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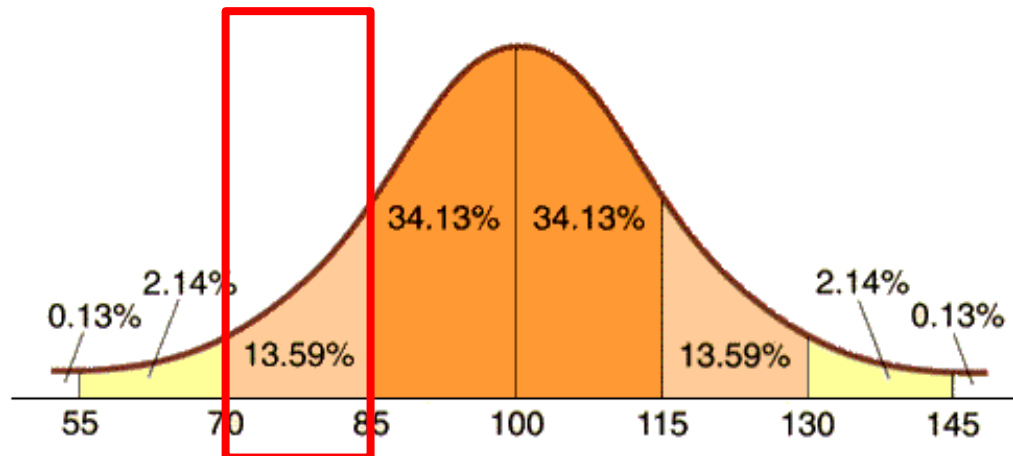
# What is academic excellence?

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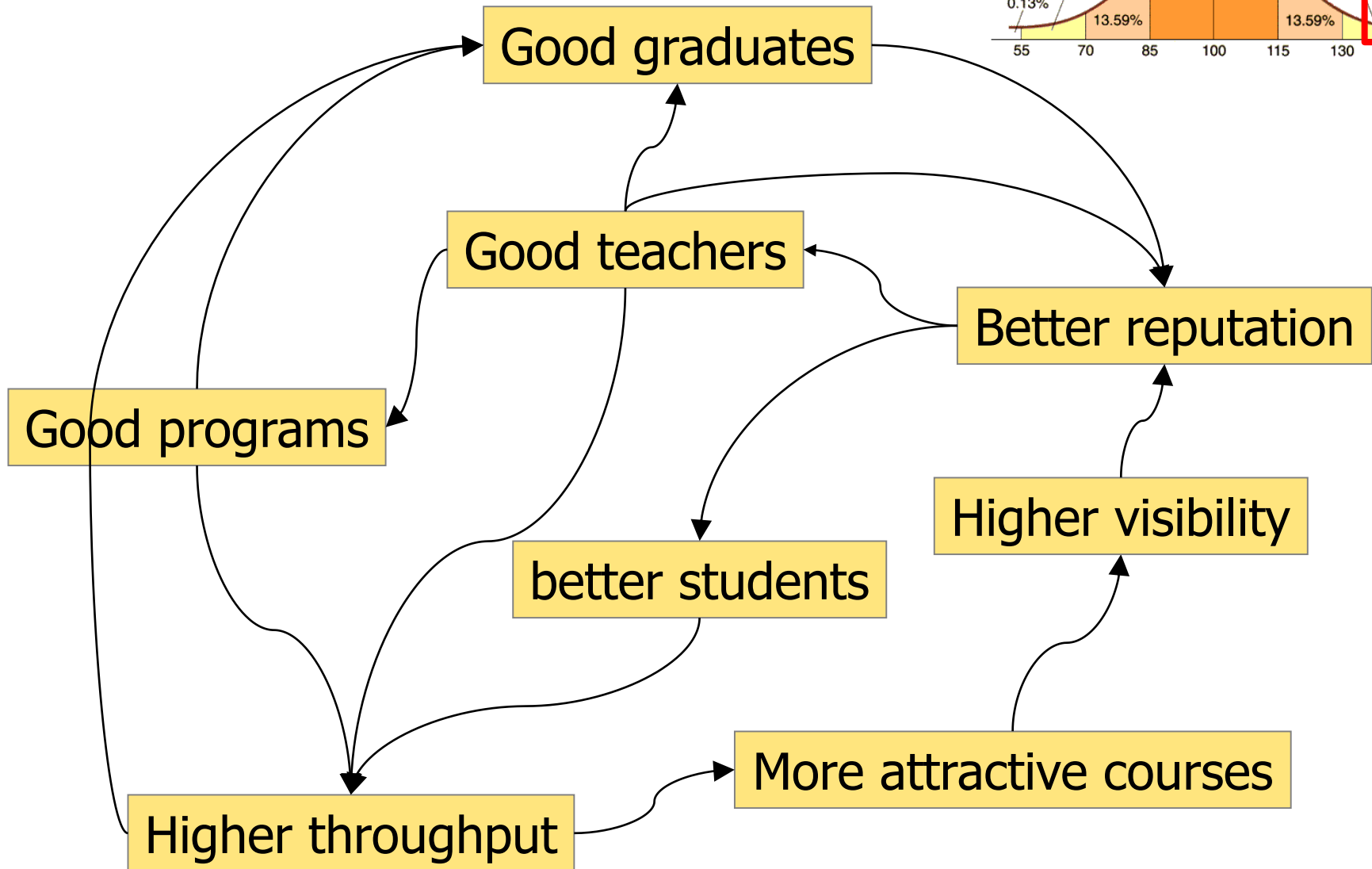
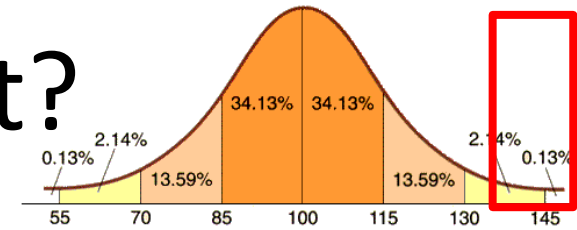
## What is excellence?

- = when expectations are exceeded
- It is relative and requires comparison
- Academic excellence should be based on capability, motivation, and sincerity





# How to become excellent?





## Conclusion

- Academic excellence or even a place on a ranking list should not be a goal by itself
- which can easily become an obsession
- Excellence should be an effect of the culture of quality
- and should always remain the eye of another.