

West Rank	Forbes Name	State	Carnegie Classification	Control	Total Score
1	Stanford University	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private	83.39195011
2	Claremont McKenna College	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	81.68121891
3	United States Air Force Academy	CO	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Public	81.15069217
4	Whitman College	WA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	78.98204951
5	Pomona College	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	78.39986009
6	California Institute of Technology	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private	77.89758952
7	Harvey Mudd College	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	77.74287323
8	Colorado College	CO	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	68.92269806
9	University of California, Berkeley	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	66.22499653
10	Reed College	OR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	65.51598817
11	University of California, Los Angeles	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	64.44434139
12	Westmont College	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	61.46454589
13	St. Mary's College of California	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	60.59772051
14	Occidental College	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	60.36378932
15	University of Washington	WA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	57.31640381
16	University of Southern California	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private	56.90044967
17	Santa Clara University	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	56.63816503
18	Thomas Aquinas College	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	56.54914821
19	University of California, Irvine	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	56.41083271
20	Scripps College	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	56.38207257
21	George Fox University	OR	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	55.17066896
22	Brigham Young University	UT	Research Universities (high research activity)	Private	54.96206505
23	University of California, San Diego	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	54.78126147
24	University of Puget Sound	WA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	54.74994257
25	Pepperdine University	CA	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	54.73403131
26	Gonzaga University	WA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	54.72166563
27	University of California, Davis	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	53.31347996
28	Pitzer College	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	53.21445354
29	Colorado School of Mines	CO	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	53.17701546
30	Pacific University	OR	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	52.84262137
31	University of California, Santa Cruz	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	52.80715165
32	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	52.24733285
33	Lewis and Clark College	OR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	52.00844341
34	College of Idaho	ID	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	51.9354946
35	University of Colorado, Boulder	CO	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	51.78853644
36	University of Redlands	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	51.63195765
37	Willamette University	OR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	51.47570657
38	University of Utah	UT	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	51.33065021
39	California Lutheran University	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	51.22878355
40	Brigham Young University, Idaho	ID	Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges	Private	50.59513964
41	University of Denver	CO	Research Universities (high research activity)	Private	50.3067019
42	Whitworth University	WA	Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)	Private	50.27252504
43	University of California, Santa Barbara	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	50.21225307
44	University of San Francisco	CA	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	50.03063273
45	Whittier College	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	50.0260983

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46	St. John's College	NM	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	49.86901746
47	University of Wyoming	WY	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	49.3039826
48	University of California, Riverside	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	48.79460681
49	Loyola Marymount University	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	48.59249309
50	Pacific Lutheran University	WA	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private	48.56901734
51	Utah State University	UT	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	48.37585279
52	Linfield College	OR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	48.34939997
53	Master's College and Seminary	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	48.13689893
54	Mills College	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private	48.13453711
55	Seattle University	WA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	47.25525161
56	University of Oregon	OR	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	46.94424188
57	Mount St. Mary's College	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)	Private	46.85158978
58	California Maritime Academy	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Public	46.48974245
59	Carroll College	MT	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private	45.20257618
60	Western Washington University	WA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	44.98294324
61	Colorado State University	CO	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	44.91992968
62	University of San Diego	CA	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	44.6138272
63	University of the Pacific	CA	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	44.44665469
64	Vanguard University of Southern California	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	44.29946784
65	University of Idaho	ID	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	44.1916716
66	University of La Verne	CA	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	43.98137115
67	Biola University	CA	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	43.86297558
68	Rocky Mountain College	MT	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	43.61991076
69	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	NM	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Public	42.907102
70	Chapman University	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	42.81210383
71	University of Arizona	AZ	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	42.73423983
72	Oregon State University	OR	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	42.47022845
73	University of Colorado, Denver	CO	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	42.34643853
74	New Mexico State University, Las Cruces	NM	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	42.26642109
75	University of Portland	OR	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private	41.8864992
76	University of Hawaii, Manoa	HI	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	41.16962851
77	Washington State University	WA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	41.12598741
78	Arizona State University	AZ	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	40.85906553
79	Seattle Pacific University	WA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	40.26017769
80	Weber State University	UT	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Public	39.77817029
81	California State University, Chico	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	39.57441157
82	California State University, Long Beach	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	38.99394276
83	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	38.96509624
84	Montana State University, Bozeman	MT	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	38.94094384
85	University of Montana	MT	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	38.80403967
86	University of New Mexico	NM	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public	38.46458676
87	Azusa Pacific University	CA	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private	38.18031924
88	California State University, Fullerton	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	38.15533679
89	San Jose State University	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	37.65808961
90	San Diego State University	CA	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	37.44521333

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91	California State University, San Bernardino	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	36.36553823
92	Western State College of Colorado	CO	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public	36.32358776
93	Northern Arizona University	AZ	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	36.04853437
94	California State University, Sacramento	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	35.68559169
95	Fort Lewis College	CO	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public	35.53603619
96	Corban College	OR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private	34.37691299
97	California State University, Fresno	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	33.68232562
98	University of Nevada, Reno	NV	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	32.99884697
99	Webster University	MO	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private	32.82826025
100	San Francisco State University	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	31.66971875
101	California State University, Northridge	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	31.58752518
102	Montana Tech of the University of Montana	MT	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Public	31.15900582
103	Utah Valley University	UT	Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges	Public	30.91951563
104	Metropolitan State College of Denver	CO	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public	30.26770133
105	Portland State University	OR	Doctoral/Research Universities	Public	29.66177937
106	Boise State University	ID	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	29.35652194
107	Mesa State College	CO	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public	28.4968948
108	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	NV	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public	28.12492424
109	Oregon Institute of Technology	OR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Public	27.9926852
110	University of Alaska, Anchorage	AK	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public	20.68807888