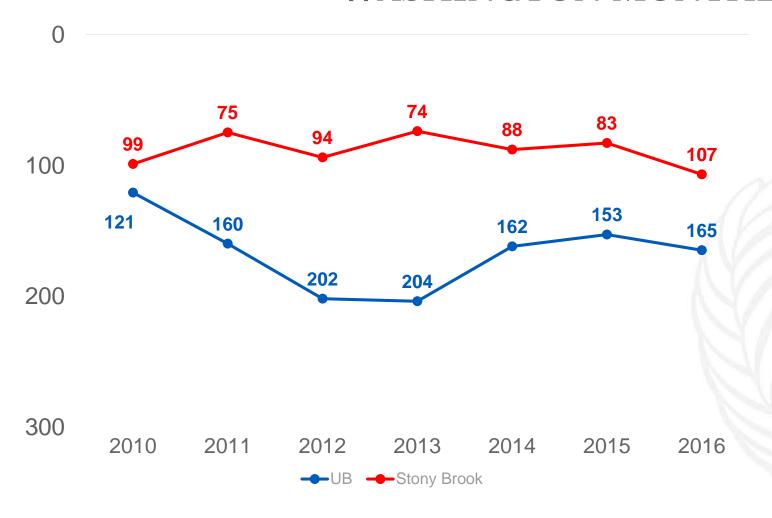


UB has the largest gain of any institution from 2009-2017 with the exception of UMass-Amherst.

# UB AND STONY BROOK: FORBES



# UB AND STONY BROOK: WASHINGTON MONTHLY



Relatively steady
performance in this
ranking despite not
participating in 1/3 of
the measure
(Community Service
component requires an
additional survey which
UB does not complete)

## US NEWS PROGRAM RANKINGS SCORING ELEMENTS

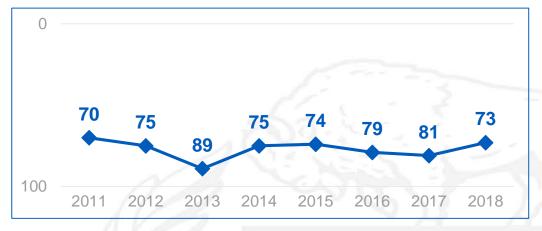
Scoring Elements by Weight					
Ranking	Reputational Assessment	Student Selectivity	Placement Success	Faculty Resources	Research Activity
Law	40%	25%	20%	15%	
Business	40%	25%	35%		
Engineering	40%	10%		25%	25%
Education	40%	18%		12%	30%

## **UB'S PERFORMANCE: US NEWS BEST SCHOOLS**

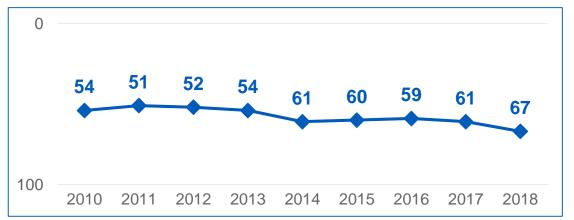




### BUSINESS



#### **ENGINEERING**



#### **EDUCATION**



## UB AND PEERS: BEST LAW RANKINGS

20	018 Rank	Institution	
	12	UC Berkeley	
	8	Michigan	
	8	Virginia	
	14	UT Austin	
	15	UCLA	
	20	lowa	
	23	Minnesota	
	30	Indiana	
	28	UC Irvine	
	30	Ohio State	
	39	UC Davis	
	30	Washington	
	30	Wisconsin Madison	
	39	UNC Chapel Hill	
	48	Arizona	
	36	University of Colorado	
	44	Illinois	
	41	Florida	
	48	Maryland	
	65	Kansas	
	65	Missouri	
	86	Oregon	
	82	Pittsburgh	
	82	Penn State	
	62	Rutgers	
	96	Michigan State	
	106	UB	

# UB AND PEERS: BEST ENGINEERING RANKINGS

2018 Rank	Institution	
3	UC Berkeley	
5	Michigan	
7	Georgia Tech	
8	Purdue	
9	Illinois	
9	Texas	
11	Texas A&M	
13	UCSD	
16	UCLA	
18	Wisconsin-Madison	
19	UC Santa Barbara	
24	Maryland	
25	Washington	
27	Minnesota	
31	Ohio State	
32	Penn State	
32	University of Colorado	
34	UC Davis	
37	UC Irvine	
42	Florida	
42	Pittsburgh	
45	Iowa State	
54	Rutgers	
54	Arizona	
67	Stony Brook	
67	UB	
67	lowa	
81	UNC Chapel Hill	
89	Missouri	
94	Kansas	

# **UB** AND PEERS: BEST EDUCATION RANKINGS

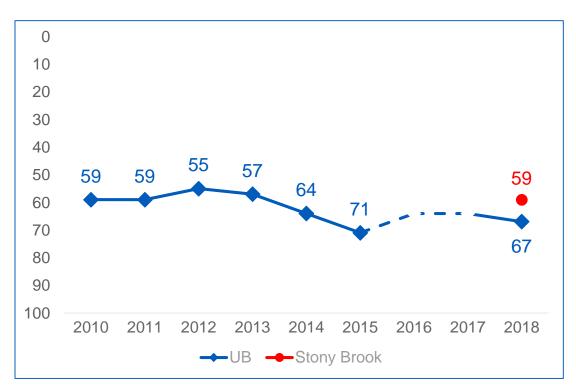
2018 Rank Institution	
3 UCLA	
3 Wisconsin-Madison	
9 Washington	
11 Texas	
14 Oregon	
15 Michigan	
17 Kansas	
18 UC Berkeley	
18 Virginia	
21 Michigan State	
21 Minnesota	
24 Illinois	
25 UC Irvine	
27 Pittsburgh	
29 University of Colorado	
29 Florida	
31 UNC Chapel Hill	
32 Indiana	
32 Maryland	
36 UC Davis	
38 Penn State	
43 lowa	
43 Missouri	
52 Rutgers	
57 Arizona	
69 UCSD	
80 UB	

## UB AND PEERS: BEST BUSINESS RANKINGS

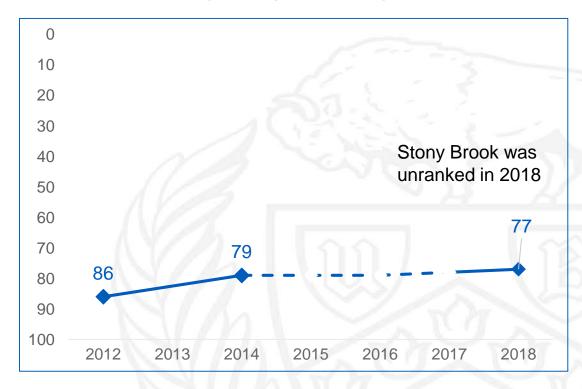
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7	UC Berkeley	
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15	UCLA	
17	Texas	
18	UNC Chapel Hill	
21	Indiana	
27	Ohio State	
29	Georgia Tech	
32	Minnesota	
34	Wisconsin-Madison	
36	Penn State	
37	Michigan State	
38	Texas A&M	
40	Florida	
40	Illinois	
42	UC Davis	
44	UC Irvine	
47	Maryland	
49	Arizona	
50	Purdue	
50	Rutgers	
53	Pittsburgh	
64	Iowa	
65	Iowa State	
69	Missouri	
<b>73</b>	UB	
79	University of Colorado	

# UB'S PERFORMANCE: US NEWS BEST SCHOOLS MEDICINE





#### **MEDICAL: BEST PRIMARY CARE**



Blanks indicate years with no rankings: the reputational survey that is required for ranking was not completed by the unit due to communications issues. Rankings are not calculated if peer assessments are not received.

## US NEWS: BEST MEDICAL SCHOOLS: AAU PUBLICS

Best Medical Schools: Research	Institution
9	Michigan
11	UCLA
12	Washington
15	Pittsburgh
18	UCSD
24	UNC Chapel Hill
27	Virginia
28	Wisconsin—Madison
31	Ohio State University
35	University of Colorado
35	lowa
40	Florida
40	Maryland
44	Minnesota
45	UC Davis
48	UC Irvine
52	Illinois
59	Stony Brook
65	University of Kansas
67	UB
67	Arizona
73	Rutgers
73	Missouri
RNP	Michigan State
Unranked	Penn State

Best Medical Schools: Primary	
Care	Institution
1	Washington
2	UNC Chapel Hill
5	Michigan
6	UCLA
7	Minnesota
8	University of Colorado
12	UCSD
13	Pittsburgh
14	Wisconsin—Madison
18	UC Davis
21	Iowa
24	Virginia
27	Ohio State University
33	Michigan State
44	Maryland
49	University of Kansas
51	Illinois
55	Missouri
61	Florida
71	UC Irvine
76	Arizona
77	UB
88	Rutgers
RNP	Stony Brook
Unranked	Penn State

## US News Graduate Program Rankings

- PhD Program rankings based solely on peer assessments on 5 point scale
- Rankings updated every 3-4 years
- If an institution does not return their surveys, their institution will not be included in the ranking
- Surveys sent to deans and directors of graduate programs

## **US NEWS PROGRAM RANKINGS 2018**

UB Graduate Program Rankings/U.S. News	UB	Stony Brook
Best Schools of Engineering	67	67
Best Engineering Schools: Biomedical Engineering / Bioengineering	63	56
Best Engineering Schools: Chemical Engineering	55	63
Best Engineering Schools: Civil Engineering	30	116
Best Engineering Schools: Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engineering	74	74
Best Engineering Schools: Mechanical Engineering	69	69
Best Health Schools: Clinical Psychology	50	4
Best Health Schools: Occupational Therapy	(32)	44
Best Health Schools: Physical Therapy	79	64
Best Health Schools: Social Work	27)	71
Best Schools of Medicine: Research category	67	59
Best Schools of Medicine: Best Primary Care	77	RNP
Best Schools of Nursing: Master's	97	50
Best Schools of Nursing DNP	66	56
Best PhD Programs: Biological Sciences	115	55
Best PhD Programs: Math	73	25
Best PhD Programs: Physics	85	23
Best PhD Programs: Social Science and Humanities: Economics	90	63
Best PhD Programs: Social Science and Humanities: English	42)	60
Best PhD Programs: Social Science and Humanities: History	91	63
Best PhD Programs: Social Science and Humanities: Political Science	65	29
Best PhD Programs: Social Science and Humanities: Psych	75	39
Best PhD Programs: Social Science and Humanities: Sociology	67	40
Best PhD Programs: Chemistry	76	56
Best PhD Programs:Computer Science	63	40
Best PhD Programs:Earth Sciences	88	34
Best PhD Programs: Fine Arts	69	98 33

## **LESSONS**

- Scholarly productivity and reputation drive institutional and professional school ranking
  - Quantitative measures are important for institutional ranking
  - How we submit data makes a difference to how we are ranked
- Reputation of many UB disciplines is not strong
  - Disciplinary reputation is significant in institutional reputation

# QUESTIONS

- What is needed to build UB's disciplinary strength and productivity?
- What strategies and tactics should we attempt to build UB's reputation among our peers?

## **NEXT STEPS**

Deans and the Provost—Identify and invest in strategies that build strength and reputation

The Entire University—Determine all means to build university visibility

## **OBSERVATION**

- UB institutional rankings are improving while our subject rankings are declining
- Rankings outcome are a function of:
  - o Improving institutional outcomes

    AND
  - Managing the rankings submission in a highly disciplined manner