

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
<b>20</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>77</b>
21	Private	Emory University	76
21	Private	Georgetown University	76
23	Private	Carnegie Mellon University	74
<b>23</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>74</b>
23	Private	University of Southern California	74

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

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## U.S. NEWS &amp; WORLD REPORT GLOBAL RANKINGS

RANK	UNIVERSITY	SCORE
1	Harvard University	100
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	94.3
<b>3</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>92.2</b>
4	Stanford University	89.0
5	University of Oxford	86.7
6	University of Cambridge	86.2
7	California Institute of Technology	85.1
<b>8</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>84.5</b>
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
<b>19</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	<b>80.2</b>
20	Duke University	79.2
21	Cornell University	78.9
22	University College London	78.4
<b>23</b>	<b>University of California, San Francisco</b>	<b>78.2</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b>	<b>77.8</b>
25	Northwestern University	77.3

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



## 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).



**WASHINGTON MONTHLY**

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
<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</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
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
<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
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
<b>13</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>87.2</b>
14	University College London	87.1
15	Columbia University	86.1
<b>16</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>85.8</b>
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	University of Cambridge	84.3
3	University of Oxford	80.4
4	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	77.8
5	Stanford University	72.1
<b>6</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>60</b>
7	Princeton University	35
8	Yale University	33.1
9	California Institute of Technology	24.1
10	Columbia University	21
11	University of Chicago	19.8
12	University of Tokyo	19.3
<b>13</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>18.9</b>
14	Imperial College London	18.2
15	ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	16.7
16	University of Toronto	15.8
17	University College London (UCL)	15.7
18	Johns Hopkins University	14.6
19	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	13.8
	Cornell University	13.6
20	New York University	13.6
22	London School of Economics and Political Science	12.9
23	University of Pennsylvania	11.2
24	National University of Singapore (NUS)	10.4
25	Lomonosov Moscow State University	9.9

Source: Excerpted from The Top 100 — *The Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings 2015*



# 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
<b>4</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>69.6</b>
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
<b>12</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>50.7</b>
13	Cornell University	50.5
<b>14</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	<b>48.7</b>
15	University of Washington	47.8
16	Johns Hopkins University	46.3
17	University of Pennsylvania	46.1
18	University College London	44.5
<b>18</b>	<b>University of California, San Francisco</b>	<b>44.5</b>
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.