

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

Again this year, UCLA ranked second among public universities, tied for 23rd among all universities in the *USN&WR* Best Colleges rankings. Five University of California campuses rank in the top 10 among publics: Berkeley (1st), UCLA (2nd), Santa Barbara (8th), Irvine and San Diego (tied for 9th). 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.

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

| RANK | | UNIVERSITY | SCORE |
|-----------|---------------|--|-----------|
| 1 | Private | Princeton University | 100 |
| 2 | Private | Harvard University | 99 |
| 3 | Private | Yale University | 97 |
| 4 | Private | Columbia University | 95 |
| 4 | Private | Stanford University | 95 |
| 4 | Private | University of Chicago | 95 |
| 7 | Private | Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) | 93 |
| 8 | Private | Duke University | 92 |
| 8 | Private | University of Pennsylvania | 91 |
| 10 | Private | California Institute of Technology | 90 |
| 10 | Private | Johns Hopkins University | 90 |
| 12 | Private | Dartmouth College | 89 |
| 12 | Private | Northwestern University | 89 |
| 14 | Private | Brown University | 85 |
| 15 | Private | Cornell University | 84 |
| 15 | Private | Vanderbilt University | 84 |
| 15 | Private | Washington University in St. Louis | 84 |
| 18 | Private | Rice University | 82 |
| 18 | Private | University of Notre Dame | 82 |
| 20 | Public | University of California, Berkeley | 77 |
| 21 | Private | Emory University | 76 |
| 21 | Private | Georgetown University | 76 |
| 23 | Private | Carnegie Mellon University | 74 |
| 23 | Public | University of California, Los Angeles | 74 |
| 23 | Private | University of Southern California | 74 |

Source: Excerpted from *U.S. News & World Report, Best Colleges 2016*



U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT GLOBAL RANKINGS

| RANK | UNIVERSITY | SCORE |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| 1 | Harvard University | 100 |
| 2 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) | 94.3 |
| 3 | University of California, Berkeley | 92.2 |
| 4 | Stanford University | 89.0 |
| 5 | University of Oxford | 86.7 |
| 6 | University of Cambridge | 86.2 |
| 7 | California Institute of Technology | 85.1 |
| 8 | University of California, Los Angeles | 84.5 |
| 9 | Columbia University | 83.3 |
| 10 | University of Chicago | 82.9 |
| 11 | University of Washington | 81.7 |
| 12 | Johns Hopkins University | 81.5 |
| 13 | Princeton University | 81.4 |
| 14 | University of Pennsylvania | 81.2 |
| 14 | Yale University | 81.2 |
| 16 | University of Toronto | 81.1 |
| 17 | University of Michigan | 80.7 |
| 18 | Imperial College London | 80.4 |
| 19 | University of California, San Diego | 80.2 |
| 20 | Duke University | 79.2 |
| 21 | Cornell University | 78.9 |
| 22 | University College London | 78.4 |
| 23 | University of California, San Francisco | 78.2 |
| 24 | University of California, Santa Barbara | 77.8 |
| 25 | Northwestern University | 77.3 |



U.S. News & World Report Global Rankings

U.S. News introduced a new global ranking of universities in 2014. 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 2016 U.S. News global rankings, UCLA is 8th in the world. Other UC campuses in the top 25 are Berkeley (3rd), San Diego (19th), San Francisco (23rd) and Santa Barbara (24th).

Source: Excerpted from U.S. News & World Report Global University Rankings 2016

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| RANK | | UNIVERSITY | SCORE |
|------|---------|---|-------|
| 1 | Public | University of California, San Diego | 100 |
| 2 | Public | University of California, Riverside | 98 |
| 3 | Public | Texas A&M University | 94 |
| 4 | Public | University of California, Berkeley | 92 |
| 5 | Private | Stanford University | 89 |
| 6 | Public | University of California, Los Angeles | 87 |
| 7 | Public | University of Washington, Seattle | 87 |
| 8 | Private | Harvard University | 81 |
| 9 | Public | Georgia Institute of Technology, Main | 80 |
| 10 | Public | University of Texas, El Paso | 80 |
| 11 | Public | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill | 79 |
| 12 | Private | Case Western Reserve University | 79 |
| 13 | Public | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor | 78 |
| 14 | Public | University of California, Santa Barbara | 76 |
| 15 | Private | Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) | 75 |
| 16 | Public | University of California, Davis | 75 |
| 17 | Public | Florida International University | 72 |
| 18 | Public | Ohio State University, Main | 71 |
| 19 | Public | University of Wisconsin, Madison | 69 |
| 20 | Public | Indiana State University | 69 |
| 21 | Private | Brigham Young University | 69 |
| 22 | Public | University of Florida | 69 |
| 23 | Private | University of Notre Dame | 68 |
| 24 | Public | University of Texas, Austin | 68 |
| 25 | Private | Vanderbilt University | 67 |

Source: Excerpted from *Washington Monthly National University Rankings 2015*



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 2015 UCLA ranked 6th out of 279 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 91 percent of those who enroll as freshmen, among the top in the nation.

In a related ranking, UCLA placed fifth in *Washington Monthly's* ranking of "Best Bang for the Buck Western Colleges," which includes schools from 13 states.

Center for Measuring University Performance

In 2013, 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 seven of these measures, including:

- 8th in the nation in total research expenditures
- 14th in the nation in faculty national academy memberships
- 16th 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 | Duke University | 8 | 1 |
| Private | Harvard University | 8 | 1 |
| Public | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor | 8 | 1 |
| Private | Yale University | 8 | 1 |
| Public | University of California, Berkeley | 7 | 2 |
| Public | University of California, Los Angeles | 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 California, San Diego | 6 | 1 |
| Private | Cornell University | 5 | 4 |
| Private | University of Chicago | 5 | 4 |
| Public | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill | 5 | 3 |
| Public | University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh | 5 | 3 |
| Public | University of Texas, Austin | 5 | 3 |
| Private | New York University | 4 | 5 |
| Private | Emory University | 4 | 4 |
| Private | Vanderbilt University | 4 | 4 |

Source: Excerpted from *The Center for Measuring University Performance, 2013 Annual Report*



International Rankings

LONDON'S TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

UCLA was in the 16th spot among the top 800 universities in the world in the respected London *Times*' World University Rankings. UCLA and UC Berkeley were the only U.S. public universities listed in the top 20. UC San Diego and UC Santa Barbara were tied for 39, with UC Davis at 44. 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 13th out of 100 universities in the London *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.

LONDON'S TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

| WORLD RANK | INSTITUTION | OVERALL SCORE |
|------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | California Institute of Technology | 95.2 |
| 2 | University of Oxford | 94.2 |
| 3 | Stanford University | 93.9 |
| 4 | University of Cambridge | 92.8 |
| 5 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) | 92 |
| 6 | Harvard University | 91.6 |
| 7 | Princeton University | 90.1 |
| 8 | Imperial College London | 89.1 |
| 9 | ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich | 88.3 |
| 10 | University of Chicago | 87.9 |
| 11 | Johns Hopkins University | 87.6 |
| 12 | Yale University | 87.4 |
| 13 | University of California, Berkeley | 87.2 |
| 14 | University College London | 87.1 |
| 15 | Columbia University | 86.1 |
| 16 | University of California, Los Angeles | 85.8 |
| 17 | University of Pennsylvania | 85.2 |
| 18 | Cornell University | 84 |
| 19 | University of Toronto | 83.9 |
| 20 | Duke University | 82.7 |
| 21 | University of Michigan | 82.4 |
| 22 | Carnegie Mellon University | 82.3 |
| 23 | London School of Economics and Political Science | 81.3 |
| 24 | University of Edinburgh | 80.3 |
| 25 | Northwestern University | 79.5 |

Source: Excerpted from The Top 800 — *The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2015–2016*

LONDON'S TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD REPUTATION RANKINGS

| WORLD RANK | INSTITUTION | OVERALL SCORE |
|------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | Harvard University | 100 |
| 2 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) | 84.1 |
| 3 | Stanford University | 78.8 |
| 4 | University of Cambridge | 72.2 |
| 5 | University of Oxford | 67.6 |
| 6 | University of California, Berkeley | 62.7 |
| 7 | Princeton University | 38.1 |
| 8 | Yale University | 36.4 |
| 9 | Columbia University | 27.0 |
| 10 | California Institute of Technology | 26.7 |
| 11 | University of Chicago | 26.4 |
| 12 | University of Tokyo | 24.3 |
| 13 | University of California, Los Angeles | 23.6 |
| 14 | University of Michigan | 21.2 |
| 15 | Imperial College London | 19.6 |
| 16 | University of Pennsylvania | 18.4 |
| 17 | Cornell University | 17.8 |
| 18 | Tsinghua University | 17.5 |
| 19 | ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich | 17.3 |
| 20 | University College London | 16.6 |
| 21 | Peking University | 15.9 |
| 22 | Johns Hopkins University | 15.6 |
| 23 | University of Toronto | 15.4 |
| 24 | London School of Economics and Political Science | 14.8 |
| 25 | New York University | 14.7 |

Source: Excerpted from The Top 100 — *The Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings 2016*



International Rankings



SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

For the fifth 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 1,200 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.

SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

| WORLD RANK | INSTITUTION | OVERALL SCORE |
|------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | Harvard University | 100 |
| 2 | Stanford University | 73.3 |
| 3 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) | 70.4 |
| 4 | University of California, Berkeley | 69.6 |
| 5 | University of Cambridge | 68.8 |
| 6 | Princeton University | 61 |
| 7 | California Institute of Technology | 59.6 |
| 8 | Columbia University | 58.8 |
| 9 | University of Chicago | 57.1 |
| 10 | University of Oxford | 56.6 |
| 11 | Yale University | 54.5 |
| 12 | University of California, Los Angeles | 50.7 |
| 13 | Cornell University | 50.5 |
| 14 | University of California, San Diego | 48.7 |
| 15 | University of Washington | 47.8 |
| 16 | Johns Hopkins University | 46.3 |
| 17 | University of Pennsylvania | 46.1 |
| 18 | University College London | 44.5 |
| 18 | University of California, San Francisco | 44.5 |
| 20 | ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich | 43.7 |
| 21 | The University of Tokyo | 42 |
| 22 | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor | 41.7 |
| 23 | The Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine | 41.5 |
| 24 | University of Wisconsin, Madison | 41.1 |
| 25 | University of Toronto | 40.6 |

Source: Excerpted from Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Academic Ranking of World Universities 2015



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"

UCLA Health's hospitals in Westwood and Santa Monica have been named to *U.S. News and World Report's* 2015-2016 Best Hospitals Honor Roll. UCLA tied for No. 3 this year. The Honor Roll highlights 15 hospitals out of nearly 5,000 nationwide for their expertise in treating the most challenging patients in at least six medical specialties.



Other Marks of Excellence

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the campus received more than \$1 billion in awarded research grants and contracts, the largest awarded total since 2011. 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 112,000 freshman and transfer student applicants for a fall 2015 class of about 5,700. The overall grade-point average of the 16,000 freshman applicants who were admitted for fall was 4.41.

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.