

National Universities: Top Schools

America's Best Colleges 2007

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- ☐ [Overall score](#)
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- ☐ [Graduation & retention rank](#)
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- ☐ [2005 actual graduation rate](#)
- ☐ [2005 overperf.\(+\)/ underperf.\(-\)](#)
- ☐ [Faculty resources rank](#)
- ☐ [% of classes w/fewer than 20 \('05\)](#)
- ☐ [% of classes w/50 or more \('05\)](#)
- ☐ [Student/ faculty ratio \('05\)](#)
- ☐ [% faculty who are full time \('05\)](#)
- ☐ [Selectivity rank](#)
- ☐ [SAT/ACT 25th-75th percentile \('05\)](#)
- ☐ [Freshmen in top 10% of HS class](#)
- ☐ [Acceptance rate \('05\)](#)
- ☐ [Financial resources rank](#)
- ☐ [Alumni giving rank](#)
- ☐ [Avg. alumni giving rate](#)

1. [Princeton University\(NJ\)](#)

100	4.9	2	98%	94%	97%	+3	2	74%	10%	5/1	91%	4	1380-1560	94%	11%	13	1	61%	
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2. [Harvard University\(MA\)](#)

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3. Yale University(CT)
4. California Institute of Technology
4. Stanford University(CA)
4. Massachusetts Inst. of Technology
7. University of Pennsylvania
8. Duke University(NC)
9. Dartmouth College(NH)
9. Columbia University(NY)
9. University of Chicago
12. Cornell University(NY)
12. Washington University in St. Louis
14. Northwestern University(IL)
15. Brown University(RI)
16. Johns Hopkins University(MD)
17. Rice University(TX)
18. Vanderbilt University(TN)
18. Emory University(GA)
20. University of Notre Dame(IN)
21. Carnegie Mellon University(PA)
21. University of California Berkeley *
23. Georgetown University(DC)
24. University of Virginia *
24. University of Michigan Ann Arbor *
26. Univ. of California Los Angeles *
27. U. of North Carolina Chapel Hill *
27. Univ. of Southern California

- 27. Tufts University(MA)
- 30. Wake Forest University(NC)
- 31. College of William and Mary(VA) *
- 31. Brandeis University(MA)
- 33. Lehigh University(PA)
- 34. Univ. of Wisconsin adison *
- 34. Boston College
- 34. New York University
- 34. University of Rochester (NY)
- 38. Case Western Reserve Univ. (OH)
- 38. Univ. of California an Diego *
- 38. Georgia Institute of Technology *
- 41. U. of Illinois rbana - Champaign *
- 42. University of Washington *
- 42. Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. (NY)
- 44. University of California rvine *
- 44. Tulane University(LA) 11
- 44. Yeshiva University(NY)
- 47. Pennsylvania State U. niversity Park *
- 47. University of Texas ustin *
- 47. University of California avis *
- 47. Univ. of California anta Barbara *
- 47. University of Florida *
- 52. George Washington University (DC)
- 52. Syracuse University (NY)

54. Pepperdine University (CA)

54. University of Miami (FL)

54. Univ. of Maryland College Park *

57. Ohio State University Columbus *

57. University of Pittsburgh *

57. Boston University

60. Miami University Oxford (OH) *

60. Texas A&M Univ. College Station *

60. University of Georgia *

60. Rutgers New Brunswick (NJ) *

64. Purdue Univ. West Lafayette (IN) *

64. University of Iowa *

64. Worcester Polytechnic Inst.(MA)

67. University of Connecticut *

67. University of Delaware *

67. Univ. of Minnesota Twin Cities *

70. Clemson University (SC) *

70. Southern Methodist University (TX)

70. Brigham Young Univ. Provo (UT)

70. Indiana University Bloomington *

70. Michigan State University *

70. Fordham University(NY)

76. Univ. of California Santa Cruz *

77. Virginia Tech *

77. University of Colorado Boulder *

77. St. Louis University

77. Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ)

81. North Carolina State U. Raleigh *

81. Baylor University(TX)

81. Marquette University(WI)

81. Iowa State University *

81. Clark University (MA)

86. American University (DC)

86. SUNY Binghamton *

88. University of Tulsa (OK)

88. University of Tennessee *

88. University of Vermont *

88. University of Alabama *

88. Auburn University (AL) *

88. Univ. of California Riverside *

88. University of Denver

88. Howard University (DC)

88. University of Kansas *

88. Univ. of Missouri Columbia *

98. University of Arizona *

98. University of the Pacific (CA)

98. Northeastern University (MA)

98. Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst *

98. Univ. of Nebraska Lincoln *

98. SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry *

98. SUNY Stony Brook *

105. University of New Hampshire *

105. Texas Christian University

105. University of Dayton (OH)

105. University of San Diego

105. Illinois Institute of Technology

110. Ohio University *

110. Florida State University *

112. University of Missouri olla *

112. University of Kentucky *

112. Loyola University Chicago

112. Washington State University *

112. University of San Francisco

112. Univ. of South Carolina olumbia *

112. Drexel University(PA)

112. University of Oklahoma *

120. University of Utah *

120. University of Oregon *

120. Catholic University of America(DC)

120. University at Buffalo UNY *

124. Colorado State University *

124. Kansas State University *

124. New Jersey Inst. of Technology *

* denotes a public school

N/A means not available.

School refused to fill out U.S. News statistical survey. Data that appear may be from school in previous years or from the National Center for Education Statistics unless otherwise noted.

SAT and/or ACT not required by school for some or all applicants.

Data not submitted in the form requested by U.S. News.

Data reported to U.S. News in previous years.

Data based on fewer than 51 percent of enrolled freshmen.

Some or all data reported to the NCAA and/or the National Center for Education Statistics.

Data reported to the Council for Aid to Education.

Average graduation or freshman retention rates, normally based on four years of data, are given here for fewer than four years because school didn't report rates for the most recent year or years to U.S. News.

SAT and/or ACT not required by school for some or all applicants, and data not submitted in form requested by U.S. News. Data may be based on fewer than 50 percent of enrolled freshmen.

School refused to fill out U.S. News survey. Data from school's website were used.

School was unable to complete the survey because of 2005's Hurricane Katrina; last year's data were used to calculate the rankings and are displayed here.