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Top universities in the United States for graduate employability 2026

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US Employability Rank 2026	Global Employability Rank 2026	Global Employability Rank 2025	University	State
1	1	1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Massachusetts
2	2	3	Stanford University	California
3	3	2	California Institute of Technology	California
4	6	16	University of California, Berkeley	California
5	7	4	Harvard University	Massachusetts
6	14	6	Princeton University	New Jersey
7	15	21	Carnegie Mellon University	Pennsylvania
8	18	15	Columbia University	New York
9	22	12	Yale University	Connecticut
10	28	25	New York University	New York
11	29	40	The University of Chicago	Illinois
12	32	29	Duke University	North Carolina
13	34	34	Boston University	Massachusetts
14	37	41	Arizona State University	Arizona
15	48	54	Georgia Institute of Technology	Georgia
16	52	49	Johns Hopkins University	Maryland
17	53	52	Dartmouth College	New Hampshire
18	64	117	University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
19	66	74	Cornell University	New York
20	69	70	Brown University	Rhode Island
21	79	81	University of California, Los Angeles	California
22	81	124	Northwestern University	Illinois
23	91	76	Florida Institute of Technology	Florida
24	93	116	University of Texas at Austin	Texas

26	104	145	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Michigan
27	112	146	Northeastern University	Illinois
28	124	116	Texas A&M University	Texas
29	136	126	Tufts University	Massachusetts
30	137	173	University of California, San Diego	California
31	143	129	Boston College	Massachusetts
32	146	161	University of Southern California	California
33	149	154	Babson College	Massachusetts
34	151	149	Michigan State University	Michigan
35	152	164	Georgetown University	Washington DC
36	161	172	Emory University	Georgia
37	175	178	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	North Carolina
38	177	182	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Illinois
39	179	175	Purdue University West Lafayette	Indiana
40	180	183	University of Florida	Florida
41	183	156	University of California, San Francisco	California
42	185	203	Vanderbilt University	Tennessee
43	187	187	Penn State (Main campus)	Pennsylvania
44	192	191	Case Western Reserve University	Ohio
45	197	196	George Washington University	Washington DC
46	203	199	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	New Jersey
47	214	NR	Washington University in Saint Louis	Louisiana
48	219	231	University of Washington	Washington
49	229	242	University of Notre Dame	Indiana
50	230	244	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	New Jersey
51	235	227	Brandeis University	Massachusetts
52	247	NR	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Virginia

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