

# UCLA in the Rankings

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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, while moving up a slot into a tie 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); Davis and San Diego (tied for 9th); Santa Barbara (11th); and Irvine (14th). 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
1	Private	Harvard University	99
3	Private	Yale University	97
4	Private	Columbia University	95
4	Private	Stanford University	94
6	Private	University of Chicago	94
6	Private	Duke University	92
8	Private	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	92
8	Private	University of Pennsylvania	92
10	Private	California Institute of Technology	91
10	Private	Dartmouth College	91
12	Private	Johns Hopkins University	89
12	Private	Northwestern University	89
14	Private	Brown University	87
14	Private	Washington University in St. Louis	87
16	Private	Cornell University	85
17	Private	Vanderbilt University	84
18	Private	Rice University	83
18	Private	University of Notre Dame	83
20	Private	Emory University	79
20	Private	Georgetown University	79
<b>20</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>79</b>
23	Private	Carnegie Mellon University	76
<b>23</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>76</b>
23	Private	University of Southern California	76
23	Public	University of Virginia	76
23	Private	Wake Forest University	76

Source: Excerpted from U.S. News & World Report, Best Colleges 2014



**WASHINGTON MONTHLY**

RANK		UNIVERSITY	SCORE
1	Public	University of California, San Diego	100
2	Public	University of California, Riverside	94
3	Public	Texas A&M University	93
4	Private	Case Western Reserve University	93
5	Public	University of California, Berkeley	92
6	Private	Stanford University	90
7	Public	University of Texas at El Paso	89
8	Private	Harvard University	88
9	Public	Georgia Institute of Technology, Main	87
● ● 10	Public	University of California, Los Angeles	86
11	Private	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	85
12	Public	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	84
13	Public	University of Washington, Seattle	84
14	Public	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	79
15	Public	University of Wisconsin, Madison	77
16	Private	University of Notre Dame	74
17	Public	Tennessee State University	74
18	Public	University of Texas, Austin	74
19	Public	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	73
20	Private	Vanderbilt University	72
21	Private	University of Pennsylvania	72
22	Public	University of California, Santa Barbara	72
23	Public	University of California, Davis	71
24	Public	University of Florida	71
25	Public	Indiana State University	71



## 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 2013 UCLA ranked 10th out of 284 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.

Source: Excerpted from Washington Monthly National University Rankings 2013

## Center for Measuring University Performance

In 2011, 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:

- 5th in the nation in total research expenditures
- 7th in the nation in faculty awards
- 7th 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 Michigan, Ann Arbor	8	0
Private	Washington University in St. Louis	8	0
Private	Johns Hopkins University	7	2
Private	Yale University	7	2
<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Public	University of Washington, Seattle	7	1
Public	University of Wisconsin, Madison	7	1
Public	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	6	2
Public	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	6	2
Public	University of Texas, Austin	6	1
Private	Northwestern University	5	4
Private	University of Southern California	5	4
<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Private	University of Chicago	4	5
Public	Ohio State University, Columbus	4	4
Public	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh	4	4
Private	Vanderbilt University	4	4
Public	Texas A&M University	4	3

Source: Excerpted from *The Center for Measuring University Performance 2011 Annual Report*



## International Rankings

### LONDON'S TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

UCLA moved up a spot to 12th among the top 400 universities in the world in the respected *London Times*' World University Rankings, one place higher than last year. The campus also was rated the world's No. 2 public university. 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 8th 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.

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#### LONDON'S TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

WORLD RANK	INSTITUTION	OVERALL SCORE
1	California Institute of Technology	94.9
2	Harvard University	93.9
2	University of Oxford	93.9
4	Stanford University	93.8
5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	93.0
6	Princeton University	92.7
7	University of Cambridge	92.3
8	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>89.8</b>
9	University of Chicago	87.8
10	Imperial College London	87.5
11	Yale University	87.4
12	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>86.3</b>
13	Columbia University	85.2
14	ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	84.5
15	Johns Hopkins University	83.7
16	University of Pennsylvania	81.0
17	Duke University	79.3
18	University of Michigan	79.2
19	Cornell University	79.1
20	University of Toronto	78.3
21	University College London	77.6
22	Northwestern University	77.1
23	The University of Tokyo	76.4
24	Carnegie Mellon University	76.0
25	University of Washington	73.4

Source: Excerpted from *THE Top 400 – The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2013-2014*

#### LONDON'S TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD REPUTATION RANKINGS

WORLD RANK	INSTITUTION	OVERALL SCORE
1	Harvard University	100
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	87.6
2	University of Cambridge	81.3
4	University of Oxford	73
5	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>72.4</b>
6	Stanford University	70.6
7	Princeton University	36.2
8	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>35.6</b>
9	University of Tokyo	32.9
10	Yale University	32.8
11	California Institute of Technology	27.8
12	University of Michigan	22.4
13	Columbia University	21.4
14	University of Chicago	21.3
15	Imperial College London	21.3
16	University of Toronto	18.8
17	Cornell University	18.3
18	University of Pennsylvania	17.9
19	Johns Hopkins University	16.9
20	University College London	15.8
21	ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	15.8
22	National University of Singapore	15.5
23	Kyoto University	15
24	University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	14.3
25	London School of Economics and Political Science	12.1

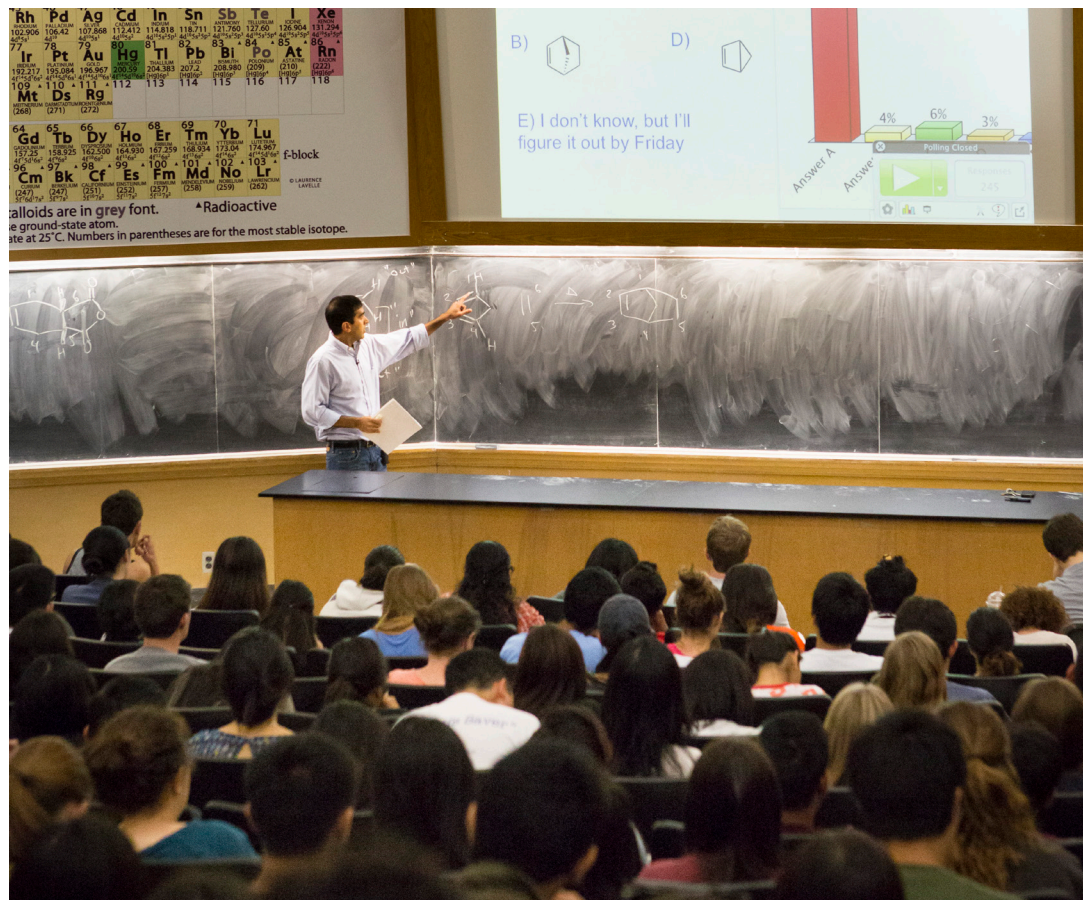
Source: Excerpted from *THE - The Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings 2013*

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# International Rankings

## SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

For the third 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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WORLD RANK	INSTITUTION	OVERALL SCORE
1	Harvard University	100
2	Stanford University	72.6
2	University of California, Berkeley	71.3
4	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	71.1
5	University of Cambridge	69.6
6	California Institute of Technology	62.9
7	Princeton University	61.9
8	Columbia University	59.8
9	University of Chicago	57.1
10	University of Oxford	55.9
11	Yale University	55.4
<b>12</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>52.9</b>
13	Cornell University	50
14	University of California, San Diego	49.9
15	University of Pennsylvania	49.6
16	University of Washington	48.3
17	The Johns Hopkins University	46.9
18	University of California, San Francisco	46.2
19	University of Wisconsin - Madison	44.9
20	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	43.5
21	The University of Tokyo	43
22	University College London	43
23	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	42.6
24	The Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	41.6
25	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	41.1

Source: Source: Excerpted from Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Academic Ranking of World Universities 2013





## 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 24th consecutive year in *USN&WR*'s 2013-14 honor roll.



## Other Marks of Excellence

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the campus approached \$900 million in awarded research grants and contracts in a single year. 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 80,000 freshman applicants for a fall 2013 class of about 5,600. The overall grade-point average of the 16,000 freshman applicants who were admitted for fall was 4.40.

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.