

Rank	School	Assistant professor salary (2016-17)
1	Wright State University	\$76,761
2	Michigan Technological University	\$76,743
3	University of Michigan-Flint	\$75,096
4	University of Michigan-Dearborn	\$74,952
5	Central Michigan University	\$73,251
6	Eastern Michigan University	\$73,206
7	The University of Akron	\$73,035
8	Eastern Illinois University	\$71,685
9	Purdue University Calumet	\$69,885
10	University of Northern Iowa	\$69,759
11	Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$69,489
12	St. Cloud State University	\$69,408
13	Minnesota State University Moorhead	\$69,327
14	Western Michigan University	\$68,607
15	Bemidji State University	\$67,986
16	Oakland University	\$67,599
17	Winona State University	\$67,464
18	Ferris State University	\$67,428
19	Chicago State University	\$65,835
20	Saginaw Valley State University	\$65,799
21	Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne	\$65,061
22	Governors State University	\$64,935
23	University of Minnesota Duluth	\$64,080
24	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	\$63,567
25	Northern Michigan University	\$63,324
<b>26</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin-La Crosse</b>	<b>\$62,955</b>
27	University of Illinois Springfield	\$62,604
28	Western Illinois University	\$62,190
29	Youngstown State University	\$61,218
30	Indiana State University	\$60,651
31	Grand Valley State University	\$56,592
32	Indiana University Southeast	\$56,583
33	Indiana University South Bend	\$55,449
34	Northeastern Illinois University	\$54,270
35	Indiana University Northwest	\$54,135

Data compiled by the Chronicle of Higher Education. Totals reflect average salaries at UW-L and peer institutions.