

RANK	KINGS			Best National		
			Best National	Liberal Arts	Best Regional	Best Regional
Rank	University	State	Universities	Colleges	Universities	Colleges
1	Creighton University	Nebraska			Midwest	
2						
3	Fairfield University	Connecticut			North	
4						
5	Stetson University	Florida			South	
5	Valparaiso University	Indiana			Midwest	
6	James Madison University	Virginia			South	
6	University of Scranton	Pennsylvania			North	
10	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Wisconsin			Midwest	
10	St. Francis College	New York				North
10	St. Francis University	Pennsylvania			North	
11	College of Charleston	South Carolina			South	
12	Loyola University - New Orleans	Louisiana			South	
13	North Central College	Illinois			Midwest	
14	Paul Smith's College	New York				North
14	SUNY - Geneseo	New York			North	
15	California Lutheran University (MBA Only)	California			West	
15	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Florida/Arizona			South	
15	Manhattan College	New York			North	
17	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Nebraska			Midwest	
18	SUNY - Polytechnic Institute	New York			North	
19	SUNY - Farmingdale State College	New York				North
20	Florida Southern College	Florida			South	
22	Concordia College New York	New York				North
23	Canisius College	New York			North	
23	LaRoche College	Pennsylvania				North
27						
28	Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma			West	



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28	Monmouth University	New Jersey			North	
29	Grand Valley State University	Michigan			North	
30	New York University - SPS & Steinhardt	New York	✓			
33	San Jose State University	California			West	
34	University of Maine - Fort Kent	Maine				North
34	Western Kentucky University	Kentucky			South	
35	California State University - Monterey Bay	California			West	
35	Rider University	New Jersey			North	
35	Sacred Heart University	Connecticut			North	
37	Concordia University	Nebraska			Midwest	
39						
40	New England Institute of Technology	Rhode Island			North	
41	SUNY - New Paltz	New York			North	
42	Marshall University	West Virginia			South	
43						
44						
45						
46						
47	Saint Leo University	Florida			South	
48	SUNY - Oswego	New York			North	
49	University of Wisconsin - Madison	Wisconsin	✓			
50	New York Institute of Technology	New York			North	
50	SUNY - Fredonia	New York			North	
52						
53						
54	Humbolt State University	California			West	
55	SUNY - Oneonta	New York			North	



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56	Keiser University	Florida			South	
57						
58	Heidleberg University	Ohio			Midwest	
59	University of Washington - Tacoma (MACC only)	Washington	✓			
59	Texas A&M	Texas			West	
61	University of Houston - Clear Lake	Texas			West	
62						
63						
64	Sonoma State University	California			West	
65	North Park University	Illinois			Midwest	
65	University of Wisconsin - Steven's Point	Wisconsin			Midwest	
67						
68	SUNY - Cortland	New York			North	
68	Western New England University	Massachusetts			North	
69	Stevens Institute of Technology		✓			
71						
72						
73						
74	Johnson & Wales University	Rhode Island			North	
74	CUNY - Brooklyn College	New York			North	
76						
77						
78	American University	Washington D.C.	✓			
78	Baylor University	Texas	✓			
80	SUNY - Binghamton	New York	✓			
	Yeshiva University	New York	✓			
81	Northern Michigan University	Michigan			Midwest	





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84						
85	Austin Peay University	Tennessee			South	
85	University of California - Riverside	California	✓			
87	Salisbury State University	Maryland			North	
87	SUNY - Plattsburgh	New York			North	
87	SUNY - Potsdam	New York			North	
90	Monroe College	New York			North	
90	Ohio Dominican University	Ohio			Midwest	
90	Slippery Rock University	Pennsylvania			North	
90	Southeast Missouri State University	Missouri			Midwest	
90	SUNY - Brockport	New York			North	
93	Eastern Connecticut State University	Connecticut			North	
93	University of New Haven	Connecticut			North	
94	California State University - Bakersfield	California			West	
96	Illinois Institute of Technology	Illinois	✓			
96	University of Vermont	Vermont	✓			
96	Montana State University - Billings	Montana			West	
96	Weber State University	Utah			West	
99	Manhattanville College	New York			North	
101	Pittsburg State University	Kansas			Midwest	
102	Rochester Institute of Technology (ESL)	New York	✓			
103	Millersville University	Pennsylvania			North	
103	SUNY - Buffalo State	New York			North	
104	Arkansas Tech University	Arkansas			South	
106	Saint Louis University	Missouri	✓			
106	University of South Carolina	South Carolina	✓			



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106	University of the Pacific	California	✓			
107	Jacksonville State University	Alabama			South	
108	Washington College	Maryland		✓		
111						
112						
113						
114						
115	Auburn University	Alabama	✓			
115	University of Tennessee	Tennessee	✓			
116	Drew University	New Jersey		✓		
116	St. Michael's College	Vermont		✓		
117	Worcester State University	Massachusetts			North	
119	DePaul University	Illinois	✓			
119	Duquesne University	Pennsylvania	✓			
119	University of Utah	Utah	✓			
120	Long Island University - C.W. Post & Brooklyn	New York			North	
124	University of South Florida	Florida	✓			
125						
126	LaSell College	Massachusetts			North	
127	University of Dayton	Ohio	✓			
128	Governor's State University	Illinois			Midwest	
128	Lakeland University	Wisconsin			Midwest	
128	Tiffin University	Ohio			Midwest	
	Upper Iowa University	Iowa			Midwest	
128	Youngstown State University	Ohio			Midwest	
129	University of Illinois, Chicago	Illinois	✓			
129	University of Kansas	Kansas	✓			



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135	Susquehanna University	Pennsylvania		✓		
135	Roanoke College	Virginia		✓		
136	George Mason University	Virginia	✓			
	Kutztown University	Pennsylvania			North	
139	John Jay College of Criminal Justice - CUNY	New York			North	
140	Colorado State University	Colorado	✓			
140	Hofstra University	New York	✓			
140	Louisiana State University	Louisiana	✓			
140	Oregon State University	Oregon	✓			
140	SUNY - Albany	New York	✓			
140	Washington State University	Washington	✓			
142	College of St. Elizabeth	Pennsylvania			North	
142	CUNY - College of Staten Island	New York			North	
142	Felician University	New Jersey			North	
142	Franklin Pierce University	New Hampshire			North	
142	New Jersey City University	New Jersey			North	
142	Post University	Connecticut			North	
142	SUNY - Old Westbury	New York			North	
142	University of Bridgeport	Connecticut			North	
142	University of Southern Maine	Maine			North	
143	Alma College	Michigan		✓		
147	Adelphi University	New York	✓			
147	University of Cincinnati	Ohio	✓			
152	St. John's University	New York	✓			
	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Missouri	✓			
157	University of Alabama - Birmingham	Alabama	✓			
157	University of Rhode Island	Rhode Island	✓			



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162						
163						
164						
165	University of Central Florida	Florida	✓			
165	University of Idaho	Idaho	✓			
163						
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170						
171	Illinois State University	Illinois	✓			
171	Rowan University	New Jersey	✓			
172	SUNY - Purchase	New York		✓		
174						
175						
176						
	Florida Institute of Technology - Melbourne &					
177	Orlando	Florida	✓			
177	Florida International University	Florida	✓			
177	Pace University	New York	✓			
177	Suffolk University	Massachusetts	✓			
177	University of Maine	Maine	✓			
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Rank	University	State	Universities	Colleges	Universities	Colleges
186						
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191	Kent State University	Ohio	✓			
192						
193						
194	University of Hartford	Connecticut	✓			
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200						
	University of Nevada - Reno	Nevada	✓			
202						
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204						
	University of Colorado - Denver	Colorado	√			
	Montana State - Bozeman	Montana	✓			
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211						
212						
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215	University of Massachusettes - Dartmouth	Massachusetts	✓			
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226	University of South Dakota	South Dakota	✓			
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230+	Cleveland State University	Ohio	✓			
230+	Northern Arizona University	Arizona	✓			
230+	Sam Houston State University	Texas	✓			
230+	San Francisco State University	California	✓			
230+	Tennessee Tech University	Tennessee	√			
230+	Texas State University	Texas	✓			
230+	University of North Texas	Texas	✓			
230+	University of Toledo	Ohio	√			
230+	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	Wisconsin	√			
230+	Wichita State University	Kansas	✓			

Best National Universities

There are 312 institutions ranked as being "National Universities." They offer a wide range of Bachelor, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. Some emphasize research. * Note on 230+ These Universities do not have an individual ranking in U.S. News

Best National Liberal Arts Colleges

These are 223 institutions ranked as being "National Liberal Arts Universities." These institutions focus on Undergraduate education and offer at least half of all their programs in the Liberal Arts fields.

Best Regional Universities

There are 656 institutions ranked as being "Regional Universities." They offer a full range of Bachelor and Master's degrees and some offer Doctoral degrees. The U.S. News ranks them in four areas of the U.S.; North, South, Midwest and West.

Best Regional Colleges

There are 322 institutions ranked as being "Regional Colleges." These institutions focus on Undergraduate education and offer a broad range of programs in the Liberal Arts, Business, Nursing and Education. They grant few Master's degrees and the U.S. News also ranks them in the four regions of the U.S.