



## Association of American Universities Data Exchange

### About AAUDE

Founded in 1974, **Association of American Universities Data Exchange (AAUDE)** is a data-sharing consortium comprising distinguished research universities. AAUDE's institutional representatives come primarily but not exclusively from offices of institutional research. AAUDE makes accessible information to inform decision-making within member institutions and in the broader policy discussions relevant to research universities.

AAUDE maintains a data warehouse as a resource for its membership. Information is exchanged under explicit confidential data sharing-guidelines, as topics range from public to highly sensitive. For each exchange item, only institutions providing data may use the aggregated/ summary data. Some exchanges include an expectation that institutional identities will be masked. AAUDE data is collected for institutional improvement purposes and is not available for academic research.

AAUDE representatives convene at least once annually to discuss improvements in the exchange and to learn from one another.

### AAUDE and the AAU

Association of American Universities (AAU) institutions are all members of AAUDE. While AAUDE has regular communication with the AAU office in Washington, D.C. and the two organizations collaborate on their shared interests, AAUDE and AAU are formally independent entities.

### AAUDE Data

Long-standing and well-used AAUDE exchange items include **faculty salaries, faculty demographics, research expenditures, PhD time-to-degree, and undergraduate enrollment profiles**, among other topics. AAUDE also has a **faculty survey** instrument, and fosters the exchange of those survey data. Additional information is shared through **one-time, ad hoc queries** made by AAUDE representatives to our listserv. Ad hoc queries and results are stored and catalogued at the AAUDE website.