Faculty Average Salaries by Rank at Research (R1) and AAU* Universities, 2024-25

	Professor		Associate		Assistant	
Institution	Rank	Average	Rank	Average	Rank	Average
* Stanford University	1	$318,500	3	$205,000	4	$165,300
* Columbia University	2	$316,800	1	$215,400	2	$175,200
* Princeton University	3	$314,700	5	$185,600	6	$150,100
* Harvard University	4	$314,500	2	$206,700	1	$184,700
* Massachusetts Institute of Technology	5	$292,800	4	$193,800	3	$167,600
* University of Chicago	6	$287,600	10	$164,500	8	$144,000
* Yale University	7	$283,200	6	$177,100	7	$146,200
* University of California-Los Angeles	8	$282,900	7	$171,800	15	$134,900
* University of Pennsylvania	9	$280,700	7	$171,800	5	$163,500
* New York University	10	$280,200	11	$163,700	10	$138,900
* Dartmouth College	11	$271,400	9	$171,100	13	$137,100
* Northwestern University	12	$253,000	15	$157,600	17	$133,100
* University of California-San Diego	13	$241,500	12	$163,000	12	$138,000
* University of California-Santa Barbara	14	$240,800	21	$149,100	20	$131,800
* Rice University	15	$235,300	25	$146,700	23	$130,800
* Johns Hopkins University	16	$233,000	14	$158,700	18	$132,700
* University of California-Berkeley	17	$232,800	13	$159,900	11	$138,600
* Vanderbilt University	18	$229,400	33	$140,900	31	$122,900
Georgetown University	19	$226,800	21	$149,100	35	$119,900
* University of California-Irvine	20	$222,900	18	$152,500	22	$131,600
* Boston University	21	$222,100	17	$154,300	20	$131,800
* Brown University	22	$221,200	23	$146,900	33	$121,600
* Cornell University	23	$221,100	16	$155,100	9	$139,600
* University of Notre Dame	24	$219,300	26	$146,100	14	$135,400
* University of Maryland-College Park	25	$216,300	24	$146,800	29	$125,000
Boston College	26	$214,300	36	$136,800	19	$132,200
* University of Virginia	27	$214,200	34	$139,500	50	$112,000
* University of Texas Austin	28	$214,100	29	$144,600	27	$125,400
* Emory University	29	$213,300	39	$135,800	46	$113,700
* University of California-Santa Cruz	30	$212,500	19	$152,100	24	$129,900
* University of Southern California	31	$212,000	32	$141,000	26	$125,800
* Washington University in St Louis	32	$210,200	30	$144,300	30	$123,200
New Jersey Institute of Technology	33	$210,100	28	$145,200	32	$122,500
* University of Miami	34	$209,100	27	$145,400	36	$118,900
University of Texas Dallas	35	$207,000	20	$150,400	16	$134,000
* George Washington University	36	$203,000	45	$131,800	54	$108,100
* University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	37	$202,500	37	$136,500	40	$116,300
* Rutgers University-New Brunswick	38	$202,400	44	$132,100	69	$103,900
* University of California-Davis	39	$196,400	40	$134,700	34	$120,800

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Institution	Rank	Average	Rank	Average	Rank	Average
* Stony Brook University	40	$192,200	42	$133,600	61	$106,200
* University of Wisconsin-Madison	41	$190,100	35	$139,200	43	$114,700
University of Illinois Chicago	42	$188,200	31	$142,700	38	$118,100
* Texas A & M University-College Station	43	$187,100	57	$125,200	42	$115,600
Northeastern University	44	$186,500	46	$130,700	41	$115,700
* University of Rochester	45	$186,300	68	$120,000	71	$103,100
* Georgia Institute of Technology	46	$185,900	41	$134,300	25	$125,900
* University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	47	$184,800	51	$127,200	47	$113,400
* University of California-Riverside	48	$184,600	38	$136,100	37	$118,500
University of Connecticut	49	$184,400	47	$128,800	69	$103,900
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	50	$182,900	54	$125,900	57	$107,600
* Michigan State University	51	$182,100	64	$121,800	91	$96,100
* University of Florida	52	$181,500	58	$125,100	73	$102,500
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus	53	$180,100	62	$122,900	48	$112,900
* Tufts University	54	$180,000	43	$132,300	53	$110,600
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	55	$179,400	56	$125,400	67	$104,100
*** University of North Carolina Chapel Hill**	**56**	**$179,000**	**75**	**$118,100**	**72**	**$102,700**
University of Delaware	57	$178,200	50	$128,000	52	$110,800
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	58	$176,900	49	$128,400	44	$114,300
* Ohio State University	59	$176,500	76	$117,500	65	$104,500
Virginia Commonwealth University	59	$176,500	61	$123,300	86	$97,200
George Mason University	61	$174,900	70	$119,700	58	$107,000
* Brandeis University	62	$173,300	65	$121,200	54	$108,100
* University of Washington-Seattle Campus	63	$173,200	51	$127,200	51	$111,700
* University of Buffalo	64	$173,100	85	$115,400	98	$93,100
* Arizona State University	65	$172,800	65	$121,200	88	$96,800
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	66	$172,200	60	$123,400	81	$98,200
* Purdue University-Main Campus	67	$171,300	63	$122,300	62	$105,300
University of Houston	67	$171,300	84	$115,600	63	$105,000
* Case Western Reserve University	69	$170,300	48	$128,700	56	$107,700
Drexel University	70	$169,800	54	$125,900	68	$104,000
Temple University	71	$169,400	79	$116,900	99	$93,000
* Tulane University	72	$169,300	71	$119,500	28	$125,200
University of Alabama	73	$169,200	98	$108,800	112	$86,500
Florida International University	74	$167,500	82	$115,800	58	$107,000
University of Alabama Birmingham	75	$167,400	90	$112,200	96	$93,700
University of Colorado Denver	76	$165,900	53	$127,100	49	$112,500
* University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	77	$165,800	73	$119,300	75	$101,300
* University of Colorado Boulder	78	$165,200	67	$120,700	39	$117,300

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	Institution	Professor Rank	Professor Average	Associate Rank	Associate Average	Assistant Rank	Assistant Average
	University of Hawaii Manoa	79	$164,500	59	$124,100	60	$106,400
*	University of Iowa	80	$164,300	99	$107,800	102	$92,500
	University of Nevada-Reno	81	$162,700	71	$119,500	89	$96,600
	Florida St University	82	$161,700	69	$119,900	76	$100,900
	University of South Carolina-Columbia	83	$161,000	86	$114,300	87	$96,900
*	University of Pittsburgh	84	$160,200	97	$109,700	104	$92,300
	Clemson University	85	$159,600	87	$113,900	77	$100,200
	University of Central Florida	86	$158,000	93	$110,500	100	$92,900
*	University of Arizona	87	$157,400	91	$111,000	106	$91,600
	Auburn University	88	$157,300	82	$115,800	92	$95,100
*	Indiana University-Bloomington	89	$156,000	74	$118,300	45	$113,800
	Texas Tech University	90	$153,600	104	$104,800	100	$92,900
	Georgia State University	91	$153,400	96	$109,900	74	$102,200
*	University of Utah	92	$153,200	92	$110,700	78	$100,100
	Colorado State University-Fort Collins	93	$153,000	93	$110,500	103	$92,400
	University of Georgia	94	$152,900	77	$117,200	63	$105,000
	North Carolina State University Raleigh	95	$152,500	88	$112,800	97	$93,300
*	University of Oregon	96	$150,100	93	$110,500	79	$100,000
*	University of Missouri-Columbia	97	$149,600	103	$106,000	105	$91,900
	Oregon State University	98	$148,900	79	$116,900	81	$98,200
	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	99	$148,300	81	$116,400	65	$104,500
	Louisiana State University	100	$147,100	100	$107,700	94	$94,600
	University of Arkansas	101	$146,700	111	$102,600	109	$88,000
*	University of South Florida	102	$145,900	102	$106,700	80	$99,600
	Wayne State University	102	$145,900	108	$103,700	107	$90,100
	University of Kentucky	104	$145,700	101	$107,100	83	$97,900
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	105	$145,600	89	$112,500	84	$97,600
	University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	105	$145,600	108	$103,700	93	$94,800
	University of New Mexico-Main Campus	107	$141,300	105	$104,700	110	$87,900
	Iowa State University	108	$140,500	106	$104,300	95	$94,400
	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	109	$139,400	107	$104,000	115	$85,900
	University of Louisville	110	$137,700	117	$98,500	119	$83,600
	University of Texas El Paso	111	$136,500	114	$99,800	89	$96,600
	CUNY Graduate School & University Center	112	$136,300	78	$117,000	84	$97,600
*	University of Kansas	113	$135,900	113	$99,900	108	$89,200
	Washington State University	114	$134,800	115	$99,700	114	$86,200
	Kansas State University	115	$132,200	110	$103,100	116	$85,300
	Montana State University	116	$130,200	116	$98,600	113	$86,300
	Oklahoma Start University	117	$129,300	112	$101,800	111	$87,800

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	Rank	Average	Rank	Average	Rank	Average
Mississippi State University	118	$128,000	118	$92,500	118	$84,000
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	119	$119,300	119	$90,100	117	$85,100
University of Southern Mississippi	120	$98,000	120	$79,700	120	$71,200

* Association of American Universities member institution.

Notes:

- Using preliminary salary information from AAUP as of April 2025.
- All institutions classified as R1: Very High Research Spending and Doctorate Production by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. As of 2025, institutions with the R1 designation must have a minimum of $50 million in total research spending and 70 research doctorates.
- Average salaries equated to a 9-/10-month contract, unadjusted for inflation.

Source: AAUP 2024-25 Faculty Compensation Survey, https://www.aaup.org/preliminary-2024-25-faculty-compensation-survey-results

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