

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

UCLA ranked second among public universities again this year, and tied for 24th among all universities in the USN&WR Best Colleges rankings. Six University of California campuses rank in the top 10 among publics: Berkeley (1st), UCLA (2nd), Santa Barbara (8th), Irvine (9th), Davis and San Diego (tied for 10th). 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	98
3	Private	University of Chicago	97
3	Private	Yale University	97
5	Private	Columbia University	95
5	Private	Stanford University	95
7	Private	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	94
8	Private	Duke University	92
8	Private	University of Pennsylvania	92
10	Private	Johns Hopkins University	91
11	Private	Dartmouth College	90
12	Private	California Institute of Technology	89
12	Private	Northwestern University	89
14	Private	Brown University	87
15	Private	Cornell University	85
15	Private	Rice University	85
15	Private	University of Notre Dame	85
15	Private	Vanderbilt University	85
19	Private	Washington University in St. Louis	84
20	Private	Emory University	78
20	Private	Georgetown University	78
20	Public	University of California, Berkeley	78
23	Private	University of Southern California	77
24	Private	Carnegie Mellon University	75
24	Public	University of California, Los Angeles	75
24	Public	University of Virginia	75

Source: Excerpted from U.S. News & World Report, Best Colleges 2017

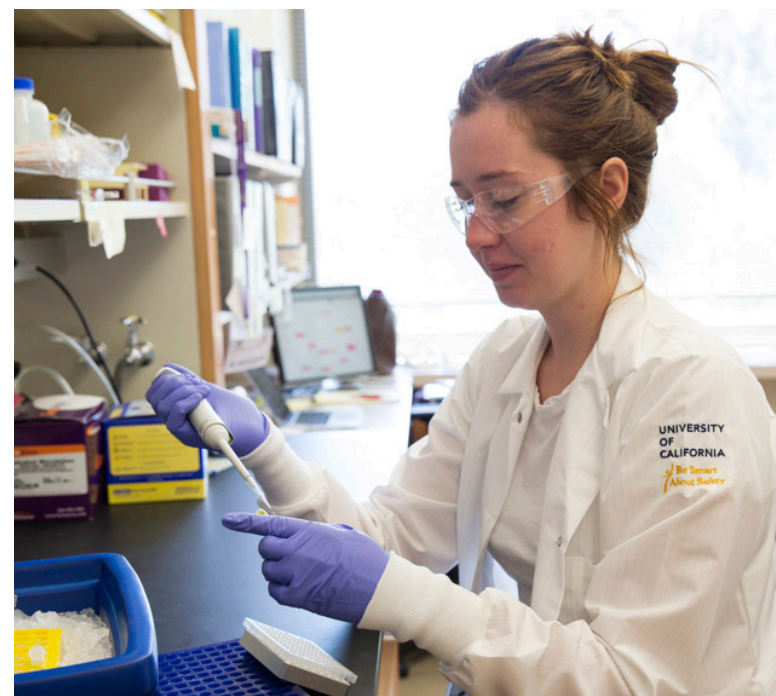
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U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT GLOBAL RANKINGS

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

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

NEW RANKINGS ARE EXPECTED IN OCTOBER 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	SOCIAL MOBILITY	RESEARCH	SERVICE
1	Private Stanford University	3	2	58
2	Private Harvard University	1	3	178
3	Private Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2	1	232
4	Public University of California, San Diego	9	6	21
5	Private University of Pennsylvania	7	13	82
6	Public Texas A&M University	19	33	1
7	Public University of California, Berkeley	29	5	70
8	Public University of California, Los Angeles	15	14	52
9	Private Georgetown University	4	89	16
10	Public University of California, Davis	8	28	74
11	Private Duke University	21	11	44
12	Public University of California, Riverside	16	62	3
13	Private Yale University	14	8	215
14	Public University of Washington, Seattle	31	17	42
15	Private Princeton University	11	9	247
16	Public Georgia Institute of Technology	20	19	83
17	Public University of California, Santa Barbara	13	42	98
18	Public University of Florida	12	26	190
19	Private Brigham Young University	6	118	152
20	Public University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	45	24	27
21	Public University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	79	10	41
22	Private Vanderbilt University	51	30	18
23	Private Columbia University in the City of NY	18	12	251
24	Private University of Notre Dame	42	54	12
25	Public California State University, Fresno	27	235	4



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 2016 UCLA ranked 8th out of 303 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.

Source: Excerpted from Washington Monthly National University Rankings 2016



Center for Measuring University Performance

In 2014, 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
- 8th in the nation in faculty awards
- 6th 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	Harvard 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	Johns Hopkins University	8	1
Private	Yale University	8	1
Public	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	8	0
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	Northwestern University	6	3
Public	Ohio State University - Columbus	6	2
Public	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	6	2
Private	Washington University in St. Louis	6	2
Public	University of Chicago	5	4
Private	University of Southern California	5	4
Public	University of California - San Diego	5	2
Private	New York University	4	4
Public	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	4	4
Public	University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh	4	4
Public	University of Texas - Austin	4	4
Private	Vanderbilt University	4	4

Source: Excerpted from The Center for Measuring University Performance, 2014 Annual Report



International Rankings

LONDON'S TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

UCLA was in the 14th spot among the top 980 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 was 41, UC Santa Barbara was 48, with UC Davis at 51. 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	University of Oxford	95
1	California Institute of Technology	94.3
1	Stanford University	93.8
1	University of Cambridge	93.6
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	93.4
6	Harvard University	92.7
7	Princeton University	90.2
8	Imperial College London	90
9	ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	89.3
10	University of California, Berkeley	88.9
10	University of Chicago	88.9
12	Yale University	88.2
13	University of Pennsylvania	87.1
14	University of California, Los Angeles	86.6
15	University College London	96.5
16	Columbia University	86.1
17	Johns Hopkins University	85.9
18	Duke University	84.7
19	Cornell University	84.6
20	Northwestern University	83.7
21	University of Michigan	83.6
22	University of Toronto	83
23	Carnegie Mellon University	81.8
24	National University of Singapore	81.7
25	London School of Economics and Political Science	80.2
25	University of Washington	80.2

Source: Excerpted from THE — The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016–2017

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



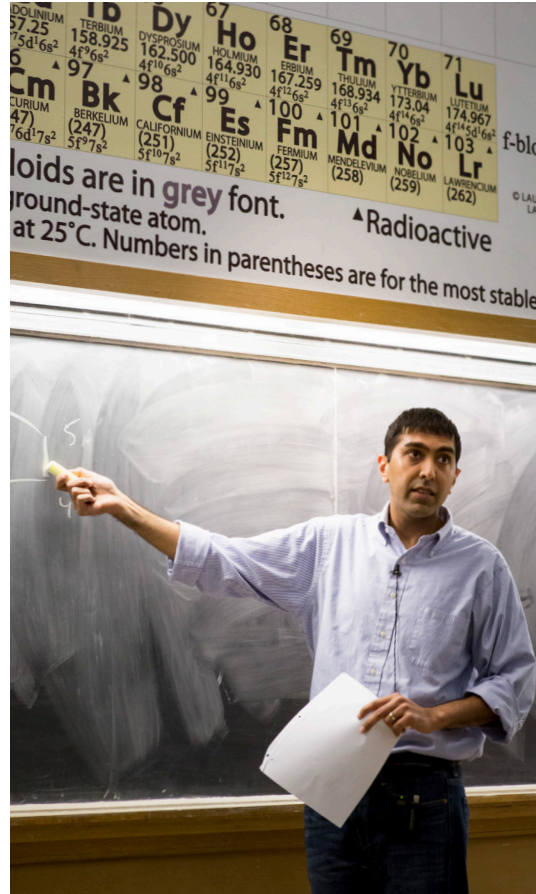
SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

For the sixth 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	74.7
3	University of California, Berkeley	70.1
5	University of Cambridge	69.6
3	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	69.2
6	Princeton University	62
7	University of Oxford	58.9
8	California Institute of Technology	57.8
9	Columbia University	56.7
10	University of Chicago	54.2
11	Yale University	52.8
12	University of California, Los Angeles	51.5
13	Cornell University	49
14	University of California, San Diego	47.8
15	University of Washington	47.3
16	Johns Hopkins University	46
17	University College London	45.3
18	University of Pennsylvania	44.5
19	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	43.8
20	The University of Tokyo	42.2
21	University of California, San Francisco	41.9
22	The Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	41.6
23	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	40.8
23	Washington University in St. Louis	40.8
25	Duke University	40.4

Source: Excerpted from Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Academic Ranking of World Universities 2016



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 2016-2017 Best Hospitals Honor Roll. UCLA ranked No. 5 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, 2016, the campus received more than \$1 billion in awarded research grants and contracts, the fifth time UCLA has exceeded the \$1 billion mark.

UCLA is the most popular campus in the nation, with more than 119,000 freshman and transfer student applicants for a fall 2016 class of about 6,400. The overall grade-point average of the 17,500 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.