

## JOURNAL REPORT | U.S. COLLEGE RANKINGS

# The Wall Street Journal/ Times Higher Education Ranking of U.S. Colleges

The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Rankings are based on 15 key indicators that assess colleges in four areas: Outcomes, Resources, Engagement and Environment. Outcomes comprise 40% of the weighting and measure things like the salary graduates earn and the debt burden they take on. Resources, with a 30% weighting, is mainly a proxy for the spending schools put into instruction and academic services. Engagement, drawn mostly from a student survey and

with a 20% weight, examines views on things like teaching and interactions with faculty and other students. Environment, at 10%, assesses the diversity of the university community. Among a dozen questions, the survey asked students if they felt they made the right choice in picking their college; those results are listed in our table with a score of 0-10, with 10 representing the strongest agreement. The Salary column in our table is earnings 10 years after entering college, while the Debt Repayment

Rate shows the percentage of people making progress on repaying their federal loans three years after their repayment period begins. These salary and debt data are available only for people who had federal loans. In our rankings, a value-added analysis is applied to salary and debt.

The full ranking of more than 1,000 schools is online, at [WSJ.com/collegerankings](http://www.wsj.com/collegerankings). A detailed explanation of the methodology is at <http://on.wsj.com/college-ranking-methodology>.

RANK	COLLEGE	CITY / STATE	OVERALL SCORE (Out of a possible 100)	OUTCOME (Out of 40)	RESOURCES (Out of 30)	ENGAGEMENT (Out of 20)	ENVIRONMENT (Out of 10)	RIGHT CHOICE (Out of 10)	SALARY	DEBT REPAYMENT RATE	PRIVATE OR PUBLIC
1	Stanford University	Stanford, CA.	92.0	39.4	27.3	17.4	7.9	9.17	83,400	95.5	Private
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA.	91.3	39.2	29.3	15.7	7.1	8.92	90,400	97.0	Private
3	Columbia University	New York, NY.	90.9	39.3	27.1	16.8	7.8	8.56	74,000	89.9	Private
4	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA.	90.8	39.0	27.2	17.6	6.9	8.66	78,900	95.9	Private
5	Yale University	New Haven, CT.	90.4	39.5	26.8	16.8	7.3	8.81	70,100	94.9	Private
6	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA.	90.3	38.4	29.9	15.2	6.8	8.46	91,300	85.3	Private
7	Duke University	Durham, NC.	90.0	39.3	26.8	17.2	6.7	8.70	76,700	96.6	Private
305	CUNY City College of New York	New York, NY.	54.4	14.5	16.4	14.3	9.3	7.37	45,100	75.0	Public
305	Hampden-Sydney College	Hampden-Sydney, VA.	54.4	17.8	19.9	14.9	1.8	8.01	49,900	90.4	Private
305	University of Portland	Portland, OR.	54.4	23.3	11.8	15.7	3.6	7.99	52,700	95.6	Private
308	Bellarmine University	Louisville, KY.	54.3	20.2	15.8	16.1	2.2	9.17	45,700	89.1	Private
308	Western New England University	Springfield, MA.	54.3	20.4	15.1	15.6	3.2	7.52	55,800	91.3	Private
310	Augustana College (South Dakota)	Sioux Falls, SD.	54.2	18.9	16.8	16.1	2.5	8.38	42,200	94.3	Private
360	University of Louisville	Louisville, KY.	52.5	12.5	19.8	15.1	5.1	8.22	38,100	79.6	Public
360	Merrimack College	North Andover, MA.	52.5	21.0	12.3	15.9	3.3	7.57	55,600	93.0	Private
360	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Milwaukee, WI.	52.5	21.4	12.8	14.4	3.9	7.55	65,700	91.8	Private
360	St. Catherine University	Saint Paul, MN.	52.5	17.3	13.9	16.7	4.5	7.96	45,100	85.5	Private
360	Taylor University	Upland, IN.	52.5	18.0	14.9	17.6	2.1	9.04	37,500	93.5	Private
380	University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY.	51.7	18.3	12.9	16.8	3.7	8.20	41,700	85.0	Public
381	Clarke University	Dubuque, IA.	51.6	17.2	16.6	15.6	2.2	8.69	40,900	86.9	Private
381	St. John Fisher College	Rochester, NY.	51.6	17.5	15.1	15.9	3.0	7.67	45,000	89.5	Private
383	San Diego State University	San Diego, CA.	51.5	21.3	6.1	16.1	8.0	8.37	48,000	88.1	Public
384	University of Evansville	Evansville, IN.	51.3	16.0	14.4	17.4	3.5	8.62	40,300	91.3	Private
384	Messiah College	Mechanicsburg, PA.	51.3	18.1	14.2	17.4	1.7	8.34	41,600	96.5	Private
384	University of Wyoming	Laramie, WY.	51.3	15.2	15.7	17.3	3.1	8.79	46,100	89.5	Public
387	Albright College	Reading, PA.	51.2	19.4	11.0	15.1	5.6	7.60	47,100	88.8	Private
388	University of Houston	Houston, TX.	51.1	18.2	8.2	16.4	8.3	8.00	48,600	79.8	Public
388	Marist College	Poughkeepsie, NY.	51.1	21.7	10.5	15.8	3.1	8.13	53,800	94.8	Private
388	University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH.	51.1	23.2	9.1	16.5	2.2	7.98	47,400	94.5	Public
388	Randolph-Macon College	Ashland, VA.	51.1	16.5	16.8	15.0	2.8	8.41	45,200	89.7	Private