

Statement from Texas A&M President Dr. Ray Bowen Loftin:

While U.S. News & World Report is certainly only one measure, our progress to date is indisputable, as reflected in our move from 22nd last year to 19th this year in the publication's rankings of the nation's top public universities, at <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges/rankings/national-universities/top-public>. In addition, we're behind only the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill among public universities in the 'Great Schools, Great Prices' category. Our progress is made possible through the concerted efforts of our faculty and staff across campus.