

South Rank	Forbes Name	State	Carnegie Classification	Control	Total Score
1	Centre College	KY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	76.32990762
2	Rice University	TX	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private	75.8054316
3	United States Naval Academy	MD	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public	74.7144805
4	Washington and Lee University	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	72.28653812
5	Duke University	NC	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private	70.6090914
6	Vanderbilt University	TN	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private	70.58499126
7	University of Virginia	VA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	70.54110037
8	College of William and Mary	VA	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	70.40412718
9	Rhodes College	TN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	69.90529295
10	Davidson College	NC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	69.71586235
11	Georgetown University	DC	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private	68.67710987
12	Emory University	GA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private	68.52599194
13	Wofford College	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	67.50735933
14	Virginia Military Institute	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public	67.18074202
15	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	NC	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	66.93926097
16	Wake Forest University	NC	Research Universities (high research activity)	Private	64.21875686
17	University of Richmond	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	60.6413099
18	Sweet Briar College	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	60.35854878
19	Johns Hopkins University	MD	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private	60.33540782
20	St. Mary's College of Maryland	MD	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public	59.85664616
21	Furman University	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	59.70839939
22	University of Florida	FL	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	59.03844421
23	Hendrix College	AR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	57.97176373
24	Randolph-Macon College	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	57.86001358
25	Salem College	NC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	57.65292226
26	Southern Methodist University	TX	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	57.10484815
27	New College of Florida	FL	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public	56.33266711
28	Southwestern University	TX	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	55.45102324
29	Wesleyan College	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	55.35653141
30	Loyola University Maryland	MD	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	55.28158982
31	Millsaps College	MS	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	54.97595731
32	Agnes Scott College	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	54.81643889
33	University of Texas, Austin	TX	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	54.79599901
34	University of Georgia	GA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	54.47348395
35	Tulane University	LA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private	54.38746276
36	University of Dallas	TX	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	54.21597603
37	St. John's College	MD	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	54.13069318
38	Virginia Tech	VA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	54.12327471
39	Berry College	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	53.24836483

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40	Trinity University	TX	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private	53.2475632
41	James Madison University	VA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	53.07709414
42	Covenant College	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	52.04007368
43	Sewanee—University of the South	TN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	51.97352932
44	Florida State University	FL	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	51.08666054
45	Texas A&M University, College Station	TX	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	51.04749579
46	Austin College	TX	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	50.79928472
47	Presbyterian College	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	50.43847623
48	Hampden-Sydney College	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	50.3655394
49	University of Mary Washington	VA	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Public	50.29225126
50	Berea College	KY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	50.23576737
51	Ouachita Baptist University	AR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	50.01572908
52	University of Delaware	DE	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	49.84486985
53	Washington College	MD	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	49.65861366
54	Oklahoma Baptist University	OK	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	48.46423119
55	Troy University	AL	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	48.34445294
56	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	48.09620005
57	Eckerd College	FL	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	47.86100919
58	University of Maryland, College Park	MD	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	47.69076606
59	Rollins College	FL	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	47.59191108
60	Wheeling Jesuit University	WV	Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)	Private	47.39915442
61	Birmingham-Southern College	AL	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	47.3895092
62	Transylvania University	KY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	47.2591388
63	American University	DC	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	46.93100714
64	Stetson University	FL	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private	46.89766372
65	Spring Hill College	AL	Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)	Private	46.89753591
66	The Citadel	SC	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	46.887984
67	Hollins University	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	46.76998161
68	Converse College	SC	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	46.63258087
69	Bellarmino University	KY	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	46.61818375
70	Randolph College	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	46.58598118
71	Fisk University	TN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	46.43124639
72	Emory and Henry College	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	46.35834671
73	University of South Carolina, Columbia	SC	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	46.00260253
74	Mississippi College	MS	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private	45.7660871
75	Union University	TN	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	45.66798386
76	George Washington University	DC	Research Universities (high research activity)	Private	45.45944451
77	University of Miami	FL	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private	45.43078176
78	University of Mississippi	MS	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	45.3435382

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79	George Mason University	VA	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	45.22108612
80	University of Oklahoma, Norman	OK	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	44.66455463
81	Guilford College	NC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	44.65278152
82	University of North Carolina, Wilmington	NC	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	44.56287714
83	Louisiana State University	LA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	43.89425409
84	University of Texas, Dallas	TX	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	43.65872426
85	Centenary College of Louisiana	LA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	43.60040879
86	Lyon College	AR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	43.41224726
87	John Brown University	AR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	42.96360238
88	Asbury University	KY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	42.8466512
89	University of Alabama	AL	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	42.83697661
90	Clemson University	SC	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	42.80324547
91	St. Edward's University	TX	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	42.68391517
92	Catholic University of America	DC	Research Universities (high research activity)	Private	42.64349322
93	West Virginia University	WV	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	42.63507827
94	University of Alabama, Huntsville	AL	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	42.62782849
95	Baylor University	TX	Research Universities (high research activity)	Private	42.55723819
96	Warren Wilson College	NC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	42.48784511
97	Elon University	NC	Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)	Private	42.48560849
98	Maryville College	TN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	42.3761782
99	Oglethorpe University	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	42.30597221
100	Spelman College	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	42.21176933
101	North Carolina State University, Raleigh	NC	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	41.88745215
102	North Greenville University	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	41.7427106
103	University of Tulsa	OK	Research Universities (high research activity)	Private	41.73551895
104	Mississippi State University	MS	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	41.68512165
105	Goucher College	MD	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	41.26121263
106	Florida Southern College	FL	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	41.11709197
107	Georgetown College	KY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	40.93927707
108	Oklahoma State University	OK	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	40.81198301
109	Texas Tech University	TX	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	40.80862923
110	Carson-Newman College	TN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	40.22520009
111	Appalachian State University	NC	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	40.20109158
112	University of Arkansas	AR	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	39.75827911
113	University of Alabama, Birmingham	AL	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	39.45616738
114	Georgia State University	GA	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	39.32753196
115	Samford University	AL	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	39.31454782
116	LaGrange College	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	38.58831307
117	College of Charleston	SC	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Public	38.41073541

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118	Hood College	MD	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private	38.26280447
119	Texas Christian University	TX	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	38.23042772
120	University of Tampa	FL	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private	38.17634437
121	University of North Carolina, Asheville	NC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public	38.11169819
122	Roanoke College	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	38.01936356
123	Auburn University	AL	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	37.87677023
124	University of Texas, Pan American	TX	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	37.68755067
125	Loyola University New Orleans	LA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	36.95658775
126	Canisius College	NY	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	36.73803712
127	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	TN	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	36.38185179
128	University of South Florida	FL	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	36.05423836
129	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	OK	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	36.00752037
130	Longwood University	VA	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Public	35.87208231
131	University of Central Florida	FL	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	35.82301392
132	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	MD	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	35.48538069
133	University of Texas, Arlington	TX	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	35.31932004
134	Clafin University	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	35.30524359
135	Bethany College	WV	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	34.88126935
136	Towson University	MD	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	34.81582884
137	Dillard University	LA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	34.81553681
138	Murray State University	KY	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	34.52709215
139	Abilene Christian University	TX	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private	34.28441512
140	Erskine College	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	33.45658084
141	East Carolina University	NC	Doctoral/Research Universities	Public	33.12749418
142	University of North Florida	FL	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	32.84177906
143	St. Mary's University, San Antonio	TX	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	32.80618283
144	Old Dominion University	VA	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	32.71168867
145	Mercer University	GA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	32.67537241
146	University of North Carolina, Greensboro	NC	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	32.660062
147	University of Louisville	KY	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	32.36981442
148	University of Kentucky	KY	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	32.11498405
149	High Point University	NC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	32.07915228
150	Florida Atlantic University	FL	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	32.05909624
151	University of Texas, El Paso	TX	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	32.03865338
152	Florida International University	FL	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	32.02000705
153	Middle Tennessee State University	TN	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	31.87734132
154	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	NC	Doctoral/Research Universities	Public	31.849739
155	Northern Kentucky University	KY	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	31.63393015
156	University of Southern Mississippi	MS	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	31.36167484

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157	Oral Roberts University	OK	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	31.17725284
158	Virginia Commonwealth University	VA	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	30.74322336
159	Christopher Newport University	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public	30.42276054
160	Meredith College	NC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	30.12343303
161	Morehouse College	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	29.97323854
162	Texas State University, San Marcos	TX	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	29.77376047
163	South Carolina State University	SC	Doctoral/Research Universities	Public	29.68658619
164	Christian Brothers University	TN	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private	29.47097163
165	University of Louisiana, Lafayette	LA	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	29.1029877
166	Southeastern Louisiana University	LA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	29.06689412
167	Belmont University	TN	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	29.03862428
168	University of Houston	TX	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	29.00623521
169	Florida Institute of Technology	FL	Research Universities (high research activity)	Private	28.93196649
170	Western Kentucky University	KY	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	28.73431254
171	Mary Baldwin College	VA	Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)	Private	28.53500856
172	Georgia Southern University	GA	Doctoral/Research Universities	Public	28.49739639
173	Eastern Kentucky University	KY	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	28.45241417
174	University of North Texas	TX	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	27.70863707
175	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	27.51860305
176	Kennesaw State University	GA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	27.44086423
177	University of Memphis	TN	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	25.86415404
178	Howard University	DC	Research Universities (high research activity)	Private	25.83438899
179	Catawba College	NC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	25.48150966
180	Sam Houston State University	TX	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	24.75650175
181	Tuskegee University	AL	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	24.48915313
182	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach	FL	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private	23.65533368
183	University of the Ozarks	AR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	23.1684482
184	University of Texas, San Antonio	TX	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	21.9665566
185	Liberty University	VA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	19.13224772
186	Coastal Carolina University	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public	17.37242464