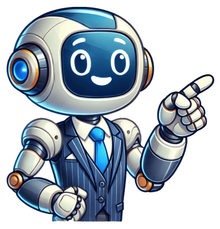
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U.S. News & World Report released their 2025 Best Colleges list Tuesday morning, ranking the top colleges and universities throughout the country in various categories for the 40th year running. To "prioritize social mobility," the publication says more than 50% of a college's ranking this year is based on academic and professional success relative to debt and earnings after graduation. The top three schools remained the same from the previous list, with Princeton University claiming the top spot for the 14th consecutive year. Following Princeton was the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Harvard University, retaining their second and third rankings, respectively. Stanford University, tied for third last year with MIT, fell to the fourth spot.Many of the subcategories looked similar or identical to the top spots in 2024. Williams College retained its top spot in the liberal arts college category. While both the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and the University of California Berkeley shared the No. 1 spot for public schools in the 2024 rankings, UCLA topped UC Berkeley for the No. 1 spot in the 2025 list.Spelman College claimed the top spot this year among Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) over Howard University. The rankings have received much criticism over the years based on the formula they use to rank the various colleges and the fact that many institutions paying licensing fees to promote their respective rank, according to The New York Times. In the same Times report, Education Secretary Miguel A. Cardona said the rankings cause "an unhealthy obsession with selectivity.Eric Gertler, the executive chairman and CEO of U.S. News & World Report, said that the rankings offer "crucial information to those seeking to make the best decision about their college education," in a press release accompanying the 2025 list.Here's a list of the top 20 universities and top 20 liberal arts colleges from this year's rankings:The Top 20 National Universities:1 - Princeton University (NJ)2 -Massachusetts Institute of Technology3 - Harvard University (MA)4 - Stanford University (CA)5 - Yale University (CT)6 - California Institute of Technology - TieDuke University (NC) - TieJohns Hopkins University (MD) - TieNorthwestern University (IL) - Tie10 - University of Pennsylvania11- Cornell University (NY) - TieUniversity of Chicago (IL) - Tie13 - Brown University (RI) - TieColumbia University (NY) - Tie15 - Dartmouth College (NH) - TieUniversity of California, Los Angeles - Tie17 - University of California, Berkeley18 - Rice University (TX) - TieUniversity of Notre Dame (IN) - TieVanderbilt University (TN) - TieThe Top 20 National Liberal Arts Colleges:1 - Williams College (MA)2 - Amherst College (MA)3 - Swarthmore College (PA)4 - United States Naval Academy (MD)5 - Bowdoin College (ME) - TiePomona College (CA) - Tie7 - Wellesley College (MA)8 - Carleton College (MN) - TieClaremont McKenna College (CA) - TieUnited States Air Force Academy (CO) - TieUnited States Military Academy at West Point (NY) - Tie12 - Harvey Mudd College (CA) - TieVassar College (NY) - Tie14 - Barnard College (NY) - TieDavidson College (NC) - TieHamilton College (NY) - TieSmith College (MA) - TieWesleyan University (CT) - Tie19 - Grinnell College (IA) - TieMiddlebury College (VT) - TieWashington and Lee University (VA) - TieDan Aulbach U.S. News & World Report released their 2025 college rankings this morning. Nearly 1,500 schools were ranked based on 17 factors, with the methodology mostly unchanged from the previous year. Princeton retains sole possession of the top spot for National Universities, and Williams College tops the list of Liberal Arts Colleges. Click on Continue Readingto see the rankings changes. 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These rankings have long shaped perceptions of top schools in the U.S., providing insight into the value of institutions as academic and financial investments. While the 2024 ranking saw significant methodological changes that impacted the ranking system, the methodology largely remained the same this year, save a few minor revisions. Heres what you need to know about the 2025 U.S. News & World Report rankings: After years of controversy, the publications rankings have lost much of their former sheenand U.S. News is not the only ranking system to fall in public esteem. Earlier this month, the Wall Street Journal released their 2025 rankings to widespread furor, and dramatic shifts in universities standings led the Duke Chronicle to lambast the system as a bewildering mess. Despite recent criticisms of ranking systems, universities continue to pour millions of dollars into participating in the U.S. News and World Report rankings and hotly contest any dip in their results. Prospective students and their families continue to look to the rankings for guidance as they build their college lists. Princeton University has claimed the top spot in the 2025 rankings, continuing its streak as the highest-ranked national university for the 14th year in a row. The university is followed by MIT in the #2 spot and Harvard University as #3, following the same order as the 2024 rankings. Known for its world-class faculty, rigorous academic programs, and generous financial aid offerings, Princetons consistent placement at the top of the list reflects not only its reputation for excellence, but its globally renowned output of research and opportunities for students of diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. After receiving backlash and a spate of departures from its law and business school rankings, U.S. News and World Report made changes to its methodology for the 2024 rankings to better reflect socioeconomic concerns that are central to the value of higher education institutions. These changes introduced, among other things, metrics related to the proportion of first-generation students that the school graduates, graduation rates of Pell Grant recipients, and the income of graduates compared to their peers without college degrees. This years rankings removed the 6-year graduation rate of first-generation students from consideration due to data collection issues. Despite this minor change, according to a U.S. News & World Report press release: More than 50% of an institutions ranking includes varying outcome measures related to its success in enrolling and graduating students from all backgrounds with manageable debt as well as earnings of post graduates. Top performers in the Social Mobility category include Florida International University, UC Riverside, and California State UniversityLong Beach. While the top tier of the rankings largely remained the same this year, Brown University saw a drop in its standing, falling from #9 to #13. While the university occupied a spot in the top 10 in last years rankings, it has returned to the same spot it held in the 2023 rankings at #13. A range of factors could have impacted this shift, whether slight alterations to the importance of socioeconomic factors or changes in the assessment of standardized scores. Regardless of the cause, U.S. News and World Report emphasizes that a one-year dip does not indicate a trend, and that a universitys ranking should be evaluated in the context of its place in the overall rankings, the average year-over-year shift for all schools on the list, and its placement over the course of the last few cycles.5. Schools in the middle of the rankings saw the most mobilityWhile Browns drop shakes up the top 10 rankings, the majority of movement occurred in the middle of the rankings, with some schools moving by 30 or more spots. The median range of mobility for the overall rankings was +/-7, which amounts to moving ahead or behind a mere 1.6% of the total number of universities in the ranking system. Schools that saw the most dramatic increases include the following: DYouville University (NY) +61University of Texas San Antonio +49North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University +49Andrews University (MI) +47Eastern Kentucky University +41Dominican University New York +40Union University (TN) +40University of North Texas +40Winston-Salem State University (NC) +40Despite its flaws, the ranking system can lend valuable insights into the world of higher education and simplify the dense and complex landscape of college admissions. At the same time, families and students should consider the whole picture, weighing factors such as campus culture, academic offerings, and financial aid opportunities when building college lists and making their ultimate college choice. Latest edition prioritizes social mobility and post-graduate success.WASHINGTON, Sept. 24, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- U.S. News & World Report, the global authority in education rankings, today announced the 2025 Best Colleges. Serving as a guide for prospective students and their families, the national rankings evaluate nearly 1,500 colleges and universities using up to 17 measures of academic quality. This year's edition continues to prioritize social mobility and post-graduate success.More than 50% of an institution's ranking includes varying outcome measures related to its success in enrolling and graduating students from all backgrounds with manageable debt as well as earnings of post graduates."Now in its 40th year, the Best Colleges rankings continue to be a trusted source of information for students and their families," says LaMont Jones, Ed.D., managing editor for Education at U.S. News. "By considering factors such as social mobility and post-graduate success, we aim to help students choose schools that not only provide a quality education but also prepare them for a successful and fulfilling future."For this year's edition, the following national universities saw significant increases in their rank:D'Youville University (NY) +61 University of Texas San Antonio +49 North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University +49 Andrews University (MI) +47 Eastern Kentucky University +41 Dominican University New York +40 Union University (TN) +40 University of North Texas +40 Winston-Salem State University (NC) +40 The University of Texas El Paso +38 Florida Institute of Technology +38 Augusta University (GA) +36 Boise State University (ID) +36 Prairie View A&M University +36 The Master's University and Seminary (CA) +36 Wichita State University (KS) +36 Mary Baldwin University (VA) +34 Mount St. Joseph University +34This edition of the rankings also includes specialized rankings, such as the best value schools, most innovative colleges, top performers on social mobilityand historically Black colleges and universities, as well as universities with the greatest commitment to undergraduate teaching. Additionally, find Programs That Enhance Student Experience, including first-year experiences, co-ops/internships, service learning, study abroadand undergraduate research/creative projects."Given the rising cost of higher education, it is more important than ever that students and their families have access to the information that U.S. News Best Colleges provides," says Eric Gertler, executive chairman and CEO of U.S. News."The rankings data and accompanying editorial content offer crucial information to those seeking to make the best decision about their college education."Going beyond the rankings, U.S. News publishes content related to the college selection experience. This includes advice on topics such as "No Loan'' Colleges: What to Know" and "A Look at 20 Years of Tuition Costs at National Universities."The 2025 Best Colleges methodology is calculated using up to 17 key measures of academic quality for National Universities and 13 indicators for the National Liberal Arts Colleges, Regional Universities and Regional Colleges. The formula uses data universally reported by schools or obtainable from third-party sources. Schools' eligibility to be ranked is not contingent on participation in U.S. News' surveys.2025 Best National Universities - Top 3 1. Princeton University (NJ) 2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 3. Harvard University (MA)2025 Best National Liberal Arts Colleges Top 3 1. Williams College (MA) 2. Amherst College (MA) 3. Swarthmore College (PA)2025 Top Public Schools: National Universities Top 3 1. University of California, Los Angeles2. University of California, Berkeley 3. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor2025 Top Historically Black Colleges and Universities Top 3 1. Spelman College 2. Howard University 3. Florida A&M University (tie) 3. Tuskegee University (tie)2025 Top Performers on Social Mobility: National Universities Top 3 1. Florida International University (FL) (tie) 1. University of California, Riverside (tie) 3. California State University, Long Beach (tie) 3. University of California, Merced (tie)2025 Top Performers on Social Mobility: National Liberal Arts Colleges Top 3 1. Lake Forest College (IL) (tie) 1. Spelman College (GA) (tie) 3. Salem College (NC)U.S. News' education portfolio of resources includes the Scholarship Findertool which provides potential and current undergraduate students with access to financial aid options and more than 18,000 scholarships. In addition,U.S. News College Compass provides students and their parents with access to the most complete rankings and data.To order a copy of the "Best Colleges 2025" guidebook (ISBN 979-8-9864591-4-1), visit the onlineU.S. News store.About U.S. News & World Report U.S. News & World Report is the global leader for journalism that empowers consumers, citizens, business leaders and policy officials to make confident decisions in all aspects of their lives and communities. A multifaceted media company, U.S. News provides unbiased rankings, independent reporting and analysis, and consumer advice to millions of people on USNews.com each month. A pillar in Washington for more than 90 years, U.S. News is the trusted home for in-depth and exclusive insights on education, health, politics, the economy, personal finance, travel, automobiles, real estate, careers and consumer products and services.SOURCE U.S. News & World Report, L.P.States in the Pacific Northwest moved around a few places in the 2025 Best States Rankings from U.S. News & World Report, but they largely remained in line with their positions from the previous year.Washington ranked 10th in the newest edition of the Best States Rankings, down from eighth in 2024. Oregon ranked 35th, down from 31st the previous year. And Idaho had them both beat, ranking as the third-best state in the U.S., up from its fifth-place showing the year prior.U.S. News bases its rankings on over 70 metrics across eight categories, including crime, education, fiscal stability, health care, infrastructure, opportunity, the economy, and the natural environment, according to the media outlet.The best state in the nation, according to U.S. News? That honor goes to Utah, which received high marks for its corrections outcomes, fiscal health, and transportation and internet infrastructure.Here's more on Washington's place in the rankings and the Deep South state that ranked at the bottom of the list.A ship is seen in the harbor on October 16, 2024 in Port Angeles, Washington in Clallam County. (Photo by Robyn Beck / AFP) (Photo by ROBYN BECK/AFP via Getty Images) ROBYN BECK, AFP via Getty ImagesWhy did Washington place 10th on US News' Best States Rankings?The Evergreen State scored highly in the infrastructure, natural environment, and education categories of the Best States Rankings, according to U.S. News.According to the report, the state's average commute time is 27 minutes, compared to the national average of 25 minutes. Nearly 30% of its roads are in "poor condition," higher than the national average of 17.5%.Regarding the natural environment, Washington ranked fifth in the country for its air and water quality and 15th in pollution threats, according to the report.The state was also noted for its smarts. It ranked third in the nation in the higher education subcategory, which "comprises metrics reflecting theshare of citizens in each state holding college degrees, as well ascollege graduationrates, thecost of in-state tuition and fees, and theburden of federal student loan debtcarried by recipients."What is the worst state in the US, according to US News?Louisiana ranked 50th in U.S. News' Best States Rankings for 2025. It held the same rank in 2024.Full US News Best States Rankings listThis article originally appeared on Kitsap Sun: US News releases 2025 Best States list: See where Washington ranks

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