

US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT RANKINGS UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA 2007 EDITION

This brief presents summary information on the 2007 edition of the US News and World Report rankings for the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. There are three tables included in this summary:

- Table 1 shows the final score and overall ranking for UH Mānoa, with ranking information for seven of the performance categories used to determine the final score. This information is provided by US News annually upon written request.
- Table 1A shows the data in Table 1 as percentiles, with best being 100%.
- Table 2 shows tier information, with the position of UH Mānoa within its tier given as a number and a percentile.

UH Mānoa's overall ranking improved by one spot in the 2007 edition of the US News annual report on America's Best Colleges, from 155 to 154 (Table 1). The final score of 32 was unchanged from the previous edition. UH Mānoa remained in the 3rd tier.

The Academic Reputation ranking for UH Mānoa improved substantially, from 152 to 127, the highest ranking so far received on this measure. The ranking for Faculty Resources also improved, from 208 to 198. The rankings for the remaining indicators for which rankings were provided by US News declined. The largest decline was for the Graduation Rate Performance ranking, which slipped from 152 to 196. One may conclude that, given the weights attached to these indicators, the primary reason why the overall ranking for UH Mānoa moved higher was due to the improvement in the Academic Reputation measure.

The final score of 154 placed UH Mānoa in the 38th percentile, unchanged from the previous edition (Table 1A). The performance indicators which exceeded the 38th percentile included Academic Reputation (49th), Alumni Giving (40th) and Financial Resources (73rd). The lowest percentile rankings received were for Graduation Rate Performance and Faculty Resources, which both were ranked in the 21st percentile.

UH Mānoa ranked in 28th position within the third tier, up three spots from the previous edition (Table 2). This position is the 56th percentile within the third tier. UH Mānoa's overall ranking is therefore near the middle of the third tier.

More detailed analysis, with additional tables and measures, will be published at a later date.

TABLE 1
 FINAL RANKINGS ON PERFORMANCE MEASURES
 U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT
 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA
 2000 TO 2007 EDITIONS

Edition Year	Final Ranking for UH Mānoa				Rankings on Performance Measures 1/						
	Total Institutions in Class	Final Overall Score (Best = 100)	Final Overall Ranking (Best = 1)	Final Ranking Tier (Best = 1)	Academic Reputation 25%	Graduate / Retention 20%	Grad Rate Performance 5%	Faculty Resources 20%	Student Selectivity 15%	Alumni Giving 5%	Financial Resources 10%
2007	248	32	154	3	127	165	196	198	158	150	67
2006	248	32	155	3	153	157	152	208	153	138	64
2005	248	32	152	3	141	150	153	206	152	131	64
2004	248	33	147	3	141	142	164	198	161	119	67
2003	249	35	139	3	142	133	134	195	144	115	61
2002	249	45	139	3	157	127	90	180	142	189	54
2001	228	50	129	3	134	124	134	150	145	119	52
2000	228	50	121	3	134	108	113	121	134	121	45

1/ The percentages refer to the weights assigned to each measure in the final score calculation.

Note: Score and ranking data for editions prior to 2000 are not available.

SOURCE: U.S. News and World Report.

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TABLE 1A
RANKING PERCENTILES ON PERFORMANCE MEASURES
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Edition Year	Ranking Percentile for UH Mānoa			Ranking Percentiles on Performance Measures						
	Total Institutions in Class	Final Overall Ranking (Best = 1)	Final Ranking Percentile (Best = 100%)	Academic Reputation 25%	Graduate / Retention 20%	Grad Rate Performance 5%	Faculty Resources 20%	Student Selectivity 15%	Alumni Giving 5%	Financial Resources 10%
2007	248	154	38%	49%	34%	21%	21%	37%	40%	73%
2006	248	155	38%	39%	37%	39%	17%	39%	45%	75%
2005	248	152	39%	44%	40%	39%	17%	39%	48%	75%
2004	248	147	41%	44%	43%	34%	21%	35%	52%	73%
2003	249	139	45%	43%	47%	47%	22%	43%	54%	76%
2002	249	139	45%	37%	49%	64%	28%	43%	24%	79%
2001	228	129	44%	42%	46%	42%	35%	37%	48%	78%
2000	228	121	47%	42%	53%	51%	47%	42%	47%	81%

Note: The top school would be in the 100th percentile (i.e. higher is better).

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TABLE 2
TIER RANKINGS
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1999 TO 2007 EDITIONS

Edition Year	Final Overall Ranking (Best = 1)	Final Tier	Total Institutions in Tier	Rank within Tier (Best = 1)	Tier Ranking Percentile (Best = 100%)	Range of Institutions in Each Tier							
						Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4	
						Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
2007	154	3	62	28	56%	1	51	52	126	127	188	189	248
2006	155	3	64	31	53%	1	51	52	124	125	188	189	248
2005	152	3	57	23	61%	1	51	52	129	130	186	187	248
2004	147	3	64	21	69%	1	50	51	126	127	190	191	248
2003	139	3	65	10	86%	1	51	52	129	130	194	195	249
2002	139	3	57	9	86%	1	52	53	130	131	187	188	249
2001	129	3	56	14	77%	1	51	52	115	116	171	172	228
2000	121	3	56	1	100%	1	50	51	120	121	176	177	228
1999	NA	2	67	NA	NA	1	50	51	117	118	172	173	228

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