ABOUT AAUDE

Organized in 1974 by institutional research officers from AAU universities with the support of their presidents, **Association of American Universities Data Exchange** (AAUDE) is a data-sharing consortium of 64 distinguished research universities. AAUDE makes private and public benchmarking information accessible to inform administrative decision-making within member institutions and in the broader policy discussions relevant to research universities. AAUDE is a voluntary service organization, completely independent from the AAU.

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The Office of Institutional Research (OIR) is starting the third year of a five-year agreement to oversee the data exchange operations. OIR manages the leadership council, policy implementation, membership, finances, volunteers, and the AAUDE annual meeting of university representatives. This annual meeting occurs each spring and is hosted at member institutions around North America.

To maintain high quality services, the UMN staff work closely with the data warehouse operations at MIT.
A REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF AVAILABLE DATA

AT THE DISCIPLINARY LEVEL:
- Faculty Salaries
- Faculty Demographics
- Graduate Assistant Stipends
- Student Enrollment
- Postdoctoral Fellows
- Research Expenditures
- Undergraduate Time to Degree
- PhD Time to Degree
- PhD Completions

AT THE INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL:
- Administrative Salaries
- Tuition and Required Fees
- Profile of Incoming Freshmen
- Retention and Graduation Rates
- Rankings Data

A wide variety of metrics are available for meaningful benchmarking.

Institutions can determine the status of campus initiatives.