

UCLA IN THE RANKINGS

UCLA performs very well in all the national and international rankings of the “best” public and private universities, including the most widely known list published by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Following is an overview of some of the more significant and well-known national and international rankings. It includes information on UCLA’s standing, as well as commentary that provides a sense of the factors used to determine the rankings. The charts provide a snapshot of UCLA’s standing in these rankings vis-à-vis other top-tier research universities, both public and private.



U.S. News & World Report

In the ranking of U.S. schools, UCLA again ranked second among public universities, tied for 23rd among all universities in the *USN&WR* rankings. Six University of California campuses ranked among the top 15 public universities in the nation: Berkeley (1st); UCLA (2nd, tied with University of Virginia); San Diego (8th); Davis (9th); Santa Barbara (10th); and Irvine (11th). The *USN&WR* rankings, despite their popularity, tell only part of the story. They place more emphasis on factors that tend to favor private universities, such as endowments, alumni giving and student-faculty ratios. *USN&WR* has also seen its share of controversy. Nevertheless, it is a useful tool that focuses largely on factors related to undergraduate education.

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U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

RANK		UNIVERSITY	SCORE
1	Private	Princeton University	100
2	Private	Harvard University	99
3	Private	Yale University	98
4	Private	Columbia University	95
4	Private	Stanford University	95
4	Private	University of Chicago	95
7	Private	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	93
8	Private	Duke University	92
8	Private	University of Pennsylvania	92
10	Private	California Institute of Technology	91
11	Private	Dartmouth College	90
12	Private	Johns Hopkins University	89
13	Private	Northwestern University	88
14	Private	Washington University in St. Louis	86
15	Private	Cornell University	85
16	Private	Brown University	84
16	Private	University of Notre Dame	84
16	Private	Vanderbilt University	84
19	Private	Rice University	82
20	Public	University of California, Berkeley	79
21	Private	Emory University	77
21	Private	Georgetown University	77
23	Public	University of California, Los Angeles	76
23	Public	University of Virginia	76
25	Private	Carnegie Mellon University	75
25	Private	University of Southern California	75

Source: Excerpted from *U.S. News & World Report, Best Colleges 2015*

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U.S. NEW & WORLD REPORT GLOBAL RANKINGS

RANK		UNIVERSITY	SCORE
1	U.S.	Harvard University	100
2	U.S.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	88.9
3	U.S.	University of California, Berkeley	88.0
4	U.S.	Stanford University	85.1
5	U.K.	University of Oxford	83.6
6	U.K.	University of Cambridge	83.3
7	U.S.	California Institute of Technology	80.3
8	U.S.	University of California, Los Angeles	80.1
9	U.S.	University of Chicago	77.4
10	U.S.	Columbia University	77.3
11	U.S.	Johns Hopkins University	77.0
12	U.K.	Imperial College London	76.7
13	U.S.	Princeton University	76.1
14	U.S.	University of Michigan	76.0
14	Canada	University of Toronto	76.0
14	U.S.	University of Washington	76.0
17	U.S.	Yale University	75.6
18	U.S.	University of California, San Diego	74.0
19	U.S.	University of Pennsylvania	73.8
20	U.S.	Duke University	72.7
21	U.K.	University College London	72.4
22	U.S.	University of California, San Francisco	72.2
23	U.S.	Cornell University	72.1
24	Japan	University of Tokyo	71.3
25	U.S.	Northwestern University	70.3



U.S. News & World Report Global Rankings

In 2014 *U.S. News* introduced a new global ranking of universities. The methodology for this ranking is very different from the publication's U.S. ranking system. It gives much more weight to academic research and reputation, as well as graduate and professional school quality. That's why the University of California, San Francisco — which has no undergraduate enrollment — is included in the global rankings but not the U.S. rankings.

In the inaugural *U.S. News* global rankings, UCLA is 8th in the world. Other UC campuses in the top 25 are Berkeley (3rd), San Diego (18th) and San Francisco (22nd).

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WASHINGTON MONTHLY

RANK		UNIVERSITY	SCORE
1	Public	University of California, San Diego	100
2	Public	University of California, Riverside	95
3	Public	University of California, Berkeley	94
4	Public	Texas A&M University	94
5	Public	University of California, Los Angeles	90
6	Private	Stanford University	90
7	Public	University of Washington, Seattle	85
8	Public	University of Texas, El Paso	85
9	Private	Case Western Reserve University	85
10	Private	Harvard University	85
11	Public	Georgia Institute of Technology, Main	83
12	Public	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	82
13	Public	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	81
14	Private	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	78
15	Public	University of California, Santa Barbara	77
16	Public	University of California, Davis	76
17	Public	University of Wisconsin, Madison	74
18	Public	Ohio State University	73
19	Private	University of Notre Dame	72
20	Public	University of Texas, Austin	72
21	Public	University of Florida	72
22	Private	Brigham Young University, Provo	71
23	Public	Utah State University	71
24	Public	Florida International University	70
25	Private	Vanderbilt University	70

Source: Excerpted from *Washington Monthly National University Rankings 2014*

Washington Monthly

Washington Monthly's rankings are unique in that they place an emphasis on the societal benefits of major research universities, including access, social commitment and the importance of research as a major driver of the economy and quality of life. In 2014 UCLA ranked 5th out of 277 national universities in *Washington Monthly's* annual list.

Half of UCLA's undergraduates participate in some form of community service, such as tutoring youths, adults and incarcerated juveniles; addressing the health and educational needs of underserved communities; combating poverty and homelessness; and providing legal, social, medical and educational assistance to local residents.

More than a third of UCLA undergraduates receive federal Pell Grants, which provide upward mobility. UCLA graduates nearly 90 percent of those who enroll as freshmen, among the top in the nation.

In 2014 *Washington Monthly* introduced several new rankings. UCLA ranked 1st on their inaugural listing of "Affordable Elite Colleges."

Center for Measuring University Performance

In 2012, the most recent ranking, the center placed UCLA among the nation’s top research universities — both public and private. This ranking focuses on nine key measures of university research performance, including competitively awarded research grants and contracts, faculty membership in the National Academies, faculty awards, the number of doctorates awarded and other factors. UCLA was ranked in the top 25 among all research universities in eight of these measures, including:

- 8th in the nation in total research expenditures
- 17th in the nation in faculty awards
- 9th in the nation in producing doctorates



RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES		NUMBER OF MEASURES IN TOP 25	NUMBER OF MEASURES IN TOP 26–50
Private	Columbia University	9	0
Private	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	9	0
Private	Stanford University	9	0
Private	University of Pennsylvania	9	0
Private	Harvard University	8	1
Private	Duke University	8	0
Public	University of California, Los Angeles	8	0
Public	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	8	0
Private	Yale University	8	0
Public	University of California, Berkeley	7	1
Public	University of Washington, Seattle	7	1
Public	University of Wisconsin, Madison	7	1
Private	Johns Hopkins University	6	3
Private	Northwestern University	6	3
Private	University of Southern California	6	3
Public	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	6	2
Public	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	6	2
Private	Cornell University	5	4
Private	University of Chicago	5	4
Public	Ohio State University, Columbus	5	3
Private	Washington University in St. Louis	5	3
Public	Pennsylvania State University, University Park	5	2
Public	University of California, San Diego	5	2
Public	University of Texas, Austin	5	2

Source: Excerpted from The Center for Measuring University Performance 2012 Annual Report

International Rankings

LONDON'S TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

UCLA remained in the 12th spot among the top 400 universities in the world in London's respected *Times* World University Rankings. The rankings rely on performance indicators such as the quality of teaching and research and the international mix of staff and students.

LONDON'S TIMES WORLD REPUTATION RANKINGS

UCLA ranked 10th out of 100 universities in London's *Times* World Reputation Rankings. Distinct from the annual World University Rankings, these rankings are derived solely from the opinions of senior, published academics from around the globe.

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LONDON'S TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

WORLD RANK	INSTITUTION	OVERALL SCORE
1	California Institute of Technology	94.3
2	Harvard University	93.3
2	University of Oxford	93.2
4	Stanford University	92.9
5	University of Cambridge	92
6	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	91.9
7	Princeton University	90.9
8	University of California, Berkeley	89.5
9	Imperial College London	87.5
9	Yale University	87.5
11	University of Chicago	87.1
12	University of California, Los Angeles	85.5
13	ETH Zurich — Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	84.6
14	Columbia University	84.4
15	Johns Hopkins University	83
16	University of Pennsylvania	81
17	University of Michigan	80.9
18	Duke University	79.9
19	Cornell University	79.4
20	University of Toronto	79.3
21	Northwestern University	79.2
22	University College London	78.7
23	The University of Tokyo	76.1
24	Carnegie Mellon University	74.3
25	National University of Singapore (NUS)	73.3

Source: Excerpted from THE Top 400 — *The Times Higher Education* World University Rankings 2014–2015

LONDON'S TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD REPUTATION RANKINGS

WORLD RANK	INSTITUTION	OVERALL SCORE
1	Harvard University	100
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	90.4
3	Stanford University	74.9
4	University of Cambridge	74.3
5	University of Oxford	67.8
6	University of California, Berkeley	63.1
7	Princeton University	35.7
8	Yale University	30.9
9	California Institute of Technology	29.2
10	University of California, Los Angeles	28.8
11	University of Tokyo	27.7
12	Columbia University	21.6
13	Imperial College London	20.9
14	University of Chicago	20.8
15	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	18.9
16	ETH Zurich — Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	17.4
17	Cornell University	16.9
18	Johns Hopkins University	16.8
19	Kyoto University	15.1
20	University of Toronto	14.9
21	National University of Singapore (NUS)	13.5
22	University of Pennsylvania	12.8
23	University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign	12.7
24	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	11.8
25	University College London (UCL)	11.5

Source: Excerpted from THE — *The Times Higher Education* World Reputation Rankings 2014

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International Rankings

SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

For the fourth consecutive year, UCLA ranked second among U.S. public universities and 12th worldwide in Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Academic Ranking of World Universities. More than 1,000 institutions are evaluated in this ranking, which is based heavily on faculty publications and citations, as well as the number of alumni and faculty (seven UCLA alumni and six UCLA faculty) who have won Nobel Prizes.



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1	Harvard University	100
2	Stanford University	72.1
3	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	70.5
4	University of California, Berkeley	70.1
5	University of Cambridge	69.2
6	Princeton University	60.7
7	California Institute of Technology	60.5
8	Columbia University	59.6
9	University of Chicago	57.4
9	University of Oxford	57.4
11	Yale University	55.2
12	University of California, Los Angeles	51.9
13	Cornell University	50.6
14	University of California, San Diego	49.3
15	University of Washington	48.1
16	University of Pennsylvania	47.1
17	The Johns Hopkins University	47
18	University of California, San Francisco	45.2
19	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	43.9
20	University College London	43.3
21	The University of Tokyo	43.2
22	The Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	42.3
22	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	42.3
24	University of Toronto	41.8
24	University of Wisconsin, Madison	41.8

Source: Source: Excerpted from Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Academic Ranking of World Universities 2014



Doctoral Research Rankings

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

The NRC compiles the premier assessment of the nation's doctoral research programs. In its most recent ranking, which came out in 2010, the NRC placed many of UCLA's graduate programs in its highest ranks. Of the 59 UCLA programs evaluated by the NRC, 40 placed within a range that extended to the top 10. Only two other universities — UC Berkeley, with 48, and Harvard University, with 46 — had more programs that extended to the top 10.

Hospital Rankings



U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S "BEST HOSPITALS"

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center ranked among the top five hospitals in the United States and was rated the best hospital in the Western United States for the 25th consecutive year in *USN&WR*'s 2014–15 honor roll.



Other Marks of Excellence

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the campus approached \$1 billion in awarded research grants and contracts in a single year: \$972.5 million. The two largest sources of research funding were the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.

UCLA is the most popular campus in the nation, with more than 86,500 freshman applicants for a fall 2014 class of about 5,700. The overall grade-point average of the 15,778 freshman applicants who were admitted for fall was 4.39.

A distinguished faculty is the cornerstone of any great university. Seven UCLA alumni and six faculty members have been awarded the Nobel Prize, and the campus has had 10 National Medal of Science winners, 12 MacArthur Foundation Fellows, three Pulitzer Prize winners and hundreds of recipients of Guggenheim, Sloan, Fulbright-Hays and other leading academic grants, fellowships and awards.