

RESOURCES FOR ACADEMIC PLANNING

Basic Fact Sheet

This document, updated approximately monthly, may serve as the executive summary for University of Cincinnati data. Over the years, it has provided answers to the most common questions asked by the news media.

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Office of Institutional Research

The University of Cincinnati collects and posts a variety of useful information about the university including the Student Fact Books, Student Profiles, Common Data Set information, Program Profiles, and AAUP data.

<http://www.uc.edu/institutionalresearch/>

University of Cincinnati Current Funds Budget Plan Fiscal Year 2003-04

The Current Funds Budget Plan describes how the University of Cincinnati will be funded for the current fiscal year (July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004). Explanatory material describes new budget allocations, cumulative budget savings, and effects of state budget declines.

http://www.uc.edu/academicplan/meetings/budget_book_FY04.pdf

Ohio Board of Regents

The Regents' staff posts a wide variety of useful information, from U.S. Census data to Ohio Data Series to an archive of planning documents:

http://www.regents.state.oh.us/for_campuses.htm

Of particular interest is the recently released 2003: Ohio's Colleges and Universities: Profile of Student Outcomes, Experiences and Campus Measures (otherwise known as the Ohio Performance Report), with substantial data comparing the University of Cincinnati to other state schools.

<http://www.regents.state.oh.us/perfrpt/2003index.html>

City of Cincinnati

The city provides descriptions of its departments and initiatives. The Community Development and Planning Department offers background on historic properties, development activities, enterprise zones and related matters.

<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/departments.html>

Hamilton County

The county provides, in addition to regional planning maps, information about property, air quality, weather, traffic and natural disaster planning.

<http://www.hamilton-co.org/>

University of Cincinnati Libraries Resources

The UC Libraries provide a number of resources that may prove useful for strategic planning purposes, including:

University Archives Collection of documents related to UC history.

<http://www.archives.uc.edu/archives.html>

Cincinnati Medical Heritage Center resources

<http://www.aitl.uc.edu/history/>

Subject guides on planning

http://www.libraries.uc.edu/libraries/daap/cmp/subjectguides/planning/planning_basic.html

A thorough E-Reference page

<http://www.libraries.uc.edu/research/reference/index.html>

U.S. News America's Best Colleges

Perhaps the most influential of the nationally distributed college guides, U.S. News provides an online index of ranked institutions:

http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankindex_brief.php

U.S. News also provides an online explanation of the ranking methodology used by the magazine to arrive at the published results.

http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/about/index_brief.php#method