



## Faculty Average Salaries by Rank at Research (Doctoral Universities: Very High Research Activity) and AAU\* Universities, 2020-21

Institution	Professor		Associate		Assistant	
	Rank	Average	Rank	Average	Rank	Average
* Columbia University in New York	1	\$280,800	1	\$184,700	1	\$152,700
* Stanford University	2	\$260,100	2	\$167,900	6	\$136,000
* Princeton University	3	\$257,600	5	\$151,400	8	\$124,200
* Harvard University	4	\$254,900	4	\$153,600	3	\$139,700
* University of Chicago	5	\$251,100	12	\$141,200	7	\$130,400
* Massachusetts Institute Technology	6	\$239,500	3	\$159,500	4	\$137,800
* University of Pennsylvania	7	\$236,800	7	\$146,700	2	\$140,300
* Yale University	8	\$234,300	8	\$145,000	12	\$119,800
* University of California-Los Angeles	9	\$234,200	6	\$149,300	20	\$114,400
* Duke University	10	\$220,600	10	\$143,500	9	\$123,400
* Northwestern University	11	\$217,100	14	\$138,900	10	\$120,400
* New York University	12	\$214,300	27	\$125,200	36	\$104,400
* University of California-Berkeley	12	\$214,300	9	\$144,000	17	\$116,300
* California Institute of Technology	14	\$214,200	–	–	5	\$136,500
Georgetown University	15	\$213,000	13	\$139,400	23	\$113,600
* Washington University in St Louis	16	\$212,500	19	\$131,200	19	\$114,500
* Vanderbilt University	17	\$208,100	26	\$125,400	30	\$109,000
* University of California-Santa Barbara	18	\$203,800	32	\$122,100	27	\$109,900
* Dartmouth College	19	\$202,900	16	\$134,800	23	\$113,600
* Johns Hopkins University	19	\$202,900	11	\$142,900	15	\$118,400
* University of California-San Diego	21	\$202,600	17	\$132,500	22	\$113,800
* Rice University	22	\$201,600	22	\$127,400	16	\$117,800
* Boston University	23	\$197,900	15	\$136,200	29	\$109,700
* University of California-Irvine	24	\$192,100	20	\$129,200	28	\$109,800
* Brown University	25	\$192,000	24	\$125,700	44	\$101,700
Boston College	26	\$191,700	34	\$121,300	18	\$115,600
University of Notre Dame	27	\$190,100	30	\$122,200	21	\$114,000
* University of Texas at Austin	28	\$188,600	32	\$122,100	25	\$110,600
* University of Virginia-Main Campus	29	\$187,700	30	\$122,200	54	\$98,300
* University of Southern California	30	\$187,600	45	\$117,000	37	\$104,000
* Cornell University	31	\$186,200	18	\$131,400	10	\$120,400
George Washington University	32	\$186,000	39	\$118,100	45	\$101,400
* Emory University	33	\$185,900	29	\$122,300	33	\$108,200
New Jersey Institute Technology	34	\$185,400	21	\$128,200	38	\$103,400
* University of California-Davis	35	\$183,400	25	\$125,500	26	\$110,400
* University of California-Santa Cruz	36	\$179,300	28	\$123,200	40	\$103,100
University of California-Riverside	37	\$178,400	41	\$117,800	53	\$98,400
* University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	38	\$177,100	40	\$118,000	49	\$99,900
* Rutgers University-New Brunswick	39	\$175,200	48	\$113,800	79	\$90,500



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Northeastern University	40	\$174,100	52	\$112,300	57	\$97,500
* Carnegie Mellon University	41	\$171,200	44	\$117,400	34	\$107,800
* University of Maryland-College Park	42	\$170,700	46	\$116,400	43	\$101,800
* University of Rochester	43	\$169,900	37	\$118,300	35	\$106,400
University of Texas at Dallas	44	\$169,500	23	\$127,000	13	\$118,900
<b>* University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>\$168,100</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>\$107,000</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>\$103,200</b>
University of Miami	46	\$167,100	37	\$118,300	52	\$98,800
* Stony Brook University	47	\$166,700	52	\$112,300	66	\$94,300
Temple University	48	\$166,600	54	\$112,200	82	\$89,900
* Georgia Institute Technology-Main Campus	49	\$165,900	41	\$117,800	32	\$108,300
University of Illinois Chicago	50	\$165,600	34	\$121,300	46	\$101,300
University of Connecticut	51	\$163,400	57	\$110,800	68	\$93,200
* University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	52	\$161,800	69	\$104,400	84	\$89,000
University of Delaware	53	\$161,600	49	\$113,200	56	\$98,000
* University of Wisconsin-Madison	54	\$161,000	41	\$117,800	46	\$101,300
Drexel University	55	\$160,900	36	\$119,900	60	\$97,000
University of Houston	56	\$160,300	67	\$105,700	63	\$95,100
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	57	\$160,000	47	\$114,700	31	\$108,400
Tufts University	58	\$159,000	51	\$112,800	62	\$95,400
* University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	58	\$159,000	59	\$108,900	42	\$101,900
* Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus	60	\$158,900	75	\$103,700	96	\$84,700
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	61	\$158,700	56	\$111,400	61	\$96,000
* Brandeis University	62	\$158,400	49	\$113,200	58	\$97,200
* Tulane University Louisiana	63	\$157,900	89	\$99,600	14	\$118,800
* Michigan State University	64	\$155,200	79	\$102,700	102	\$83,700
* Ohio State University-Main Campus	65	\$154,800	63	\$106,900	59	\$97,100
* University of Florida	66	\$154,700	64	\$106,500	80	\$90,100
* University of Washington-Seattle Campus	67	\$153,800	54	\$112,200	48	\$101,000
University of Alabama	68	\$151,600	88	\$99,700	109	\$79,800
* University of Iowa	69	\$150,900	97	\$96,500	68	\$93,200
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	70	\$150,200	68	\$105,600	75	\$91,900
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	71	\$148,900	81	\$101,300	88	\$87,000
University of Central Florida	72	\$148,400	73	\$103,900	99	\$84,200
* Purdue University-Main Campus	73	\$148,300	61	\$107,600	67	\$93,800
* Case Western Reserve University	74	\$148,100	71	\$104,100	49	\$99,900
* University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	75	\$147,900	74	\$103,800	71	\$93,000
University of Alabama Birmingham	76	\$145,700	93	\$98,300	99	\$84,200
University of Colorado Denver	77	\$145,500	65	\$106,400	55	\$98,100
Florida International University	78	\$145,300	82	\$101,100	77	\$91,200



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George Mason University	79	\$144,900	90	\$99,400	94	\$85,100
University of Hawaii Manoa	80	\$144,500	66	\$106,200	68	\$93,200
* University at Buffalo	81	\$144,100	85	\$100,100	108	\$80,800
* University of Oregon	82	\$143,100	70	\$104,300	74	\$92,000
* Indiana University-Bloomington	83	\$141,300	78	\$102,900	41	\$102,200
* University of Colorado Boulder	84	\$141,100	86	\$100,000	51	\$99,700
Binghamton University	85	\$140,700	76	\$103,000	95	\$85,000
Wayne State University	86	\$140,200	71	\$104,100	85	\$88,800
Florida State University	87	\$139,500	76	\$103,000	73	\$92,200
Clemson University	88	\$138,700	92	\$98,800	78	\$91,100
Syracuse University	89	\$137,900	83	\$101,000	105	\$83,100
Virginia Commonwealth University	90	\$137,800	101	\$95,000	119	\$75,100
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	91	\$137,500	96	\$97,300	116	\$76,300
Auburn University	92	\$137,100	87	\$99,800	97	\$84,600
University of Arkansas	93	\$136,000	99	\$96,200	90	\$86,900
University of South Carolina-Columbia	94	\$135,900	105	\$93,400	87	\$87,200
University of Georgia	95	\$135,600	84	\$100,800	64	\$94,700
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	96	\$135,400	58	\$109,700	65	\$94,600
North Carolina State University Raleigh	97	\$135,200	100	\$95,700	97	\$84,600
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	98	\$134,400	93	\$98,300	104	\$83,300
Oregon State University	99	\$133,600	80	\$101,800	72	\$92,900
SUNY Albany	100	\$133,400	91	\$99,300	90	\$86,900
* University of Utah	101	\$132,300	105	\$93,400	86	\$88,000
* University of Missouri-Columbia	102	\$131,500	114	\$88,400	99	\$84,200
Washington State University	103	\$130,900	104	\$94,400	81	\$90,000
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	104	\$130,800	102	\$94,900	83	\$89,100
University of Nevada-Reno	105	\$130,700	98	\$96,400	111	\$78,000
* University of Arizona	106	\$130,600	112	\$89,100	117	\$76,100
* Iowa State University	107	\$130,400	103	\$94,500	106	\$82,600
University of Kentucky	107	\$130,400	95	\$97,700	93	\$85,800
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	107	\$130,400	111	\$89,700	92	\$86,100
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	110	\$129,300	105	\$93,400	118	\$75,900
CUNY Grad School and University Center	111	\$128,200	60	\$108,500	76	\$91,500
Louisiana State University and A & M College	112	\$125,800	115	\$87,400	88	\$87,000
* University of Kansas	113	\$122,900	116	\$85,400	107	\$82,300
University of Texas at El Paso	114	\$122,400	109	\$91,100	103	\$83,600
University of Mississippi	115	\$120,000	108	\$91,200	114	\$77,100
University of Louisville	116	\$119,500	117	\$84,200	121	\$73,400
Kansas State University	117	\$115,900	110	\$90,900	113	\$77,200



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Mississippi State University	118	\$115,800	118	\$83,900	115	\$76,400
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus	119	\$113,900	113	\$88,900	109	\$79,800
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	120	\$110,700	120	\$82,700	112	\$77,500
Montana State University	121	\$109,100	119	\$83,200	120	\$74,300
University of New Mexico-Main Campus	122	\$108,400	121	\$80,200	122	\$71,500
University of Southern Mississippi	123	\$89,900	122	\$69,400	123	\$65,100

\* Association of American Universities member institution.

**Notes:**

- All institutions are classified as Doctoral Universities: Very High Research Activity by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- Data was not available for the following institutions: Georgia State University, Texas A & M University-College Station, and University of Texas at Arlington.

**Source:** AAUP 2020-21 Faculty Compensation Survey, <https://www.aaup.org/2020-21-faculty-compensation-survey-results>

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