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Peer Institutions Lists

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Mission: Lincoln University, the nation's first degree-granting Historically Black College & University (HBCU), educates and empowers students to lead their communities and change the world.

Peer Institutions

Competitor

1. Delaware State University*^H
2. Morgan State University*^H
3. Pennsylvania State University*
4. Indiana University of Pennsylvania*
5. Virginia State University*^H
6. Hampton University^H
7. Temple University*
8. West Chester University*
9. Shippensburg University*
10. North Carolina A&T University*^H
11. Clark Atlanta University^H
12. Howard University^H
13. Norfolk State University*^H
14. East Stroudsburg University*
15. Bloomsburg University*

Comparable

- Alcorn State University*^H
- Bay Path University
- Bloomfield College
- Claflin University^H
- Dillard University^H
- Elizabeth City State University*^H
- Fort Valley State University*^H
- Francis Marion University*
- Fresno Pacific University
- Mansfield University*
- Mississippi Valley State University*^H
- South Carolina State University*^H
- Tougaloo College^H

Aspirational

- Franklin & Marshall College
- Georgia College*
- Muhlenberg College
- Ramapo College of New Jersey*
- Spelman College^H
- St. Mary's College of Maryland*
- SUNY Geneseo*
- The College of New Jersey*
- Truman State University*
- Ursinus College

Methodology

Competitors

Competitor schools are determined using National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) data. The list consists of schools that have the highest portion of students who were admitted to Lincoln University but enrolled at another institution.

Competitor peers consist of the schools we compete with for students.

A list of admitted students was submitted to NSC. NSC reported that over the past three years about 79% students admitted to Lincoln University enrolled at another higher education institution. There were 840 schools included on the list of schools where students enrolled elsewhere.

Competitor institutions determined as our peers enrolled at least 50 students who were admitted to Lincoln.

Comparables

Comparable schools were identified based on similar institutional characteristics such as institutional mission, school type, enrollment size and mix, degrees offered, campus setting, student to faculty ratio, tuition and fees, acceptance rate, percent of students that are Pell grant recipients, one-year retention rate, six-year graduation rate, SAT scores, and endowment.

All comparable peers serve a student population that consists of at least 40% Pell Grant recipients.

The following resources were used to collect and compare data on comparable peers: College Navigation, Carnegie Classification, U.S. News & World Report Rankings, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), and the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges schools.

Aspirational

Aspirational schools were identified based on similar institutional characteristics such as institutional mission, school type, enrollment size and mix, degrees offered, campus setting, student to faculty ratio, tuition and fees, acceptance rate, percent of students that are Pell grant recipients, one-year retention rate, six-year graduation rate, SAT scores, and endowment.

This list consists of schools that are performing better in various indicators previously listed.

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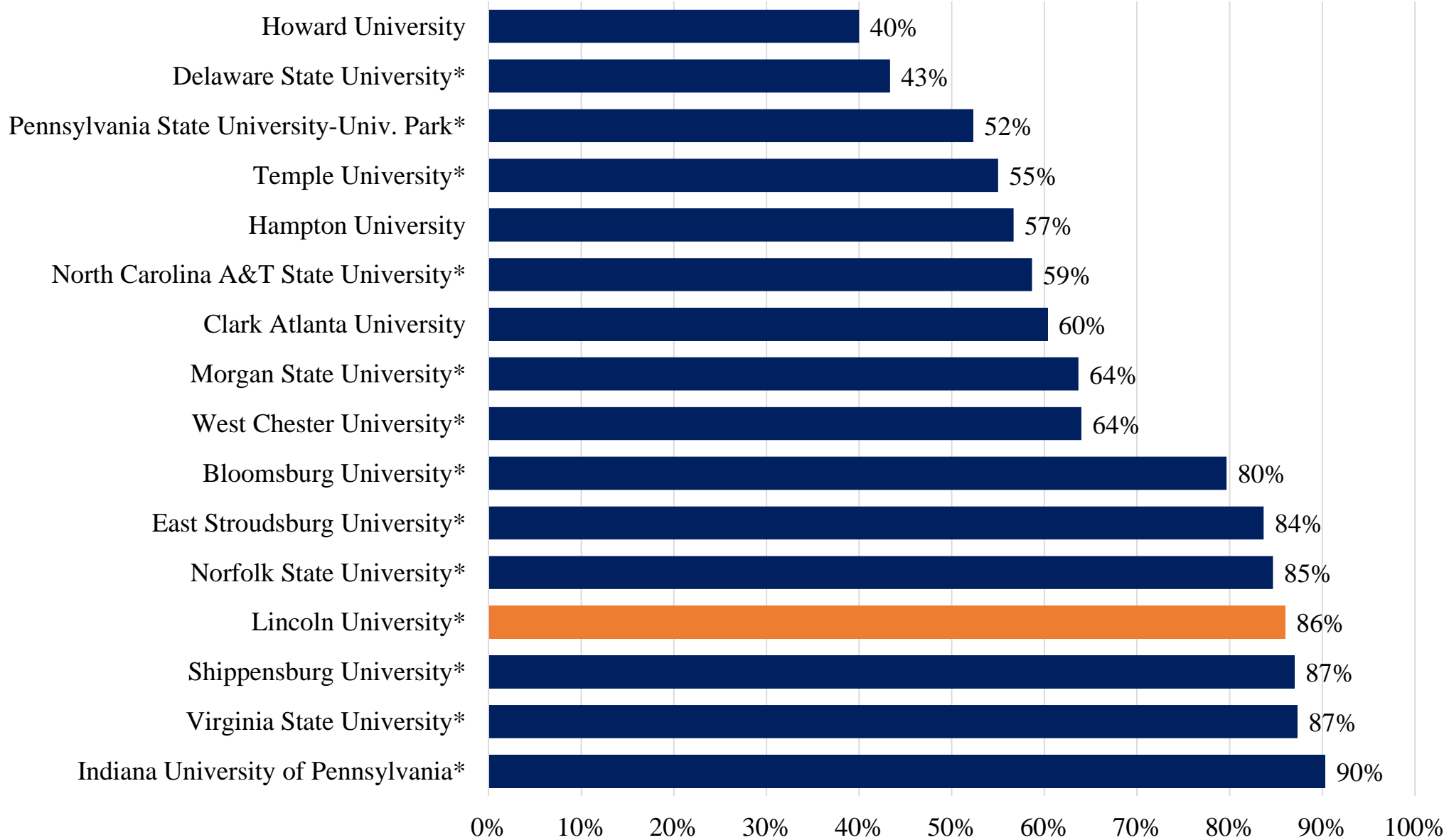
Competitor Peers

School	Student Population	Student to faculty ratio	Tuition & Fees	% Pell recipients	Acceptance Rate	SAT/ACT 25th-75th percentile	1-year retention rate	6-year graduation rate
Lincoln University*	2,266 (2,002 undergraduate)	15 to 1	\$11,036 / \$16,952	65%	81%	860-1020	68%	47%
Delaware State University*	4,352 (4,050 undergraduate)	15 to 1	\$7,868 / \$16,904	51%	49%	840-1010	71%	40%
Morgan State University*	7,747 (6,440 undergraduate)	13 to 1	\$7,900 / \$18,167	52%	66%	920-1080	75%	39%
Pennsylvania State University*	47,119 (40,835 undergraduate)	16 to 1	\$18,454 / \$34,858	14%	56%	1160-1360	93%	85%
Indiana University of Pennsylvania*	12,431 (10,258 undergraduate)	18 to 1	\$12,979 / \$18,730	37%	93%	910-1120	72%	56%
Virginia State University*	4,713 (4,302 undergraduate)	15 to 1	\$9,056 / \$20,307	71%	91%	840-1010	71%	39%
Hampton University	4,618 (3,792 undergraduate)	13 to 1	\$26,702	38%	44%	n/a	78%	58%
Temple University*	39,967 (29,580 undergraduate)	14 to 1	\$16,970 / \$29,066	30%	59%	n/a	90%	73%
West Chester University*	17,306 (14,451 undergraduate)	19 to 1	\$10,412 / \$22,236	26%	74%	1050-1200	85%	75%
Shippensburg University*	6,570 (5,574 undergraduate)	18 to 1	\$12,178 / \$20,760	32%	88%	970-1170	71%	53%
North Carolina A&T University*	11,877 (10,341 undergraduate)	18 to 1	\$6,612 / \$19,822	60%	61%	950-1110	79%	53%
Clark Atlanta University	3,992 (3,302 undergraduate)	20 to 1	\$22,186	69%	52%	950-1120	70%	45%
Howard University	9,392 (6,354 undergraduate)	8 to 1	\$26,756	44%	32%	1140-1285	94%	62%
Norfolk State University*	5,303 (4,687 undergraduate)	17 to 1	\$9,490 / \$20,658	65%	90%	860-1030	71%	35%
East Stroudsburg University*	6,742 (6,051 undergraduate)	22 to 1	\$11,502 / \$24,184	39%	82%	910-1120	70%	50%
Bloomsburg University*	9,260 (8,579 undergraduate)	19 to 1	\$10,958 / \$22,782	33%	77%	990-1150	74%	60%

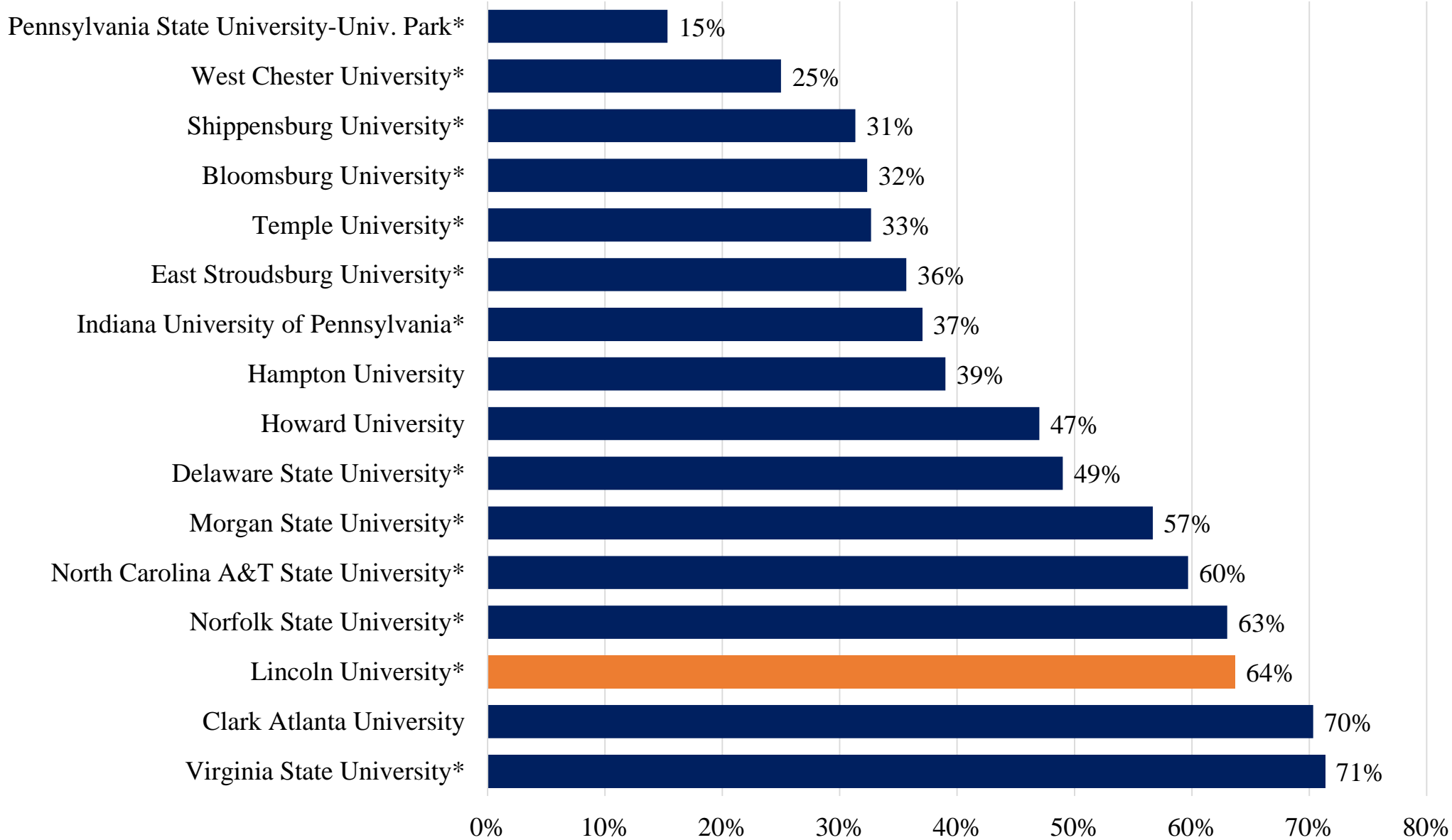
School	Endowment	Type	Degrees Offered	Campus & Setting	Carnegie Classification
Lincoln University*	\$38.6M	4-year; Public	Bachelor's; Master's	Suburb; Large; PA	Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs
Delaware State University*		4-year, Public	Less than one year certificate; Bachelor's; Master's; Doctor's	City: Small; DE	Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity
Morgan State University*	\$32.9M	4-year, Public	Bachelor's; Postbaccalaureate certificate; Master's; Doctor's	City: Large; MD	Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity
Pennsylvania State University*	\$2,615.6M	4-year, Public	1-2 year certificate; Associate's; Bachelor's; Postbac certificate; Master's; Doctor's	City: Small; PA	Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity
Indiana University of Pennsylvania*	\$44.8M	4-year, Public	1-2 year certificate; Associate's; Bachelor's; Postbac certificate; Master's; Doctor's	Town: Distant; PA	Doctoral/Professional Universities
Virginia State University*	\$50.2M	4-year, Public	Bachelor's; Postbaccalaureate certificate; Master's; Doctor's	Suburb: Large; VA	Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs
Hampton University	\$279.1M	4-year; Private	1-2 year certificate; Associate's; Bachelor's; Postbac certificate; Master's; Doctor's	City: Midsize; VA	Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity
Temple University*	\$615.3M	4-year, Public	1-2 year certificate; Associate's; Bachelor's; Postbac certificate; Master's; Doctor's	City: Large; PA	Doctoral Universities: Very High Research Activity
West Chester University*	\$38.4M	4-year, Public	Bachelor's; Postbaccalaureate certificate; Master's; Doctor's	Suburb: Large; PA	Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs
Shippensburg University*	\$36.8M	4-year, Public	1-2 year certificate; Associate's; Bachelor's; Postbac certificate; Master's; Doctor's	Town: Fringe; PA	Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs
North Carolina A&T University*	\$55.1M	4-year, Public	Bachelor's; Postbaccalaureate certificate; Master's; Doctor's	City: Large; NC	Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity
Clark Atlanta University	\$68.5M	4-year; Private	Bachelor's; Postbaccalaureate certificate; Master's; Doctor's	City: Large; GA	Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity
Howard University	\$646.6M	4-year; Private	1-2 year certificate; Associate's; Bachelor's; Postbac certificate; Master's; Doctor's	City: Large; DC	Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity
Norfolk State University*	\$19.5M	4-year, Public	Associate's; Bachelor's; Master's; Doctor's	City: Midsize; VA	Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs
East Stroudsburg University*	\$21.1M	4-year, Public	1-2 year certificate; Associate's; Bachelor's; Postbac certificate; Master's; Doctor's	City: Small; PA	Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs
Bloomsburg University*	\$41.5M	4-year, Public	1-2 year certificate; Associate's; Bachelor's; Postbac certificate; Master's; Doctor's	City: Small; PA	Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs

School	Mission
Lincoln University*	Lincoln University, the nation's first degree-granting Historically Black College and University (HBCU), educates and empowers students to lead their communities and change the world. It does so by: Providing a rigorous liberal arts education featuring active and collaborative learning; Integrating academic and co-curricular programs with the University's distinctive legacy of global engagement, social responsibility and leadership development; and Cultivating the character, values and standards of excellence needed to enable students to become responsible citizens of a global community.
Delaware State University*	Delaware State University is a public, comprehensive, 1890 land-grant institution that offers access and opportunity to diverse populations from Delaware, the nation, and the world. Building on its heritage as a historically black college, the University purposefully integrates the highest standards of excellence in teaching, research, and service in its baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs. Its commitment to advance science, technology, liberal arts, and the professions produces capable and productive leaders who contribute to the sustainability and economic development of the global community.
Morgan State University*	Morgan State University serves the community, region, state, nation, and world as an intellectual and creative resource by supporting, empowering and preparing high-quality, diverse graduates to lead the world. The University offers innovative, inclusive, and distinctive educational experiences to a broad cross section of the population in a comprehensive range of disciplines at the baccalaureate, master's, doctoral, and professional degree levels. Through collaborative pursuits, scholarly research, creative endeavors, and dedicated public service, the University gives significant priority to addressing societal problems, particularly those prevalent in urban communities.
Pennsylvania State University*	The Pennsylvania State University is a multi-campus, land-grant, public research University that educates students from around the world, and supports individuals and communities through integrated programs of teaching, research, and service. As Pennsylvania's land-grant university, we provide unparalleled access to education and public service to support the citizens of the Commonwealth and beyond. We engage in collaborative activities with private sector, educational, and governmental partners worldwide to generate, integrate, apply, and disseminate knowledge that is valuable to society.
Indiana University of Pennsylvania*	Indiana University of Pennsylvania is a leading public, doctoral/research university, strongly committed to undergraduate and graduate instruction, scholarship, and public service. Indiana University of Pennsylvania engages students as learners and leaders in an intellectually challenging, culturally enriched, and contemporarily diverse environment. Inspired by a dedicated faculty and staff, students become productive national and world citizens who exceed expectations personally and professionally.
Virginia State University*	Virginia State University, a public, comprehensive 1890 Land Grant institution and historically black college/university, is committed to the preparation of a diverse population of men and women through the advancement of academic programs and services that integrate instruction, research, extension, and outreach. The University endeavors to meet the educational needs of students, graduating lifelong learners who are well equipped to serve their communities as informed citizens, globally competitive leaders, and highly effective, ethical professionals.
Hampton University	Hampton University is a comprehensive institution of higher education, dedicated to the promotion of learning, building of character and preparation of promising students for positions of leadership and service. Its curriculum emphasis is scientific and professional with a strong liberal arts under girding. In carrying out its mission, the University requires that everything that it does be of the highest quality.
Temple University*	Temple University is a national center of excellence in teaching and research with an international presence and a commitment to community. Our talented faculty and broad curriculum of more than 500 academic programs provide superior educational opportunities for academically talented and highly motivated students, without regard to their status or station in life. Temple's richly diverse student population and growing residential campus community combine to enrich not only the educational experiences of our students, but also their lives beyond academics. While the university especially serves students from Greater Philadelphia, it is enlivened by a rapidly increasing number of students from across Pennsylvania, throughout the nation and around the world. We maintain an international presence with campuses in Tokyo and Rome and programs in London, Beijing, and other locations worldwide. A longtime leader in professional education, Temple prepares the largest body of practitioners in Pennsylvania; we are among the nation's largest educators in the combined fields of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry and law.
West Chester University*	West Chester University is a community of educators that develops graduates to succeed personally and professionally and contribute to the common good. WCU GRADUATES WILL: Apply scientific reasoning and demonstrate quantitative and qualitative literacy; Collaborate with others to solve problems and address societal needs; Communicate effectively and participate in civic discourse; Engage inclusively in a diverse society; Understand the ethical implications of decisions and the world in which they live
Shippensburg University*	Student learning and personal development through highly effective and innovative teaching, complemented by a wide variety of out-of-class experiences, continue to serve as the hallmarks of a Shippensburg University education.
North Carolina A&T University*	North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University advances knowledge through scholarly exchange and transforms society with exceptional teaching, learning, discovery and community engagement. An 1890 land-grant doctoral research institution with a distinction in STEM and commitment to excellence in all disciplines, North Carolina A&T creates innovative solutions that address the challenges and economic needs of North Carolina, the nation and the world.
Clark Atlanta University	Clark Atlanta University is an urban research university characterized by a focus on the intellectual and personal development of each student. Leveraging its distinctive history, the mission of Clark Atlanta University is to transform the lives of students and their communities by preparing citizen leaders to be problem-solvers through innovative learning programs; supportive interactions with faculty, staff, and students; exemplary scholarship; and purposeful service.
Howard University	Howard University, a culturally diverse, comprehensive, research intensive and historically Black private university, provides an educational experience of exceptional quality at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels to students of high academic standing and potential, with particular emphasis upon educational opportunities for Black students. Moreover, the University is dedicated to attracting and sustaining a cadre of faculty who are, through their teaching, research and service, committed to the development of distinguished, historically aware, and compassionate graduates and to the discovery of solutions to human problems in the United States and throughout the world. With an abiding interest in both domestic and international affairs, the University is committed to continuing to produce leaders for America and the global community.
Norfolk State University*	Norfolk State University, a comprehensive urban public institution, is committed to transforming students' lives through exemplary teaching, research and service. Offering a supportive academic and culturally diverse environment for all, the University empowers its students to turn their aspirations into reality and achieve their full potential as well rounded, resourceful citizens and leaders for the 21st century.
East Stroudsburg University*	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania will provide: Challenging and contemporary undergraduate and graduate curricula that engage and equip students to critically appraise and apply knowledge in their lives and chosen fields of study. A scholarly community that promotes diversity and views teaching as the university's primary focus. Varied opportunities for student and faculty research, creative endeavors and involvement in public service. Leadership and service in the educational, cultural and economic development of the region.
Bloomsburg University*	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania is an inclusive comprehensive public university that prepares students for personal and professional success in an increasingly complex global environment.

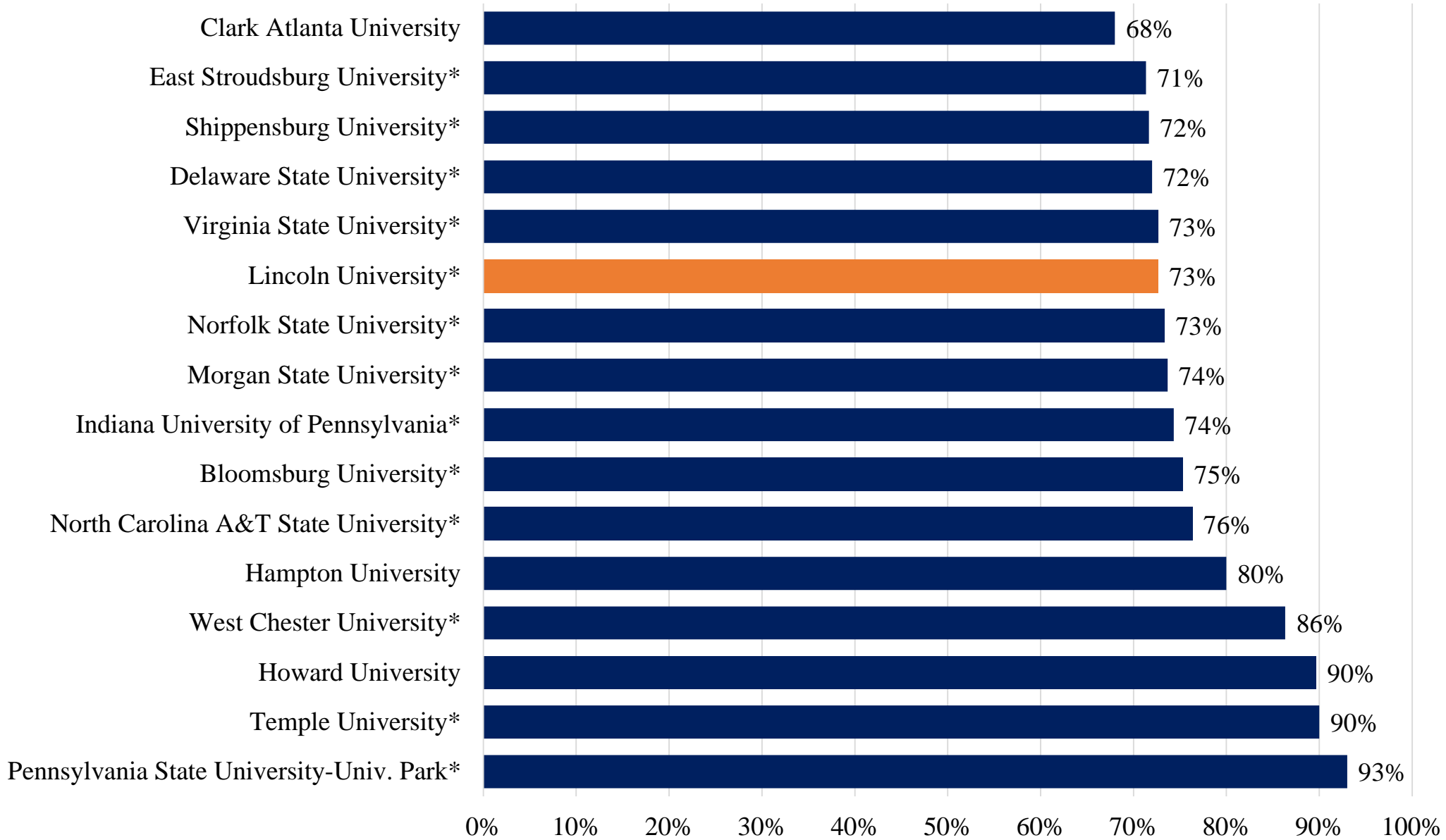
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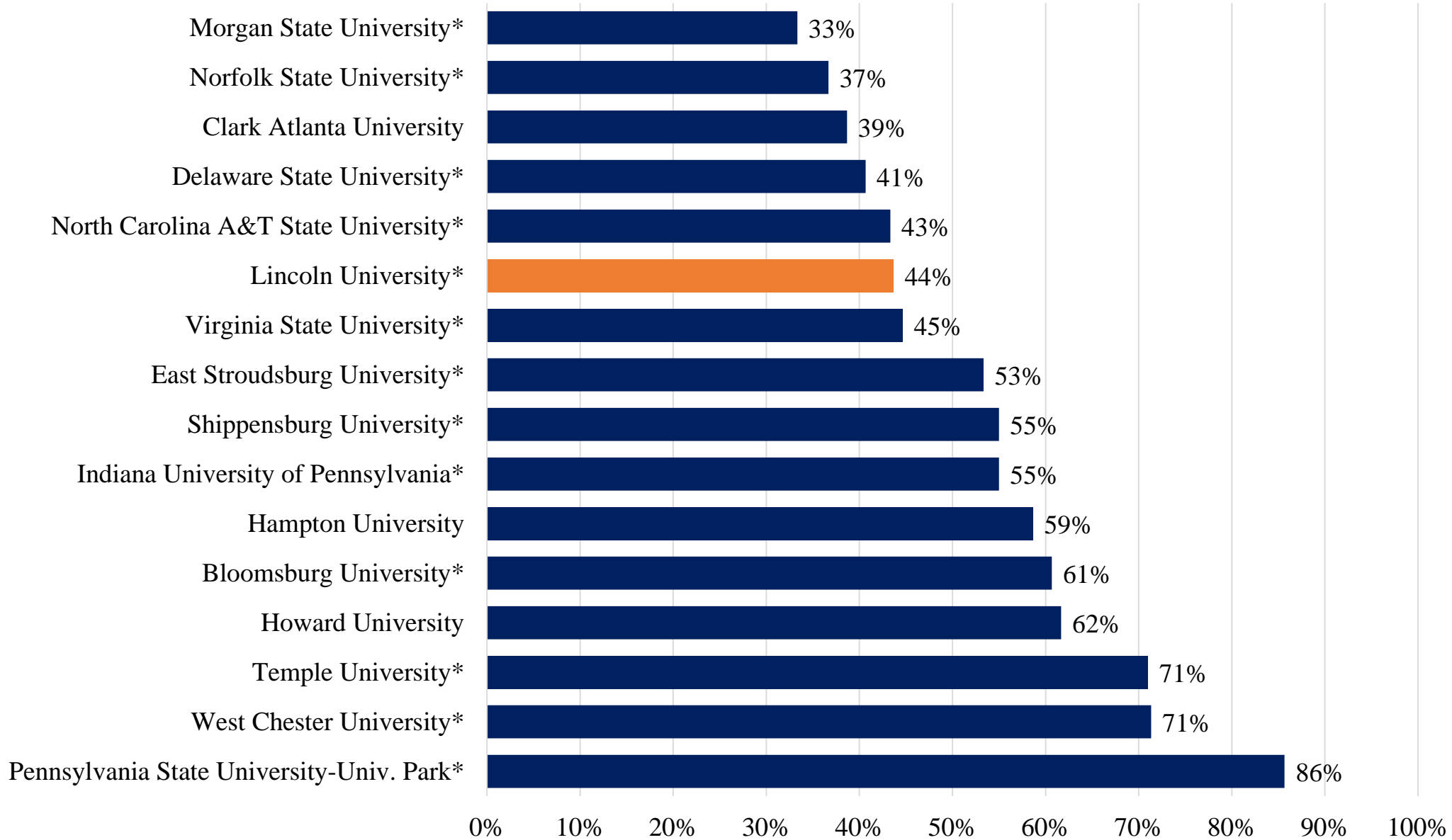
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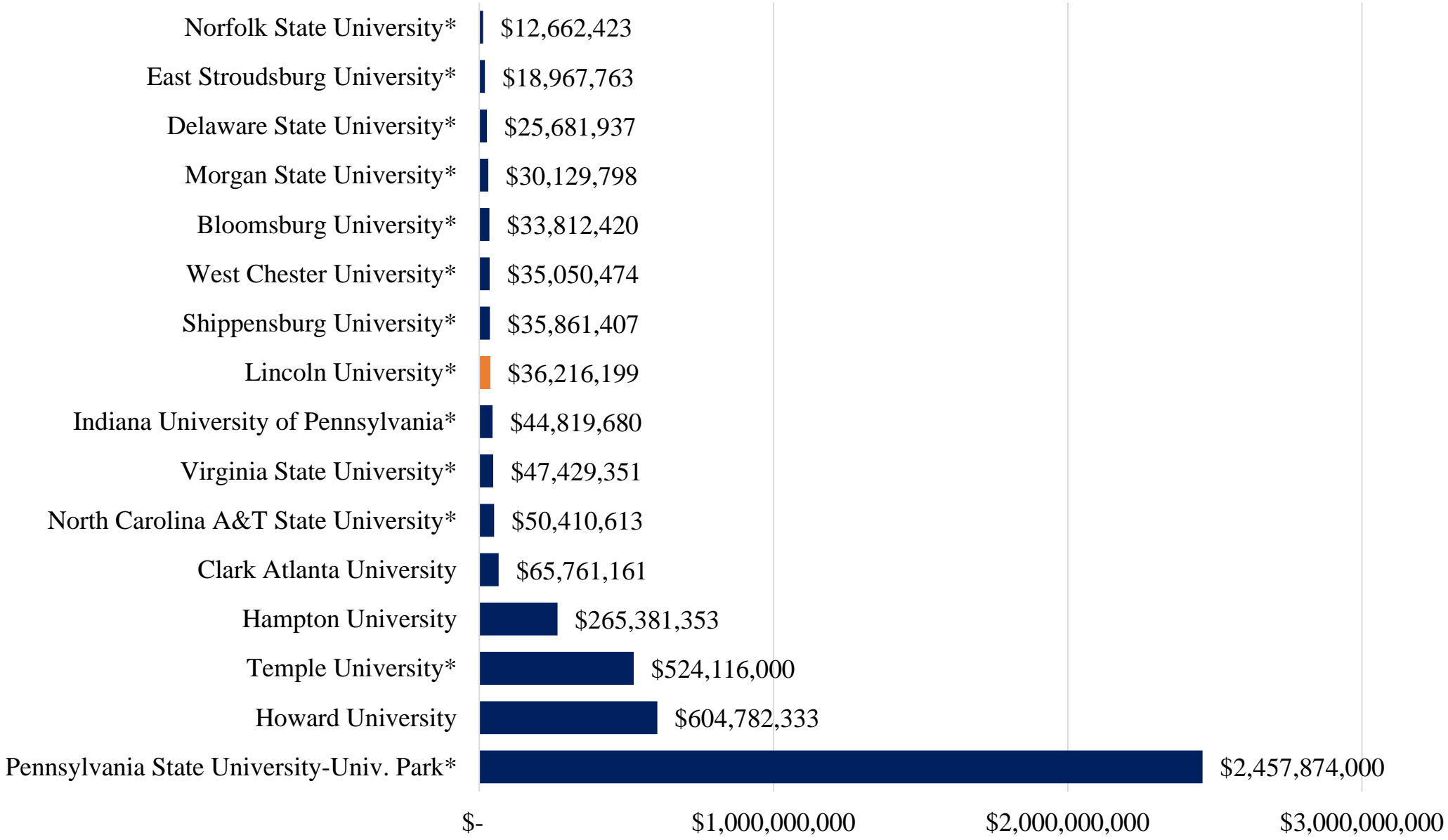
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2015-2017 Average Endowment: Competitor



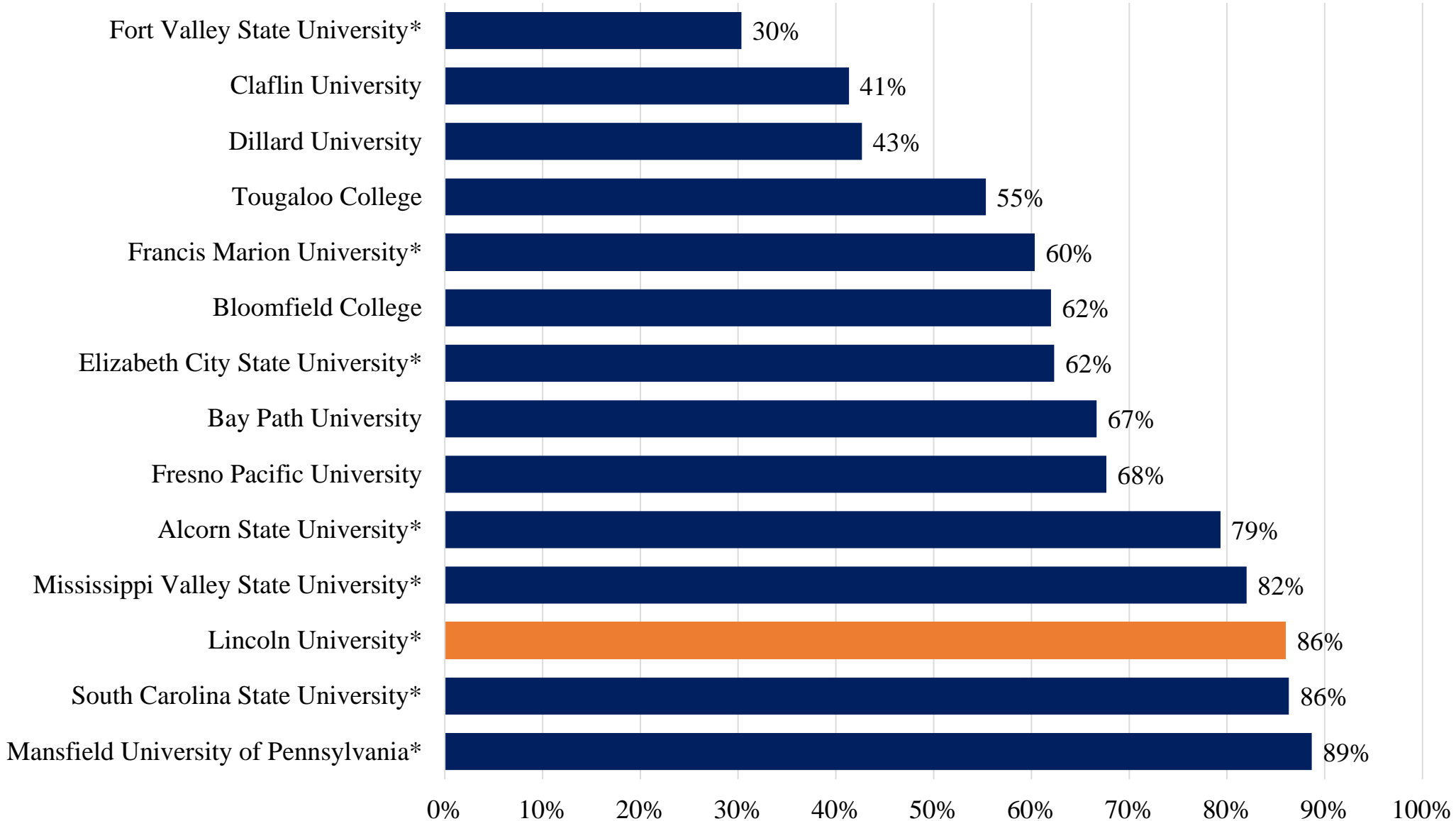
Comparable Peers

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Alcorn State University*	3,716 (3,172 undergraduate)	18 to 1	\$7,084 / NA	75%	79%	820-1140	75%	32%
Bay Path University	3,298 (1,947 undergraduate)	13 to 1	\$34,225	63%	63%	970-1190	70%	57%
Bloomfield College	1,842 (1,839 undergraduate)	15 to 1	\$29,950	68%	64%	840-1040	63%	32%
Claflin University	1,978 (1,905 undergraduate)	13 to 1	\$16,480	74%	41%	780-1130	77%	53%
Dillard University	1,290 (all undergraduate)	12 to 1	\$17,918	74%	41%	790-1030	70%	40%
Elizabeth City State University*	1,357 (1,310 undergraduate)	13 to 1	\$4,986 / \$18,130	71%	60%	860-990	68%	38%
Fort Valley State University*	2,752 (2,344 undergraduate)	17 to 1	\$6,658 / \$19,738	76%	44%	430-698	76%	26%
Francis Marion University*	3,786 (3,460 undergraduate)	15 to 1	\$11,976 / \$22,488	54%	60%	870-1080	65%	37%
Fresno Pacific University	4,105 (2,803 undergraduate)	12 to 1	\$32,458	58%	74%	978-1140	79%	65%
Mansfield University*	1,882 (1,826 undergraduate)	12 to 1	\$12,330 / \$22,030	44%	92%	950-1130	71%	51%
Mississippi Valley State University*	2,385 (1,977 undergraduate)	15 to 1	\$6,550	68%	86%	16-19	61%	30%
South Carolina State University*	2,942 (2,524 undergraduate)	17 to 1	\$11,060 / \$21,750	74%	78%	840-980	69%	36%
Tougaloo College	809 (793 undergraduate)	9 to 1	\$10,600	86%	75%	870-1180	68%	50%

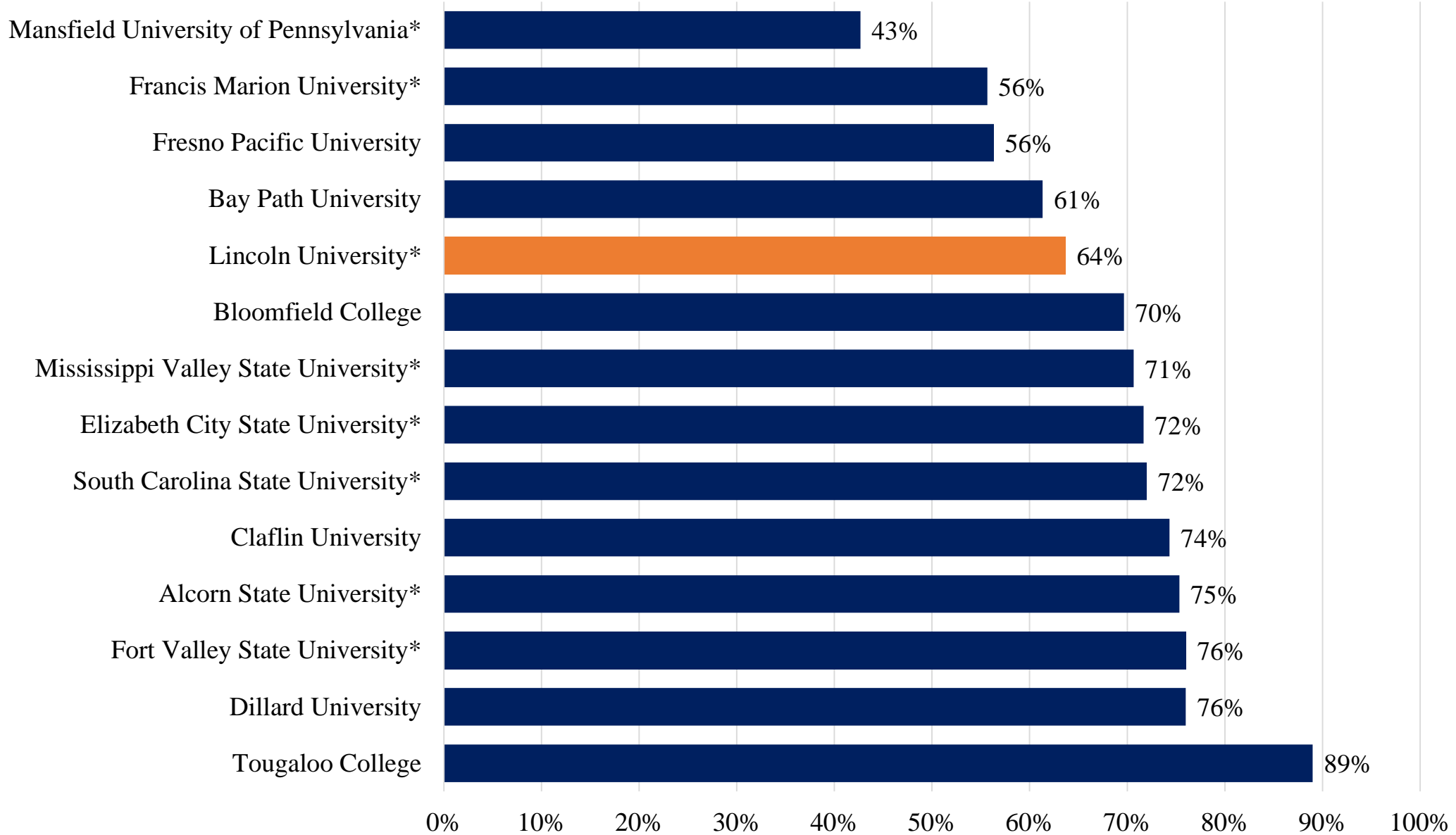
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Alcorn State University*	\$17.3M	4-year; Public	Associate's; Bachelor's; Master's	Rural: Remote; MS	Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs
Bay Path University	\$46.3M	4-year; Private	Certificate; Associate's; Bachelor's; Master's; Doctor's	Suburb: Large; MA	Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs
Bloomfield College	\$14.4M	4-year; Private	Bachelor's; Master's	Suburb; Large; NJ	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus
Clafin University	\$24.5M	4-year; Private	Bachelor's; Master's	Town; Distant; SC	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus
Dillard University	\$77.6M	4-year; Private	Bachelor's	City: Large; LA	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus
Elizabeth City State University*	\$5.82M	4-year; Public	Bachelor's; Master's	Town; Distant; NC	Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs
Fort Valley State University*	\$7.3M	4-year; Public	Bachelor's; Master's	Town: Fringe; GA	Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs
Francis Marion University*	\$25.9M	4-year; Public	Certificate; Bachelor's; Master's; Doctor's	Suburb; Small; SC	Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs
Fresno Pacific University	\$13.8M	4-year; Private	Associate's; Bachelor's; Master's	City: Large; CA	Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs
Mansfield University*	\$	4-year; Public	Associate's; Bachelor's; Master's	Town: Distant; PA	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus
Mississippi Valley State University*	\$1.95M	4-year; Public	Bachelor's; Master's	Town: Remote; MS	Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs
South Carolina State University*	\$10.2M	4-year; Public	Certificate; Bachelor's; Master's; Doctor's	Town: Distant; SC	Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs
Tougaloo College	\$13M	4-year; Private	Associate's; Bachelor's; Master's	City: Midsize; MS	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus

School	Mission
Lincoln University*	Lincoln University, the nation's first degree-granting Historically Black College and University (HBCU), educates and empowers students to lead their communities and change the world. It does so by: Providing a rigorous liberal arts education featuring active and collaborative learning; Integrating academic and co-curricular programs with the University's distinctive legacy of global engagement, social responsibility and leadership development; and Cultivating the character, values and standards of excellence needed to enable students to become responsible citizens of a global community.
Alcorn State University*	Alcorn State University, a Historically Black College and University, is a comprehensive land-grant institution that celebrates a rich heritage with a diverse student and faculty population. The University emphasizes intellectual development and lifelong learning through the integration of diverse pedagogies, applied and basic research, cultural and professional programs, public service and outreach, while providing access to globally competitive academic and research programs. Alcorn strives to prepare graduates to be well-rounded future leaders of high character and to be successful in the global marketplace of the 21st century.
Bay Path University	A Bay Path University education empowers undergraduate women and graduate women and men to become leaders in their careers and communities with an innovative approach to learning that prepares students to flourish in a constantly changing world.
Bloomfield College	To prepare students to attain academic, personal and professional excellence in a multicultural and global society.
Claflin University	Claflin University is a comprehensive institution of higher education affiliated with the United Methodist Church. A historically black University founded in 1869, Claflin is committed to providing students with access to exemplary educational opportunities in its undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programs. Claflin is dedicated to providing a student-centered, liberal arts education grounded in cutting-edge research, experiential learning, state-of-the art technology, community service, and life-long personal and professional fulfillment.
Dillard University	True to its heritage, Dillard University's mission is to produce graduates who excel, become world leaders and are broadly educated, culturally aware and concerned with improving the human condition. Through a highly personalized and learning centered approach, Dillard's students are able to meet the competitive demands of a diverse, global and technologically advanced society.
Elizabeth City State University*	As a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina System, Elizabeth City State University offers baccalaureate, professional, and master's degrees for a diverse student body. Our mission is to promote economic, social, and environmental progress for the people of northeastern North Carolina, the state, and the nation.
Fort Valley State University*	The mission of Fort Valley State University is to advance the cause of education with emphasis upon fulfilling commitments that our community members have undertaken collectively. As an institution of the University System of Georgia, Fort Valley State University naturally embraces the principles articulated by the Core Mission Statement for State Universities as approved by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. The university's primary commitments include, among others, enhancement of teacher training programs grounded upon a liberal arts foundation, as reflective of over 110 years of experience and tradition.
Francis Marion University*	Francis Marion University adheres to the primary purpose of its establishment as a college in 1970: to make available excellent educational programs for the people of the region and the state. The University offers bachelor's degrees in a wide range of liberal arts disciplines, as well as in the health sciences, education, and business.
Fresno Pacific University	Fresno Pacific University develops students for leadership and service through excellence in Christian higher education.
Mansfield University*	Offering dynamic programs in the arts and humanities, natural and social sciences, and professional studies, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania prepares our students for successful lives and careers. As an inclusive public institution, Mansfield University provides our students with a welcoming environment, individualized attention, and meaningful opportunities to learn and grow within and beyond the classroom. Through the Mansfield experience, our students develop the knowledge, skills, and character necessary to achieve their educational and career goals.
Mississippi Valley State University*	Mississippi Valley State University, as a Carnegie Classified Master's University, provides comprehensive undergraduate and graduate programs in education, the arts and sciences, and professional studies. The University is driven by its commitment to excellence in teaching, learning, service, and research--a commitment resulting in a learner-centered environment that prepares critical thinkers, exceptional communicators, and service-oriented, engaged, and productive citizens.
South Carolina State University*	South Carolina State University (SC State) is a historically Black public 1890 land-grant senior comprehensive institution. Located in Orangeburg, South Carolina, SC State University is committed to providing affordable and accessible quality baccalaureate programs in the areas of business, applied professional sciences, mathematics, natural sciences, engineering, engineering technology, education, arts, and humanities.
Tougaloo College	Tougaloo College prepares its students to be lifelong learners who are committed to leadership and service in a global society through its diverse undergraduate and graduate programs. The College is accessible to all persons while making students aware of its rich legacy as an independent, historically black liberal arts institution, affiliated with the United Church of Christ and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

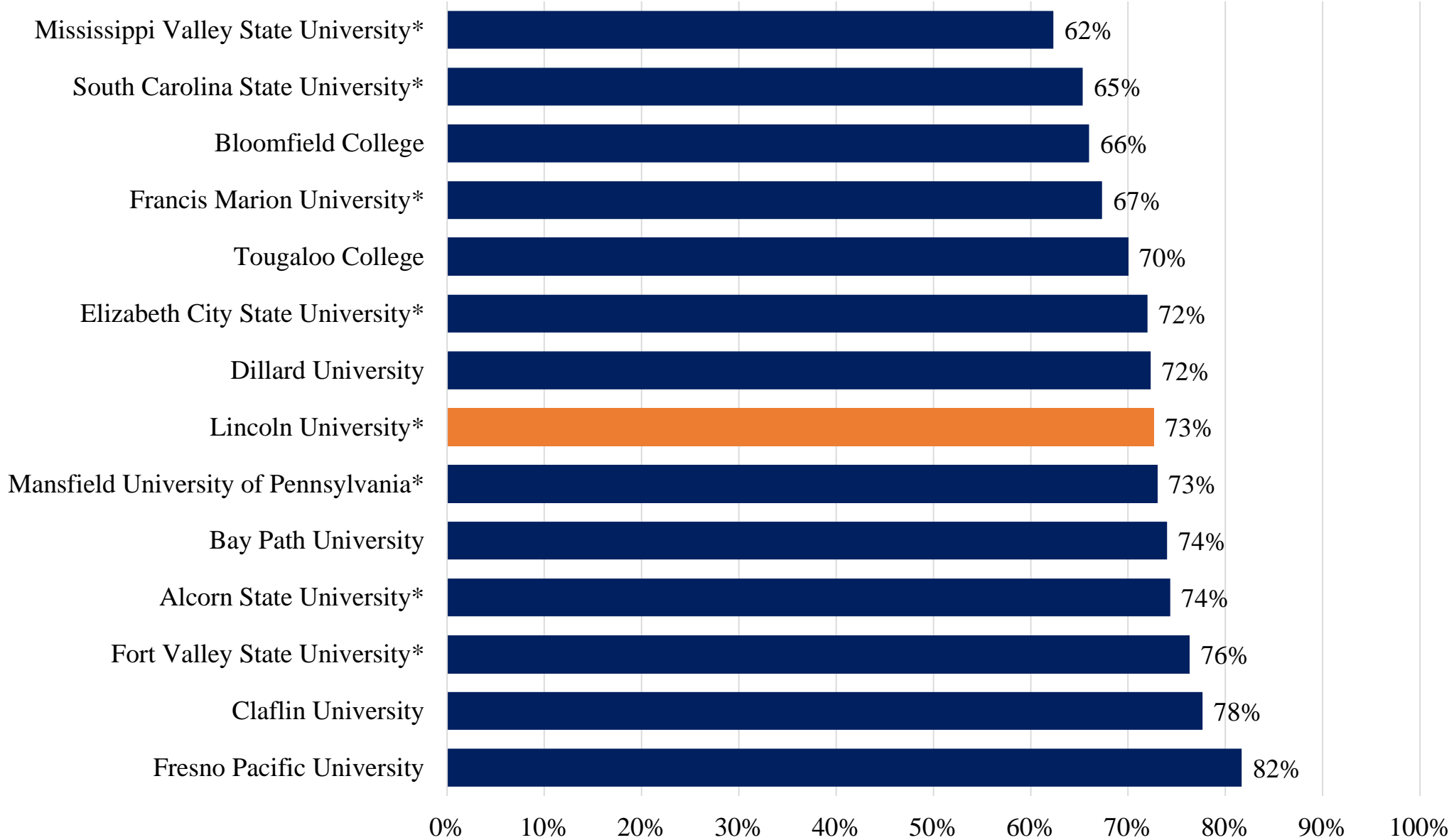
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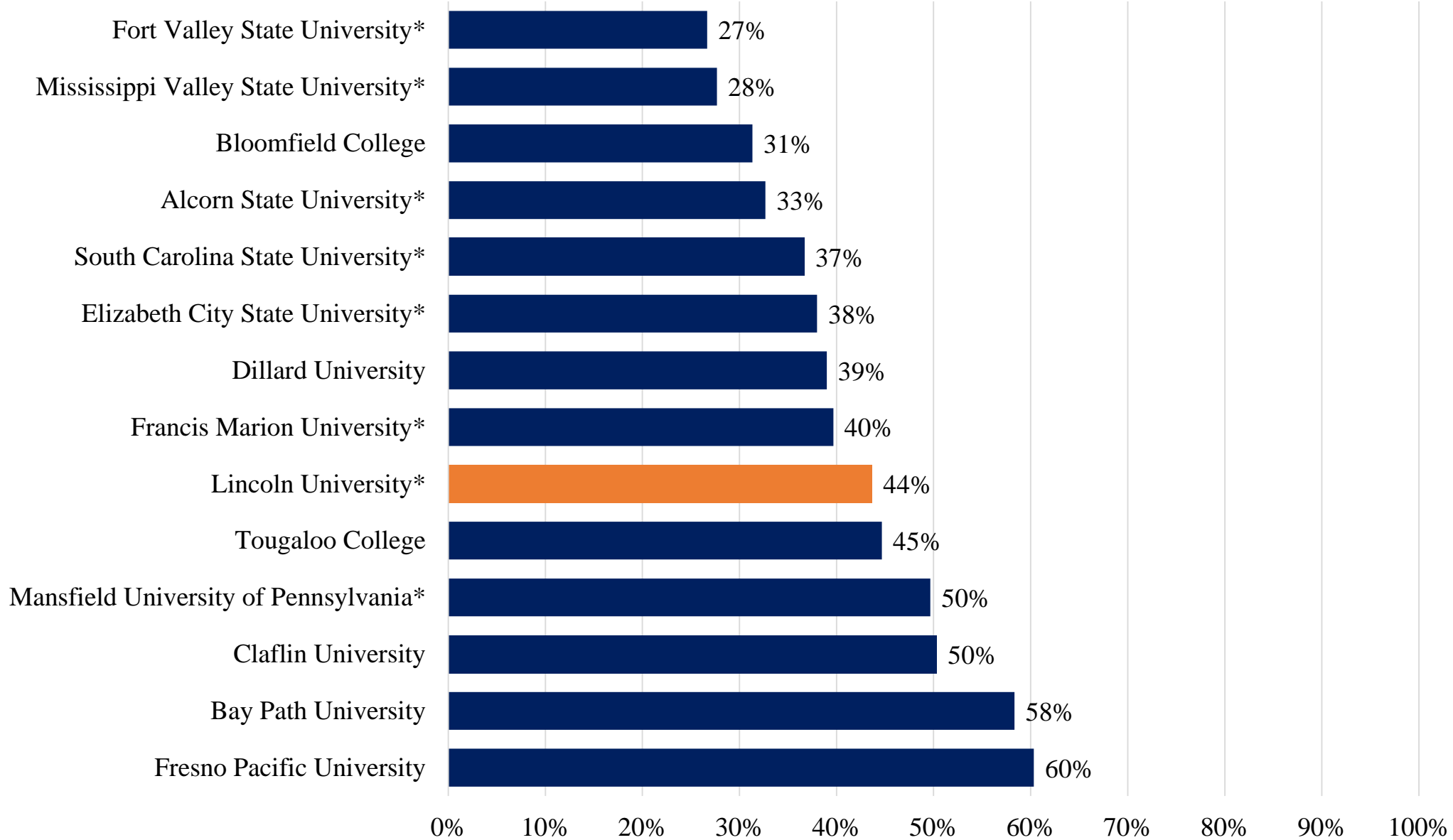
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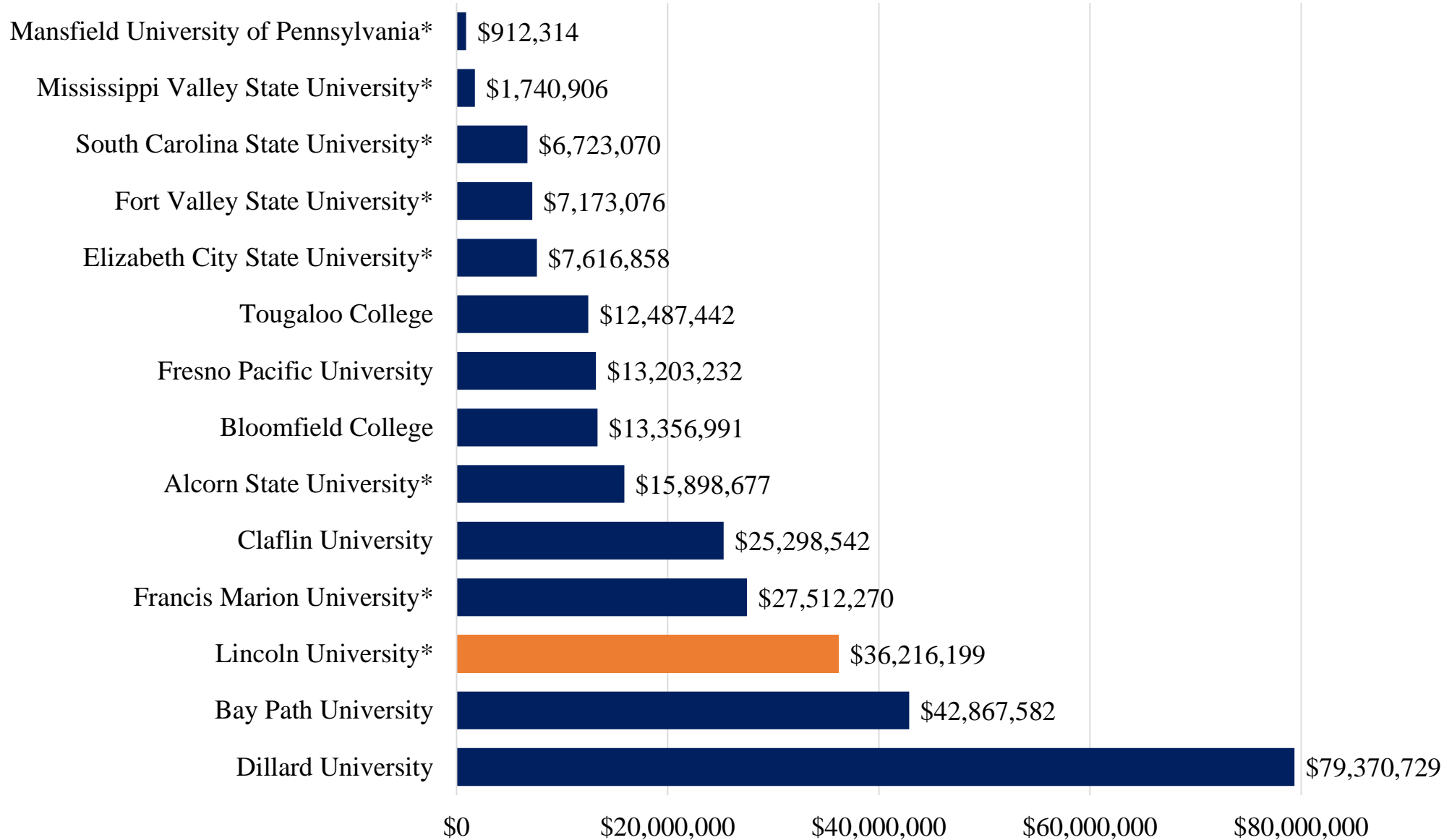
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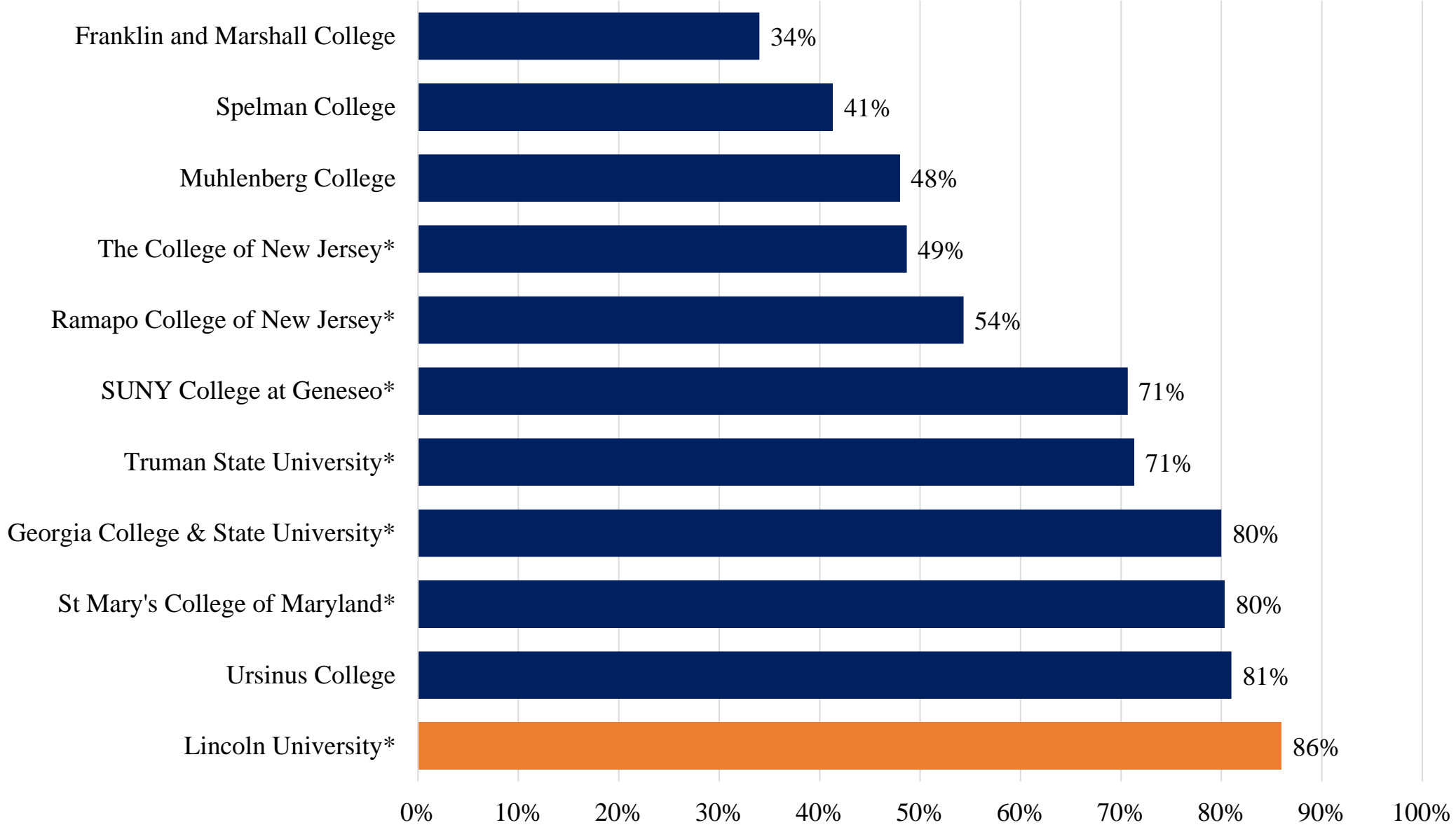
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Franklin & Marshall	2,283 (all undergraduate)	9 to 1	\$56,550	20%	35%	N/A	92%	83%
Georgia College*	6,952 (5,987 undergraduate)	17 to 1	\$9,346 / \$28,060	19%	78%	1100-1280	84%	64%
Muhlenberg College	2,367 (all undergraduate)	10 to 1	\$52,595	15%	62%	1170-1360	91%	82%
Ramapo College of New Jersey*	6,120 (5,618 undergraduate)	17 to 1	\$14,374 / \$23,715	26%	63%	1050-1240	86%	74%
Spelman College	2,137 (all undergraduate)	11 to 1	\$29,064	48%	39%	1080-1220	89%	75%
St. Mary's College of Maryland*	1,598 (1,570 undergraduate)	10 to 1	\$14,806 / \$30,568	21%	80%	1060-1290	87%	80%
SUNY College at Geneseo*	5,652 (5,556 undergraduate)	19 to 1	\$8,651 / \$18,431	27%	65%	1120-1300	86%	81%
The College of New Jersey*	7,552 (6,955 undergraduate)	13 to 1	\$16,551 / \$28,266	18%	50%	1160-1350	94%	86%
Truman State University*	6,272 (5,898 undergraduate)	16 to 1	\$7,749 / \$14,601	21%	65%	1080-1358	86%	72%
Ursinus College	1,507 (all undergraduates)	11 to 1	\$52,050	21%	71%	1140-1320	85%	79%

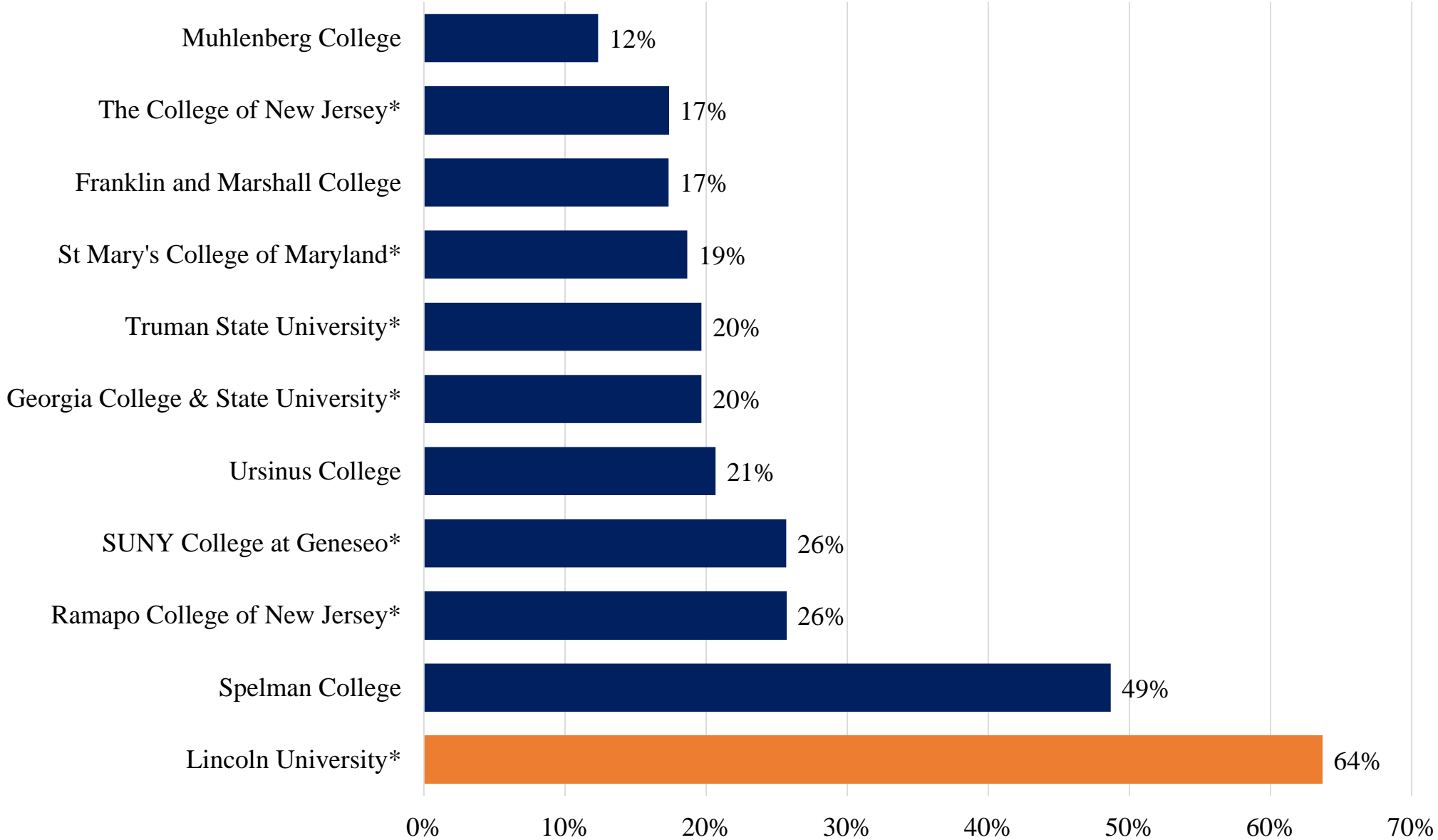
School	Endowment	Type	Degrees Offered	Campus Setting	Carnegie Classification
Lincoln University*	\$38.6M	4-year; Public	Bachelor's; Master's	Suburb; Large	Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs
Franklin & Marshall	\$367.9M	4-year; Private	Bachelor's	City; Small	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus
Georgia College*	\$40.1M	4-year; Public	Certificate; Bachelor's; Master's; Doctor's	Town; Distant	Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs
Muhlenberg College	\$272.9M	4-year; Private	Certificate; Associate's; Bachelor's	City; Midsize	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus
Ramapo College of New Jersey*	n/a	4-year; Public	Bachelor's; Master's	Suburb; Large	Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs
Spelman College	\$366.2M	4-year; Private	Bachelor's	City; Large	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus
St. Mary's College of Maryland*	\$34.2M	4-year; Public	Bachelor's; Master's	Suburb; Small	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus
SUNY College at Geneseo*	\$28.6M	4-year; Public	Bachelor's; Master's	Town; Distant	Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs
The College of New Jersey*	\$37.4M	4-year; Public	Bachelor's; Master's	Suburb; Large	Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs
Truman State University*	\$45.9M	4-year; Public	Bachelor's; Master's	Town; Remote	Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs
Ursinus College	\$147.7M	4-year; Private	Bachelor's	Suburb; Large	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus

School	Mission
Lincoln University*	Lincoln University, the nation’s first degree-granting Historically Black College and University (HBCU), educates and empowers students to lead their communities and change the world. It does so by: Providing a rigorous liberal arts education featuring active and collaborative learning; Integrating academic and co-curricular programs with the University’s distinctive legacy of global engagement, social responsibility and leadership development; and Cultivating the character, values and standards of excellence needed to enable students to become responsible citizens of a global community.
Franklin & Marshall	Franklin & Marshall is a residential college dedicated to excellence in undergraduate liberal education. Its aims are to inspire in young people of high promise and diverse backgrounds a genuine and enduring love for learning, to teach them to read, write, and think critically, to instill in them the capacity for both independent and collaborative action, and to educate them to explore and understand the natural, social and cultural worlds in which they live. In so doing, the College seeks to foster in its students qualities of intellect, creativity, and character, that they may live fulfilling lives and contribute meaningfully to their occupations, their communities, and their world.
Georgia College*	As Georgia’s public liberal arts university, Georgia College offers undergraduate programs of study to talented and motivated students in a residential college setting. Georgia College also provides, at multiple locations, graduate and professional studies that support the needs of the region and create pathways to individual success and personal fulfillment. Its academically engaging, student-centered programs often take learning beyond the traditional classroom and develop the intellectual, professional, and civic skills and dispositions that enable graduates to thrive in an information-intensive and diverse global society. Through its teaching, research, and service, Georgia College enriches the lives of students and their local and global communities.
Muhlenberg College	Muhlenberg College aims to develop independent critical thinkers who are intellectually agile, characterized by a zest for reasoned and civil debate, committed to understanding the diversity of the human experience, able to express ideas with clarity and grace, committed to life-long learning, equipped with ethical and civic values, and prepared for lives of leadership and service. The College is committed to providing an intellectually rigorous undergraduate education within the context of an inclusive and diverse campus; we strongly believe that diversity is essential to learning and to our success as a pluralistic community. Our curriculum integrates the traditional liberal arts with selected pre-professional studies. Our faculty are passionate about teaching, value close relationships with students, and are committed to the pedagogical and intellectual importance of research. All members of our community are committed to educating the whole person through experiences within and beyond the classroom.
Ramapo College of New Jersey*	Ramapo College is New Jersey’s Public Liberal Arts College, dedicated to providing students a strong foundation for a lifetime of achievement. The College is committed to academic excellence through interdisciplinary and experiential learning, and international and intercultural understanding. Ramapo College emphasizes teaching and individual attention to all students. We promote diversity, inclusiveness, sustainability, student engagement, and community involvement.
Spelman College	Spelman College, a historically Black college and a global leader in the education of women of African descent, is dedicated to academic excellence in the liberal arts and sciences and the intellectual, creative, ethical, and leadership development of its students. Spelman empowers the whole person to engage the many cultures of the world and inspires a commitment to positive social change.
St. Mary's College of Maryland*	St. Mary’s College of Maryland is Maryland’s honors college, a selective, public liberal arts college-a vibrant community of scholars and learners. We foster a rigorous and innovative curriculum; experiential learning; scholarship and creativity; close mentoring relationships; and a community dedicated to honesty, civility, and integrity. We are committed to diversity, access, and affordability. Our students, faculty and staff serve local, national, and global communities and cultivate and promote social responsibility.
SUNY College at Geneseo*	Dedicated to learning, SUNY Geneseo is a residential public liberal arts college with selected professional and graduate programs. We combine a rigorous curriculum, transformational learning experiences, and a rich co-curricular life to create a dynamic and inclusive scholarly environment. The entire College community works together to advance knowledge and inspire students to be socially responsible and globally aware citizens who are prepared for an enriched life and success in the world.
The College of New Jersey*	The College of New Jersey, a nationally recognized public institution founded in 1855 as the New Jersey State Normal School, is a primarily undergraduate and residential college, with targeted graduate programs. Grounded in the liberal arts, TCNJ’s personalized, collaborative, and rigorous education engages students at the highest level within and beyond the classroom. TCNJ believes in the transformative power of education to develop critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners and leaders. The College empowers its diverse students, staff, and faculty to sustain and enhance their communities both locally and globally.
Truman State University*	Truman State University is here to open opportunity, promote access and social mobility, foster excellence, recognize merit, and do all things that urge our students to make themselves productive, free and equal. Our destination is unmoving – to offer an exemplary and affordable public residential education to well-prepared students that is grounded in the liberal arts and sciences.
Ursinus College	The mission of the College is to enable students to become independent, responsible, and thoughtful individuals through a program of liberal education. That education prepares them to live creatively and usefully, and to provide leadership for their society in an interdependent world.

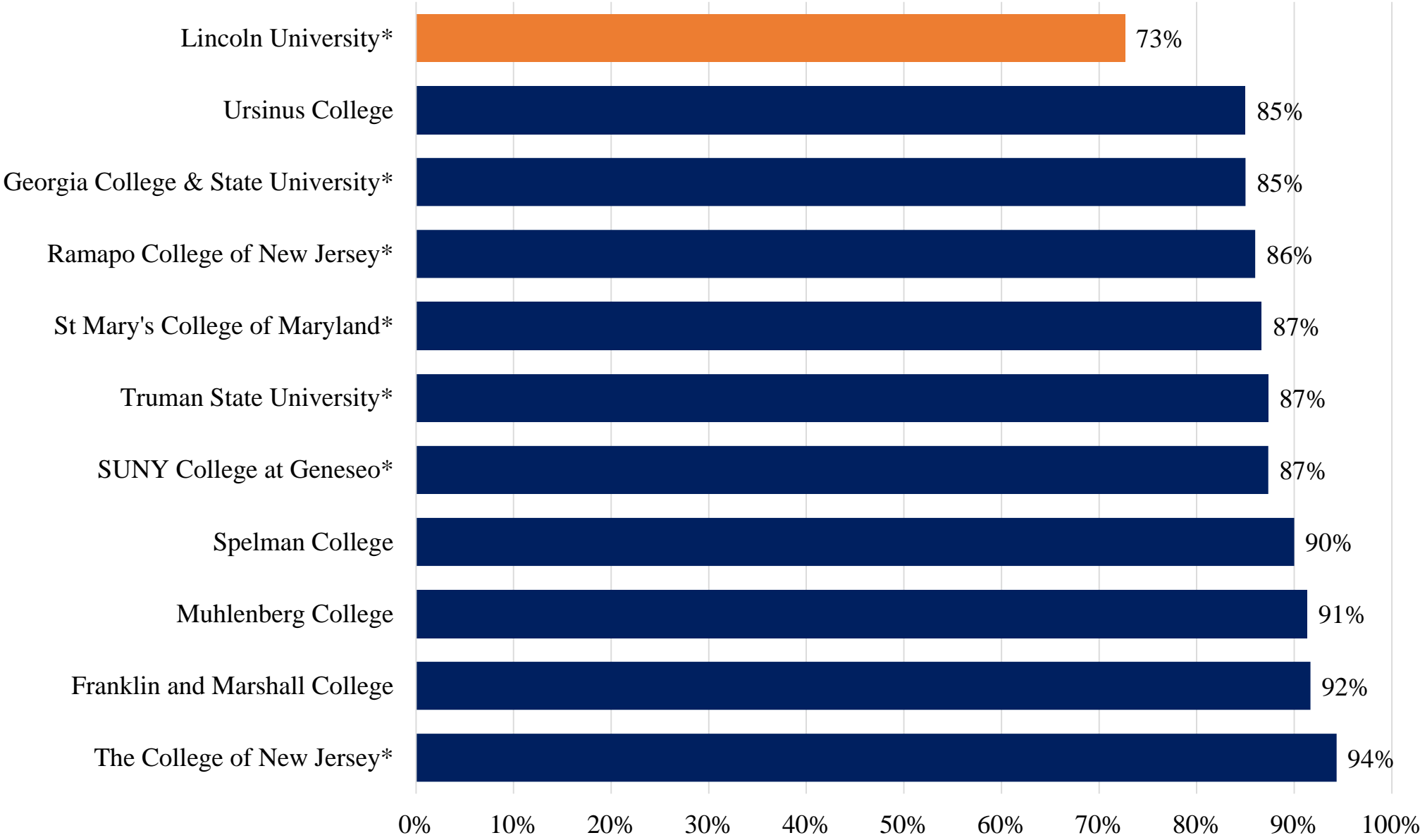
2015-2017 Average Acceptance Rate: Aspirational



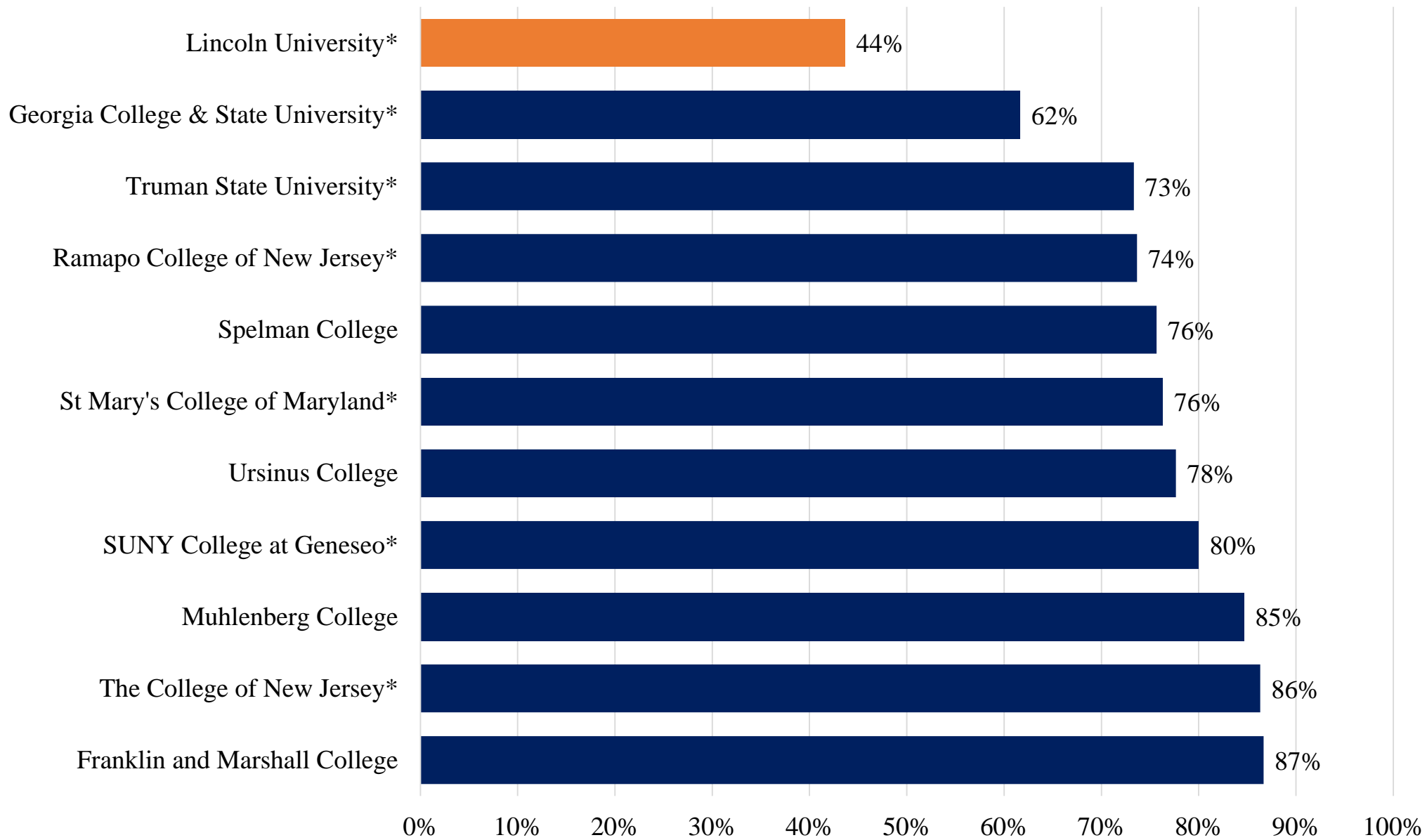
2015-2017 Average % of Pell Grant Recipients: Aspirational



2015-2017 Average 1-Year Retention Rate: Aspirational



2015-2017 Average 6-Year Graduation Rate: Aspirational



2015-2017 Average Endowment: Aspirational

