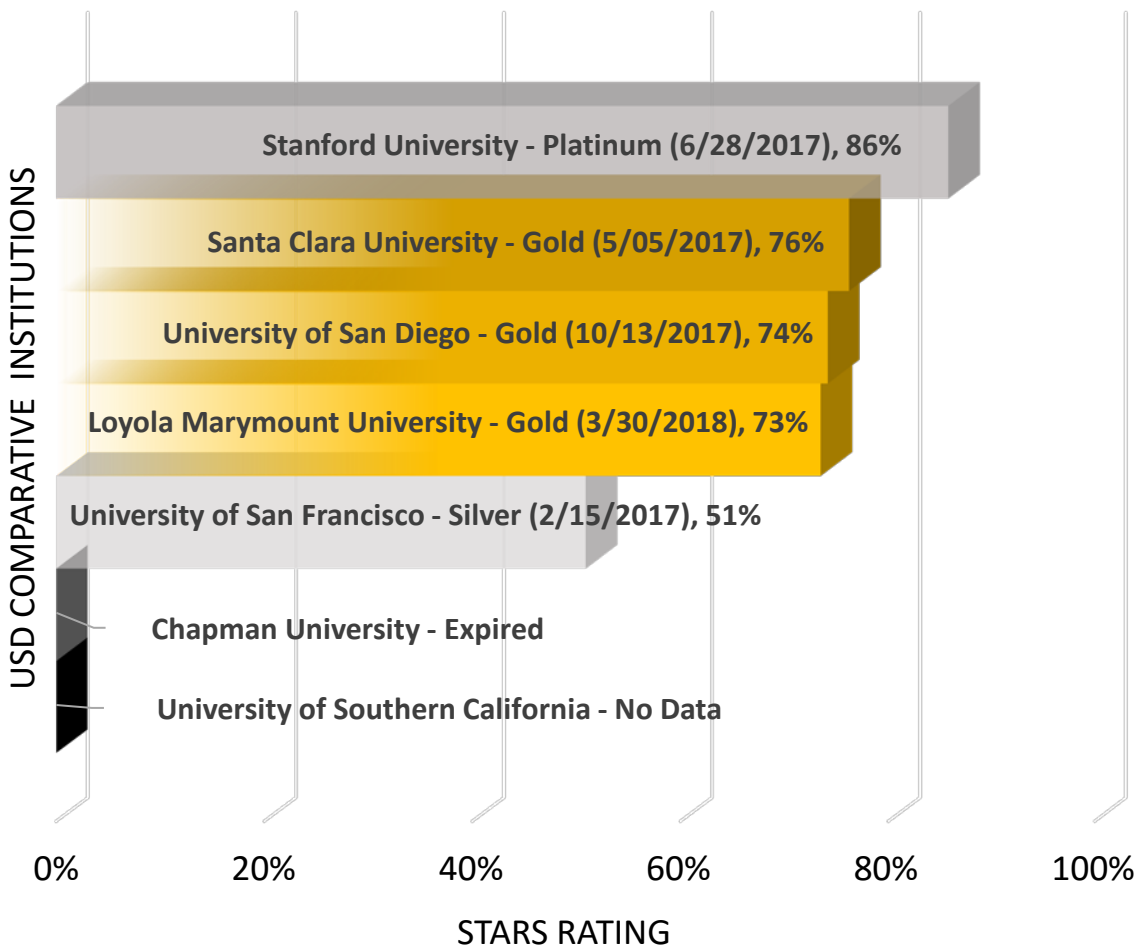


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**The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System™ (STARS®)**



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