

# 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*.

The 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 on 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 is No. 1 among public universities and is tied for 19th among all national universities in the *USN&WR* Best Colleges rankings. Five University of California campuses rank in the top 15 among publics: after UCLA, Berkeley (2nd), Santa Barbara (5th), Irvine (7th), Davis (10th) and San Diego (12th). 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 endowment size, rate of alumni giving and student-faculty ratios. *USN&WR* has also seen its share of controversy. Nevertheless, it can be a useful tool that focuses largely on factors related to undergraduate education.

### U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT BEST COLLEGES

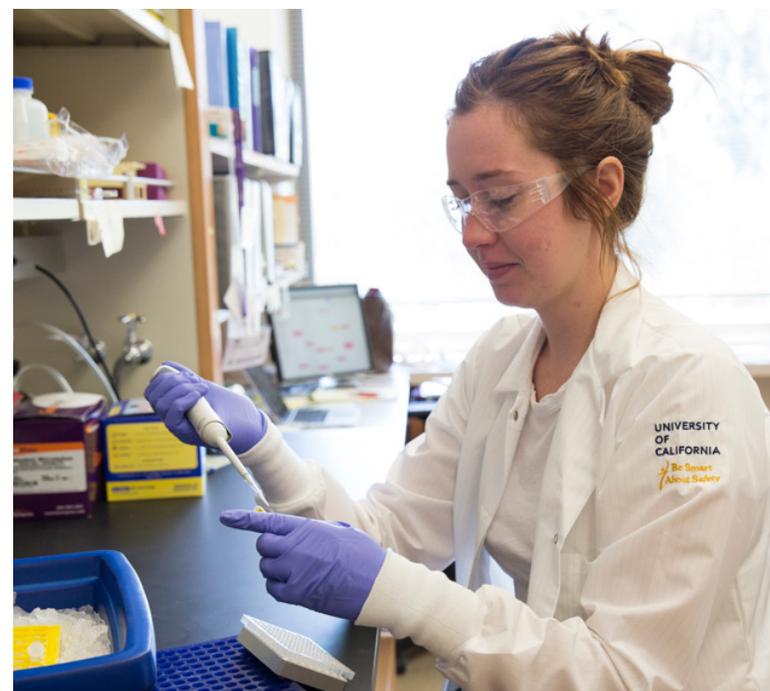
RANK		UNIVERSITY	SCORE
1	Private	Princeton University	100
2	Private	Harvard University	96
3	Private	Columbia University	94
3	Private	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	94
3	Private	University of Chicago	94
3	Private	Yale University	94
7	Private	Stanford University	93
8	Private	Duke University	92
8	Private	University of Pennsylvania	92
10	Private	Johns Hopkins University	90
10	Private	Northwestern University	90
12	Private	California Institute of Technology	88
12	Private	Dartmouth College	88
14	Private	Brown University	85
14	Private	Vanderbilt University	85
16	Private	Cornell University	84
16	Private	Rice University	84
18	Private	University of Notre Dame	83
<b>19</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>82</b>
19	Private	Washington University	82
21	Private	Emory University	79
22	Private	Georgetown University	78
<b>22</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>78</b>
22	Private	University of Southern California	78
25	Private	Carnegie Mellon University	74
25	Public	University of Virginia	74

Source: Excerpted from *U.S. News & World Report*, Best Colleges Rankings 2019

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

RANK	UNIVERSITY	SCORE
1	Harvard University	100
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	97.6
3	Stanford University	93.8
<b>4</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>90.8</b>
5	University of Oxford	87.6
6	California Institute of Technology	85.9
7	University of Cambridge	85.8
8	Columbia University	85.6
9	Princeton University	84.7
10	University of Washington	85.6
11	Yale University	84.2
12	Johns Hopkins University	83.9
<b>13</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>83.6</b>
14	University of Chicago	83.4
<b>15</b>	<b>University of California, San Francisco</b>	<b>83.2</b>
16	University of Pennsylvania	82.7
<b>17</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	<b>82.4</b>
18	Imperial College London	82.3
18	University of Michigan	82.3
20	University of Toronto	81.9
21	University College London	81.6
22	Duke University	81.2
23	Cornell University	80.5
24	Northwestern University	78.6
25	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	78.4



## U.S. News & World Report Global Rankings

*USN&WR* 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 2018 *USN&WR* global rankings, UCLA is 13th in the world. Other UC campuses in the top 25 are Berkeley (4th), San Francisco (15th) and San Diego (17th).



RANK		UNIVERSITY	SOCIAL MOBILITY	RESEARCH	SERVICE
Rank		Institution	Social	Research	Service
1	Private	Harvard University	7	3	31
2	Private	Stanford University	6	2	109
3	Private	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	11	1	219
4	Private	Princeton University	8	9	178
5	Private	Yale University	9	7	182
6	Private	Duke University	20	12	56
<b>7</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>
8	Private	Georgetown University	3	98	52
<b>9</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Davis</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>
11	Public	Texas A&M University	29	33	3
12	Public	Utah State University	4	130	41
13	Private	University of Pennsylvania	13	17	177
14	Private	Columbia University	22	11	144
15	Public	University of Washington	47	14	133
16	Public	University of North Carolina	46	23	6
17	Public	University of Florida	30	26	37
<b>18</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>153</b>
19	Private	Brown University	31	25	79
<b>20</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, Irvine</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>170</b>

Source: Excerpted from *Washington Monthly* National University Rankings 2018 universities



## 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 2018, UCLA ranked 9th out of 316 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's freshmen graduation rate exceeds 90 percent, among the top in the nation.



# Center for Measuring University Performance

In 2016, 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:

- 9th in the nation in total research expenditures
- 15th 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	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
Public	University of Michigan	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	7	1
Public	University of Wisconsin	7	1
Private	Johns Hopkins University	6	3
Private	Northwestern University	6	3
Private	University of Southern California	6	3
Public	University of Minnesota	6	2
Public	Ohio State University	5	3
Private	University of Chicago	5	3
<b>Public</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
Private	Cornell University	4	5
Public	University of North Carolina	4	4
Public	University of Texas	4	4
Private	Washington University	4	4
Public	University of Pittsburgh	4	3
Private	Vanderbilt University	4	3

Source: Excerpted from The Center for Measuring University Performance, 2016 Annual Report



# International Rankings

## TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

UCLA was 15th overall among the top 1,250 universities in the world in the respected THE World University Rankings. UCLA and UC Berkeley were the only U.S. public universities listed in the top 20. UC San Diego was 30th, UC Santa Barbara was 52nd, with UC Davis 59th (tied) and UC Irvine 96th (tied). The rankings rely on performance indicators such as the quality of teaching and research and the international mix of staff and students.

### THE WORLD REPUTATION RANKINGS

UCLA tied for 9th out of 100 universities in the THE 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.

#### TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

WORLD RANK	INSTITUTION	OVERALL SCORE
1	University of Oxford	96
2	University of Cambridge	94.8
3	Stanford University	94.7
4	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	94.2
5	California Institute of Technology	94.1
6	Harvard University	93.6
7	Princeton University	92.3
8	Yale University	91.3
9	Imperial College London	90.3
10	University of Chicago	90.2
11	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	89.3
12	Johns Hopkins University	89
12	University of Pennsylvania	89
14	University College London	87.8
<b>15</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>87.7</b>
16	Columbia University	87.2
<b>17</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>86.4</b>
18	Duke University	85.4
19	Cornell University	85.1
20	University of Michigan	84.1
21	University of Toronto	84
22	Tsinghua University	82.8
23	National University of Singapore	82.4
24	Carnegie Mellon University	82
25	Northwestern University	81.7

Source: The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019



#### TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD REPUTATION RANKINGS

WORLD RANK	INSTITUTION	OVERALL SCORE
1	Harvard University	100
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	89.4
3	Stanford University	80.7
4	University of Cambridge	71.5
5	University of Oxford	71.2
<b>6</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>60.5</b>
7	Princeton University	38.4
8	Yale University	33.8
<b>9</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>26</b>
9	University of Chicago	26.0
11	California Institute of Technology	24.3
12	Columbia University	24
13	The University of Tokyo	23.3
14	Tsinghua University	20.3
15	University of Michigan	19.7
16	University of Pennsylvania	18.1
17	Peking University	17.5
18	Cornell University	17
18	University College London	17
20	Imperial College London	16.8
21	Johns Hopkins University	16.7
22	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	16.6
22	University of Toronto	16.6
24	National University of Singapore	15.2
25	London School of Economics and Political Science	14.8

Source: The Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings 2019

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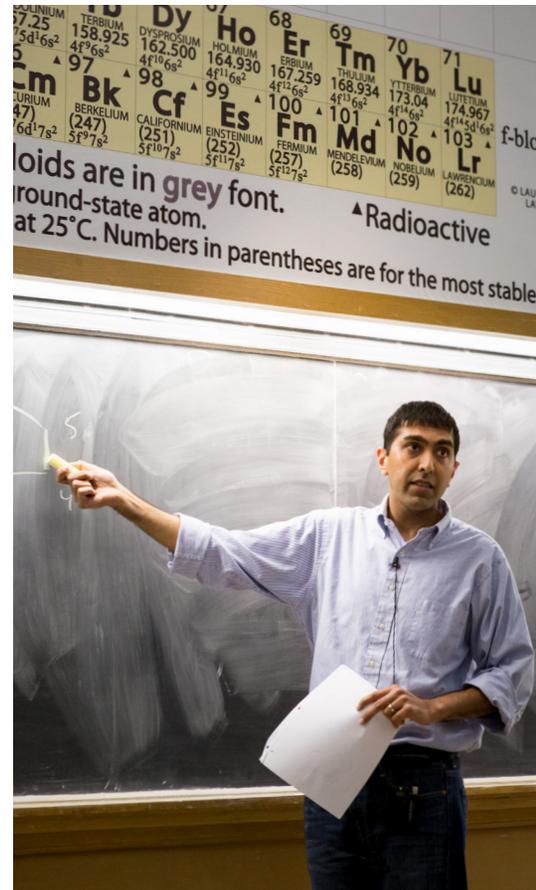
## SHANGHAIRANKING CONSULTANCY ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

For the eighth consecutive year, UCLA ranked second among U.S. public universities and 11th worldwide in ShanghaiRanking Consultancy Academic Ranking of World Universities. More than 1,500 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 seven UCLA faculty) who have won Nobel Prizes.

### SHANGHAIRANKING CONSULTANCY ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

WORLD RANK	INSTITUTION	OVERALL SCORE
1	Harvard University	100
2	Stanford University	75.6
3	University of Cambridge	71.8
4	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	69.9
<b>5</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>68.3</b>
6	Princeton University	61
7	University of Oxford	60
8	Columbia University	58.2
9	California Institute of Technology	57.4
10	University of Chicago	55.5
<b>11</b>	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>51.2</b>
12	Cornell University	50.7
12	Yale University	50.7
14	University of Washington	50
<b>15</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	<b>47.8</b>
16	University of Pennsylvania	46.4
17	University College of London	46.1
18	Johns Hopkins University	45.4
19	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	43.9
20	Washington University	42.1
<b>21</b>	<b>University of California, San Francisco</b>	<b>41.9</b>
22	The University of Tokyo	41.5
23	University of Toronto	40.9
24	Imperial College London	40.1
25	Northwestern University	39.9

Source: ShanghaiRanking Consultancy Academic Ranking of World Universities 2018



## 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 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 *USN&WR 2018-19 Best Hospitals Honor Roll*. UCLA ranked 7th this year. The Honor Roll highlights 20 hospitals out of more than 4,500 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, 2018, the campus received more than \$1.1 billion in awarded research grants and contracts, the seventh time UCLA has exceeded the \$1 billion mark.

UCLA is the most popular campus in the nation, with more than 137,000 freshman and transfer student applicants for Fall 2018. Over 6,000 freshmen and 3,300 new transfers enrolled. Among admitted California high school seniors, over 80 percent graduated in the top 9 percent of their class.

A distinguished faculty is the cornerstone of any great university. Seven UCLA alumni and seven faculty members have been awarded the Nobel Prize. The faculty has had nine National Medal of Science winners, 13 MacArthur Foundation Fellows, three Pulitzer Prize winners and hundreds of recipients of Guggenheim, Sloan, Fulbright-Hays and other leading academic grants, fellowships and awards.