

ASEE and US News: Data Collection Procedures and Rankings

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ASEE Survey of Engineering Colleges and Research

- Data Collected
 - Degrees Awarded
 - Enrollment
 - Faculty and Other Teaching/Research Personnel
 - Student Appointments
 - Other Data Points
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ASEE Survey of Engineering Colleges and Research

- Publications

Profiles of Engineering Colleges book

College Profiles online

Data Mining Tool

All available at www.asee.org/colleges

Partners and Oversight

- Engineering Deans Council
Data Collection Committee
- Engineering Research Council
Data Standardization Committee
- US News & World Report

Research Expenditure Guidelines

- Include all expenditures associated with grants and contracts specifically budgeted for externally sponsored research and associated programs and expenditures associated with all gifts **auditably used for research**. Include **expended funds** provided by the following **external sources**:
 - Federal Government
 - State Government
 - Foreign Governments
 - Industry
 - Non-Profit Organizations (e.g. foundations)
 - Individuals
 - Local Government

Research Expenditure Guidelines

- The expenditures reported should be only those funds provided by organizations, agencies, and individuals external to the institution.
- Cost sharing/matching funds should be included only if provided from sources external to the institution.
- Only State government funds that were obtained competitively or as matching funds associated with other externally funded programs should be included.
- State funds that are part of the normal operating budget should not be included regardless of purpose.

Research Expenditure Guidelines

- For all joint or contracted projects or sub-projects, only the portion of the center research performed by faculty, staff, and students of the affiliated engineering school should be credited to that school.
- Expenditures for capital costs of research laboratory building construction should not be included.
- Expenditures for research laboratory renovations should not be included unless the renovation funds expended came from grants and contracts expressly intended for the direct support of engineering research.
- Any portion of academic year and/or summer salary for any researcher that is not derived from external research grants or contracts should not be counted.

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National Research Council's Assessment of Research Doctorate Programs

Requested announcement from Charlotte Kuh, NRC:

"The report is currently undergoing NRC review. This is a very thorough process, involving the normal scholarly procedures and a review of the process used to calculate the rankings.

When will it be released? I can't yet give you a date, but I expect that it will be in May or June. When we have a definite date, we will publicize it."