

II. Overall Findings

Rankings of elementary, secondary and special education programs

Overall, the *Review's* 2014 findings paint a grim picture of teacher preparation in the United States, but that is hardly surprising given that the nation is only beginning to tackle this issue in earnest. New laws and regulations are just going into effect. Even if more higher education institutions were favorably disposed to NCTQ's *Review*, they had only six months after the release of the first edition to react and make changes before our deadline for submitting new data for the second edition.

The NCTQ *Teacher Prep Review* evaluates what a program adds in the way of solid training — nothing more, nothing less. Low-ranked programs can, and indeed often do, graduate teachers who end up being effective, even superstars.

A number of new features of evaluation of traditional teacher preparation in *Review 2014* bear explanation.

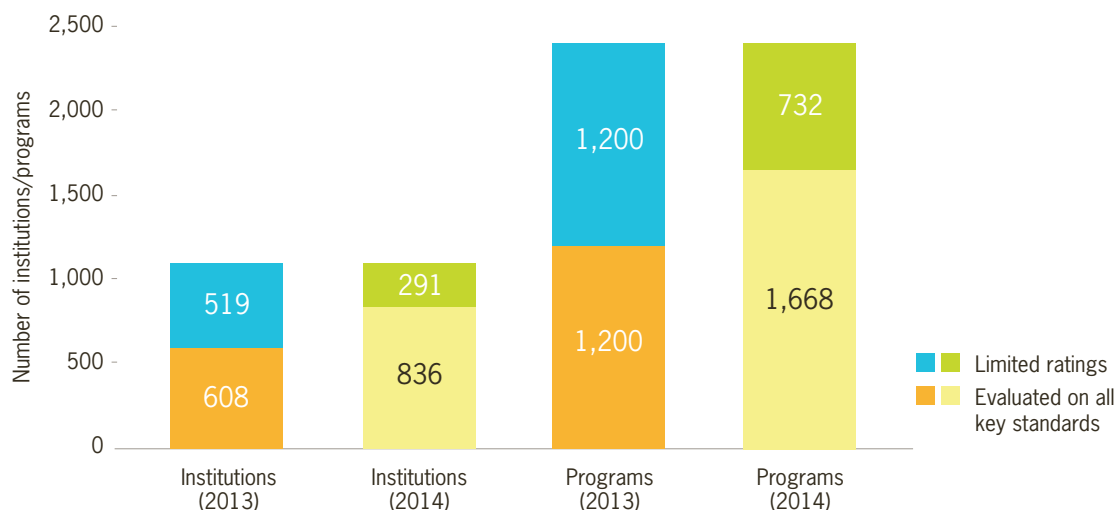
The findings are now presented in terms of rankings.

The *Teacher Prep Review* is intended to help the consumers of teacher preparation — aspiring teachers and school districts — make the best choices about which programs to patronize. By moving to rankings, we provide these consumers with an easy-to-understand system for determining which of the programs that they are considering will provide them with the greatest added value. A program's *ranking* is derived from its scores on our key standards (as was its *rating* last edition), but scores on additional “booster” standards can increase its ranking. We simply order the programs on how well they did. (Programs with the same underlying scores are awarded tied rankings.)

The scope of the *Review's* evaluation has grown significantly.

NCTQ's *Teacher Prep Review* was born big and keeps expanding. Covering every state and the District of Columbia, it provides at least some data on 2,400 elementary, secondary and special education programs housed in 1,127 institutions of higher education (“IHEs”). We've evaluated more programs on more standards in this edition, and we plan to continue to expand the scope of our evaluation until we have *fully* ranked all programs at all institutions.

Fig. 5 The Review’s sample size is constant but the scope of its analysis is increasing



The 1,127 institutions housing 2,400 traditional teacher preparation programs that were established as the Review’s sample in March 2011 have remained “the sample.” As the graphic shows, in the second edition we have expanded our evaluations to include an increased number of standards evaluated for an increased number of programs.

Although there are findings data on every institution in our lens, not every institution can be ranked.

Only programs evaluated on all of our “key standards,” which address selection, content preparation, and practice teaching — the most important aspects of teacher training — are ranked. That we have been able to increase from 608 to 836 the number of institutions for which we can rank at least one program (an increase of 38 percent)¹⁴ is no mean feat, given that many institutions remain reluctant to share course materials with us.¹⁵ Programs that we cannot rank are still evaluated on how selective they are and how well they ensure that candidates know the subjects they will teach because the information we need is publicly available, including being posted in institutional catalogs.

A program’s ranking can be improved by its scores on our “booster” standards. Because they can only add to the scores that determine a program’s ranking, scores on booster standards encourage institutions to provide us with more information that we can use to paint a richer portrait of their training.



The graphic below provides a more fine-grained picture of the numbers of programs we evaluated this year on each standard. By any measure, our coverage of the field is substantial and growing. And although private institutions remain underrepresented in evaluations on many standards,¹⁶ we have expanded the number of rankable private programs in this edition by a factor of 2.5 (from 255 to 628). That our overall results have changed little from the first edition even with this growth in coverage suggests that private institutions as a rule do not perform any better or worse than their public counterparts.¹⁷

The growth of the number of private IHEs in the 2nd edition to well over twice the number in the 1st edition has not altered our original troubling conclusions.

Programs at the top of the rankings require coursework and clinical practice that make their teacher graduates better prepared to handle classroom responsibilities *than they would have been without such preparation*.

A program's low ranking does not suggest that many of its graduates don't go on to become capable teachers. What the low ranking *does* suggest is that the program isn't adding sufficient value, so that someone who wants to become a teacher would be better off investing time and tuition dollars elsewhere. Undoubtedly, plenty of great teachers graduate from lower ranked or unranked programs, perhaps because of innate capabilities, perhaps because they are lucky enough to be assigned to a talented classroom mentor during student teaching. But in weak programs, such positive outcomes are happenstance, not the result of deliberative, highly-managed program delivery. When positive outcomes are random occurrences, a teacher candidate's path to competency is left largely to experiences in the classroom, the help of teacher colleagues, and the interventions of the school district.

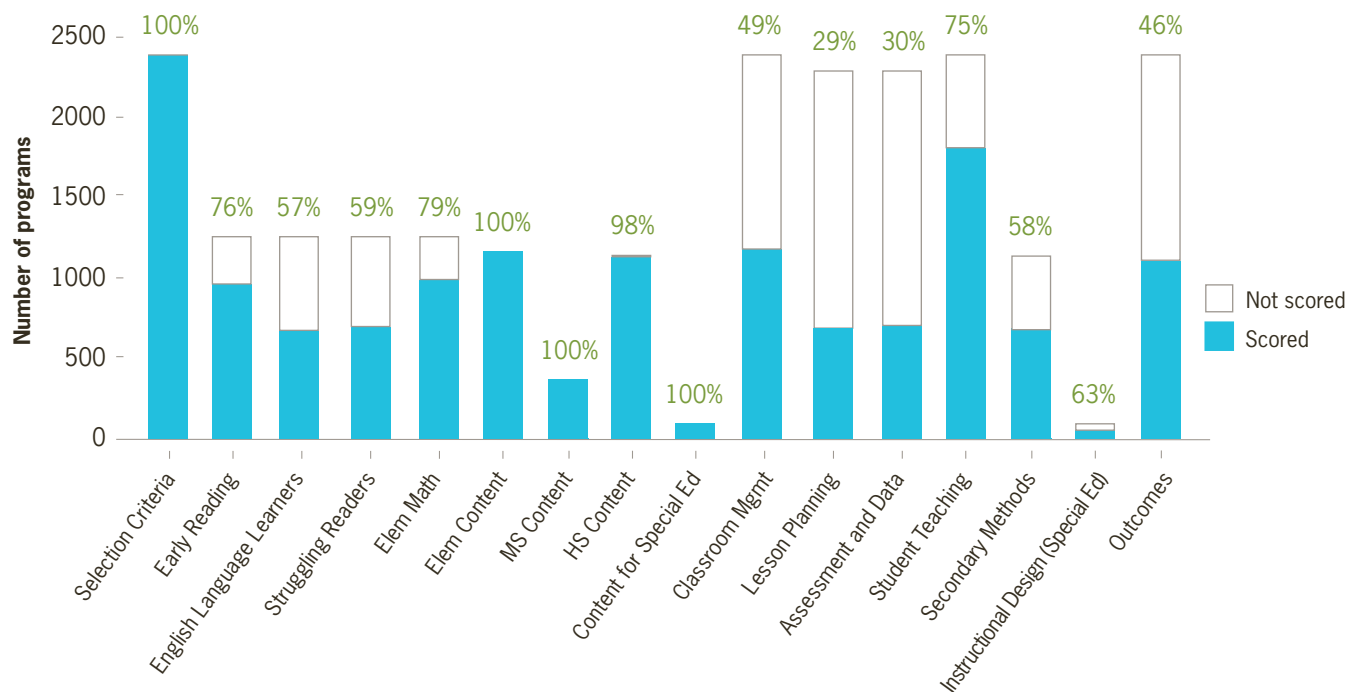
Fig. 6 Guide to rankings and standard scores

NCTQ Teacher Prep Review Standards
(not in numeric order)

Elementary Teacher Prep Program	Selection criteria	Key standards
	Early reading	
	Elementary mathematics	
	Elementary content	
	Student teaching	
	English language learners	Booster standards
	Struggling readers	
	Classroom management	
	Outcomes	Not considered in ranking
	Lesson planning	
	Assessment and data	
	Evidence of effectiveness	Reported
	Equity	
Rigor (new in fall 2014)	Not considered in ranking	
Secondary Teacher Prep Program	Selection criteria	Key standards
	Middle school content	
	High school content	
	Student teaching	
	Classroom management	Booster standards
	Secondary methods	
	Outcomes	
	Lesson planning	Not considered in ranking
	Assessment and data	
	Evidence of effectiveness	
Rigor (new in fall 2014)		
Special Education Teacher Prep Program	Selection criteria	Key standards
	Early reading	
	Elementary mathematics	
	Content for special education	
	Student teaching	
	Instructional design for special education	
	Classroom management	Booster standards
	Outcomes	
	Rigor (new in fall 2014)	Not considered in ranking

This guide indicates which standards are applied to which programs and whether those standards are categorized as “key” or “booster.”

Fig. 7 What percent of programs in our sample were scored on a standard?



The size of the sample for each standard varies based on the type of program(s) to which it applies: elementary, secondary, and/or special education. Largely because many institutions will not share data with NCTQ, there is a wide range in our capacity to report findings about each of our standards. For instance, because we are unable to easily collect the materials needed to rate our **Assessment and Data** and **Equity** standards, they do not yet count towards a program’s ranking. Over time, they will.

There are three categories of programs, in terms of our ability to rank them.

1. Only programs that have a score in the top half of all rankable programs are actually listed as “ranked” in the following pages. The Top Ranked programs have scores that set them apart from lower ranked programs.
2. Programs we could rank but that fell in the bottom half of rankings are labeled as “rank not reported” and are listed [here](#).
3. Programs that we could not rank because we could not obtain the necessary course materials are labeled “data insufficient to rank.” They are listed [here](#).

For a listing by state of all programs in our sample that indicates their ranking status (ranked, rank not reported or data insufficient to rank), see [Appendix A](#).

Top Ranked Programs

Elementary

National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State	National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State
1	Dallas Baptist University	ug elem	TX	14	Gordon College	ug elem	MA
2	Texas A&M University	ug elem	TX	14	Lipscomb University	g elem	TN
3	Ohio State University	g elem	OH	14	Southeastern Louisiana University	ug elem	LA
4	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	ug elem	LA	14	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	ug elem	TX
4	University of Dayton	ug elem	OH	14	University of Arkansas at Monticello	ug elem	AR
4	University of Houston	ug elem	TX	16	Arizona State University	ug elem	AZ
6	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	ug elem	LA	16	Northwest Nazarene University	ug elem	ID
8	Eastern Connecticut State University	ug elem	CT	16	Western Governors University	g elem	UT
8	Miami University of Ohio	ug elem	OH	18	Purdue University	ug elem	IN
10	McDaniel College	ug elem	MD	18	University of Colorado Boulder	ug elem	CO
10	University of Texas at Austin	ug elem	TX	18	University of Houston	g elem	TX
11	University of Delaware	ug elem	DE	19	Ball State University	ug elem	IN
12	Fort Hays State University	ug elem	KS	19	Delta State University	ug elem	MS
13	CUNY - Hunter College	ug elem	NY	22	Cedarville University	ug elem	OH
13	Montclair State University	ug elem	NJ	22	Elon University	ug elem	NC
13	University of Montana	g elem	MT	22	Johns Hopkins University	g elem	MD
				22	Southern Methodist University	ug elem	TX

Secondary

National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State	National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State
1	Lipscomb University	ug sec	TN	37	CUNY – Brooklyn College	g sec	NY
1	Western Governors University	ug sec	TN	37	Union University	ug sec	TN
3	Fort Hays State University	ug sec	KS	37	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	ug sec	NC
4	College of William and Mary	g sec	VA	41	Hope College	ug sec	MI
4	Montclair State University	g sec	NJ	41	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	ug sec	LA
5	Furman University	ug sec	SC	43	Ithaca College	ug sec	NY
5	Henderson State University	ug sec	AR	43	Marietta College	ug sec	OH
5	Miami University of Ohio	ug sec	OH	43	SUNY - Binghamton University	g sec	NY
5	University of Houston	ug sec	TX	43	University of Redlands	ug sec	CA
5	University of California at Los Angeles	g sec	CA	43	University of South Carolina - Columbia	ug sec	SC
5	University of Virginia	g sec	VA	43	Vanderbilt University	g sec	TN
8	CUNY – Hunter College	g sec	NY	43	Whitworth University	ug sec	WA
8	East Tennessee State University	ug sec	TN	50	East Tennessee State University	g sec	TN
8	Miami University of Ohio	g sec	OH	50	Eastern Connecticut State University	ug sec	CT
8	University of California - Irvine	ug sec	CA	50	Radford University	g sec	VA
8	University of California - San Diego	g sec	CA	50	University of Hartford	ug sec	CT
8	University of North Carolina at Asheville	ug sec	NC	50	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	ug sec	IL
8	University of Tennessee	ug sec	TN	50	University of Minnesota - Morris	ug sec	MN
12	Austin Peay State University	ug sec	TN	50	University of Montana	g sec	MT
14	Northwest Nazarene University	ug sec	ID	56	Texas Southern University	ug sec	TX
14	University of Iowa	ug sec	IA	56	Tusculum College	ug sec	TN
15	James Madison University	g sec	VA	57	Ashland University	ug sec	OH
15	Virginia Commonwealth University	g sec	VA	57	Gustavus Adolphus College	ug sec	MN
15	Wright State University	g sec	OH	57	Gwynedd-Mercy College	ug sec	PA
17	Maryville College	ug sec	TN	57	Lebanon Valley College	ug sec	PA
17	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	g sec	NC	57	Marist College	ug sec	NY
19	Clemson University	ug sec	SC	57	Mills College	ug sec	CA
19	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	ug sec	PA	57	Murray State University	ug sec	KY
19	Ohio State University	g sec	OH	57	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	ug sec	NC
19	University of Arizona	ug sec	AZ	57	Neumann University	ug sec	PA
23	Coe College	ug sec	IA	57	Ohio Wesleyan University	ug sec	OH
23	Indiana University - Bloomington	ug sec	IN	57	St. Edward's University	ug sec	TX
23	University of South Dakota	ug sec	SD	57	St. Olaf College	ug sec	MN
27	Arizona State University	ug sec	AZ	57	Tennessee Technological University	ug sec	TN
27	University of Arkansas at Monticello	ug sec	AR	57	University of Akron	ug sec	OH
28	CUNY – Hunter College	ug sec	NY	57	University of California – Berkeley	g sec	CA
28	Middle Tennessee State University	ug sec	TN	57	University of Minnesota – Duluth	ug sec	MN
28	Southeastern Louisiana University	ug sec	LA	57	University of Northwestern – St. Paul	ug sec	MN
28	University of Memphis	g sec	TN	57	University of Oklahoma	ug sec	OK
32	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	ug sec	PA	57	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	ug sec	PA
32	Clayton State University	g sec	GA	57	University of St. Thomas	ug sec	MN
32	College of Charleston	ug sec	SC	57	University of Tennessee – Martin	g sec	TN
32	Dallas Baptist University	ug sec	TX	57	William Jewell College	ug sec	MO
32	Gordon College	ug sec	MA	79	Kean University	g sec	NJ
32	University of Kentucky	ug sec	KY	79	Rider University	ug sec	NJ
37	Boise State University	ug sec	ID	79	Rowan University	ug sec	NJ

Program guide: ug elem = undergraduate elementary; ug sec = undergraduate secondary; g elem = graduate elementary; g sec = graduate secondary



Published Elementary Rankings

Programs whose performance is too low to be ranked are found in Appendix A.

National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State	National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State
1	Dallas Baptist University	ug elem	TX	47	Furman University	ug elem	SC
2	Texas A&M University	ug elem	TX	47	Georgia Southern University	ug elem	GA
3	Ohio State University	g elem	OH	47	Murray State University	ug elem	KY
4	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	ug elem	LA	47	University of Utah	ug elem	UT
4	University of Dayton	ug elem	OH	51	Colorado Christian University	ug elem	CO
4	University of Houston	ug elem	TX	51	Purdue University – Calumet	ug elem	IN
6	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	ug elem	LA	51	University of Alabama in Huntsville	ug elem	AL
8	Eastern Connecticut State University	ug elem	CT	55	Austin Peay State University	ug elem	TN
8	Miami University of Ohio	ug elem	OH	55	East Tennessee State University	ug elem	TN
10	McDaniel College	ug elem	MD	55	Radford University	g elem	VA
10	University of Texas at Austin	ug elem	TX	55	SUNY – Fredonia	ug elem	NY
11	University of Delaware	ug elem	DE	55	University of Houston – Clear Lake	ug elem	TX
12	Fort Hays State University	ug elem	KS	60	Tarleton State University	ug elem	TX
13	CUNY – Hunter College	ug elem	NY	60	Tusculum College	ug elem	TN
13	Montclair State University	ug elem	NJ	60	University of Maryland – College Park	g elem	MD
13	University of Montana	g elem	MT	60	University of Nebraska – Lincoln	ug elem	NE
14	Gordon College	ug elem	MA	63	Arcadia University	ug elem	PA
14	Lipscomb University	g elem	TN	63	Christopher Newport University	g elem	VA
14	Southeastern Louisiana University	ug elem	LA	63	Coastal Carolina University	ug elem	SC
14	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi	ug elem	TX	63	Houston Baptist University	ug elem	TX
14	University of Arkansas at Monticello	ug elem	AR	63	Loyola University Chicago	ug elem	IL
16	Arizona State University	ug elem	AZ	63	University of Kansas	ug elem	KS
16	Northwest Nazarene University	ug elem	ID	63	University of Virginia	g elem	VA
16	Western Governors University	g elem	UT	63	Whitworth University	ug elem	WA
18	Purdue University	ug elem	IN	71	College of William and Mary	g elem	VA
18	University of Colorado Boulder	ug elem	CO	71	Delaware State University	ug elem	DE
18	University of Houston	g elem	TX	71	Regent University	ug elem	VA
19	Ball State University	ug elem	IN	71	Towson University	ug elem	MD
19	Delta State University	ug elem	MS	71	University of Rhode Island	ug elem	RI
22	Cedarville University	ug elem	OH	71	William Carey University	ug elem	MS
22	Elon University	ug elem	NC	78	Alvernia University	ug elem	PA
22	Johns Hopkins University	g elem	MD	78	Bethel University	ug elem	MN
22	Southern Methodist University	ug elem	TX	78	Concord University	ug elem	WV
27	Minnesota State University – Mankato	ug elem	MN	78	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	ug elem	PA
27	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	ug elem	OK	78	Louisiana Tech University	ug elem	LA
27	University of Memphis	ug elem	TN	78	Nicholls State University	ug elem	LA
27	Winthrop University	ug elem	SC	78	Texas A&M University – Texarkana	ug elem	TX
27	Wright State University	ug elem	OH	78	University of Alabama	ug elem	AL
32	Missouri State University	ug elem	MO	78	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	ug elem	NC
32	Neumann University	ug elem	PA	78	Wilmington University	ug elem	DE
34	Montana State University	ug elem	MT	88	St. John Fisher College	ug elem	NY
34	Salisbury University	ug elem	MD	88	Tennessee Technological University	ug elem	TN
34	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	ug elem	LA	88	University of California – Santa Barbara	g elem	CA
34	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	ug elem	NC	88	University of Texas at Arlington	ug elem	TX
37	Iowa State University	ug elem	IA	88	Wittenberg University	ug elem	OH
37	Longwood University	ug elem	VA	92	Brigham Young University – Idaho	ug elem	ID
37	Michigan State University	ug elem	MI	92	CUNY – Hunter College	g elem	NY
40	Boise State University	ug elem	ID	92	University of California – Berkeley	g elem	CA
40	Henderson State University	ug elem	AR	92	University of Vermont	ug elem	VT
40	Oklahoma Baptist University	ug elem	OK	92	University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire	ug elem	WI
40	University of Mississippi	ug elem	MS	97	Florida State University	ug elem	FL
44	University of Iowa	ug elem	IA	97	Oklahoma State University	ug elem	OK
44	University of Maryland – College Park	ug elem	MD	97	University of Florida	ug elem	FL
44	University of South Dakota	ug elem	SD	97	University of Minnesota – Morris	ug elem	MN



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97	University of Oklahoma	ug elem	OK	144	Notre Dame of Maryland University	g elem	MD
97	University of Texas of the Permian Basin	ug elem	TX	144	Southeast Missouri State University	ug elem	MO
101	Flagler College	ug elem	FL	144	University of California – San Diego	g elem	CA
101	Mercyhurst University	ug elem	PA	144	Valdosta State University	ug elem	GA
101	St. Edward's University	ug elem	TX	155	Augsburg College	ug elem	MN
101	Texas Tech University	ug elem	TX	155	California State University – Dominguez Hills	ug elem	CA
101	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	g elem	NC	155	Chaminade University of Honolulu	ug elem	HI
101	University of St. Thomas	ug elem	MN	155	Knox College	ug elem	IL
101	Utah Valley University	ug elem	UT	155	Middle Tennessee State University	ug elem	TN
107	Auburn University	ug elem	AL	155	Minnesota State University Moorhead	ug elem	MN
107	Central Connecticut State University	ug elem	CT	155	North Central College	ug elem	IL
107	Florida State University	g elem	FL	155	SUNY – New Paltz	g elem	NY
107	SUNY – Oswego	ug elem	NY	155	University of Arizona	ug elem	AZ
107	University of Wyoming	ug elem	WY	155	University of Maryland – Baltimore County	ug elem	MD
113	Midwestern State University	ug elem	TX	155	Western Kentucky University	ug elem	KY
113	Monmouth University	ug elem	NJ	165	Brigham Young University	ug elem	UT
113	SUNY – Geneseo	ug elem	NY	165	CUNY – Brooklyn College	ug elem	NY
113	University of Washington – Seattle	g elem	WA	165	Emporia State University	ug elem	KS
117	Arkansas State University	ug elem	AR	165	Marietta College	ug elem	OH
117	Marywood University	ug elem	PA	165	Marist College	ug elem	NY
117	Mississippi University for Women	ug elem	MS	165	Northern State University	ug elem	SD
117	SUNY – New Paltz	ug elem	NY	165	Ohio Wesleyan University	ug elem	OH
117	University of Illinois at Chicago	ug elem	IL	165	Texas Lutheran University	ug elem	TX
117	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	ug elem	OK	165	University of Alaska Fairbanks	ug elem	AK
117	University of Wisconsin – Madison	ug elem	WI	165	University of Central Oklahoma	ug elem	OK
117	Utah State University	ug elem	UT	165	University of Georgia	ug elem	GA
117	Winona State University	ug elem	MN	165	University of Kentucky	ug elem	KY
125	Central Michigan University	ug elem	MI	165	University of New Orleans	g elem	LA
125	College of Charleston	ug elem	SC	165	University of Northwestern–St. Paul	ug elem	MN
125	Colorado State University – Pueblo	ug elem	CO	165	Widener University	ug elem	PA
125	Drexel University	ug elem	PA	181	CUNY – Lehman College	g elem	NY
125	Fort Lewis College	ug elem	CO	181	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	ug elem	PA
125	Luther College	ug elem	IA	181	Illinois State University	ug elem	IL
125	Southern Arkansas University	ug elem	AR	181	Morgan State University	ug elem	MD
125	SUNY – Binghamton University	g elem	NY	181	University of Akron	ug elem	OH
125	University of California – Davis	g elem	CA	181	University of Central Arkansas	ug elem	AR
125	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	ug elem	CO	181	University of Texas at El Paso	ug elem	TX
125	University of St. Francis	ug elem	IL	188	Cabrini College	ug elem	PA
125	University of Tennessee	ug elem	TN	188	Central Washington University	ug elem	WA
125	University of Wisconsin – La Crosse	ug elem	WI	188	East Carolina University	ug elem	NC
125	Virginia Commonwealth University	g elem	VA	188	Harding University	ug elem	AR
138	Anderson University	ug elem	IN	188	Lake Superior State University	ug elem	MI
138	Arizona State University	g elem	AZ	188	Lebanon Valley College	ug elem	PA
138	Saint Joseph's University	ug elem	PA	188	Marshall University	ug elem	WV
138	University of Nebraska Omaha	ug elem	NE	188	Maryville College	ug elem	TN
138	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	g elem	VA	188	Northern Kentucky University	ug elem	KY
138	West Virginia Wesleyan College	ug elem	WV	188	Plymouth State University	ug elem	NH
144	Florida Gulf Coast University	ug elem	FL	188	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	ug elem	PA
144	Humboldt State University	ug elem	CA	188	Stephen F. Austin State University	ug elem	TX
144	Indiana University – Bloomington	ug elem	IN	188	Texas A&M International University	ug elem	TX
144	Kansas State University	ug elem	KS	188	University of California – Los Angeles	g elem	CA
144	King's College	ug elem	PA	188	University of Cincinnati	ug elem	OH
144	Lindenwood University	ug elem	MO	203	Aurora University	ug elem	IL
144	McNeese State University	ug elem	LA	203	Catholic University of America	ug elem	DC

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203	Central State University	ug elem	OH	260	Claremont Graduate University	g elem	CA
203	College of New Jersey	ug elem	NJ	260	Frostburg State University	g elem	MD
203	Purdue University – North Central	ug elem	IN	260	Langston University	ug elem	OK
203	St. Mary's College of Maryland	g elem	MD	260	SUNY – Potsdam	ug elem	NY
203	Trinity Christian College	ug elem	IL	260	SUNY College at Cortland	g elem	NY
203	University of Texas at Tyler	ug elem	TX	260	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	ug elem	NC
212	Cairn University	ug elem	PA	260	University of Southern Mississippi	ug elem	MS
212	California State University – Chico	ug elem	CA	260	University of Texas at San Antonio	ug elem	TX
212	Capital University	ug elem	OH	260	University of West Georgia	ug elem	GA
212	College of Saint Rose	ug elem	NY	260	Virginia Wesleyan College	ug elem	VA
212	Creighton University	ug elem	NE	260	Wilson College	ug elem	PA
212	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	ug elem	PA	273	Alabama A&M University	g elem	AL
212	Roberts Wesleyan College	ug elem	NY	273	Baldwin Wallace University	ug elem	OH
212	Spring Arbor University	ug elem	MI	273	Caldwell College	ug elem	NJ
212	St. Cloud State University	ug elem	MN	273	Grand Valley State University	ug elem	MI
212	University of Louisiana at Monroe	ug elem	LA	273	Marian University Indianapolis	ug elem	IN
212	University of Louisville	ug elem	KY	273	Morehead State University	ug elem	KY
212	University of Missouri – St. Louis	ug elem	MO	273	Muskingum University	ug elem	OH
212	University of North Texas	ug elem	TX	273	National Louis University	ug elem	IL
212	University of Texas – Pan American	ug elem	TX	273	North Carolina A&T State University	ug elem	NC
212	Wayne State College	ug elem	NE	273	Old Dominion University	g elem	VA
212	Wesleyan College	ug elem	GA	273	Rockford College	ug elem	IL
229	Bethel College	ug elem	IN	273	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	ug elem	MI
229	California State University – Bakersfield	ug elem	CA	285	Canisius College	ug elem	NY
229	Cumberland University	ug elem	TN	285	Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	ug elem	PA
229	Dakota State University	ug elem	SD	285	Elizabethtown College	ug elem	PA
229	East Central University	ug elem	OK	285	Fitchburg State University	g elem	MA
229	Eastern Kentucky University	ug elem	KY	285	Georgetown College	ug elem	KY
229	Elmhurst College	ug elem	IL	285	Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne	ug elem	IN
229	Evergreen State College	g elem	WA	285	Linfield College	ug elem	OR
229	Ferris State University	ug elem	MI	285	Mississippi College	ug elem	MS
229	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	ug elem	PA	285	Northern Illinois University	ug elem	IL
229	Rider University	ug elem	NJ	285	Pennsylvania State University	ug elem	PA
229	University of Northern Colorado	ug elem	CO	285	Southern Utah University	ug elem	UT
229	University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point	ug elem	WI	285	University of Houston – Victoria	ug elem	TX
229	Vincennes University	ug elem	IN	285	University of South Carolina – Columbia	ug elem	SC
242	Baptist Bible College and Seminary	ug elem	PA	285	University of Toledo	ug elem	OH
242	Briar Cliff University	ug elem	IA	299	Carlow University	ug elem	PA
242	Dickinson State University	ug elem	ND	299	Eureka College	ug elem	IL
242	Drury University	ug elem	MO	299	Five Towns College	ug elem	NY
242	Eastern Illinois University	ug elem	IL	299	Illinois Wesleyan University	ug elem	IL
242	Eastern Michigan University	ug elem	MI	299	Indiana Wesleyan University	ug elem	IN
242	Gustavus Adolphus College	ug elem	MN	299	Lincoln University	ug elem	MO
242	Hope College	ug elem	MI	299	Lindsey Wilson College	ug elem	KY
242	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	ug elem	NC	299	Mary Baldwin College	ug elem	VA
242	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	g elem	NC	299	Seton Hall University	ug elem	NJ
242	Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg	ug elem	PA	299	SUNY College at Old Westbury	ug elem	NY
242	Robert Morris University	ug elem	PA	299	Truman State University	g elem	MO
242	Shawnee State University	ug elem	OH	299	University of Montevallo	ug elem	AL
242	Temple University	ug elem	PA	299	Wilkes University	ug elem	PA
242	University of Evansville	ug elem	IN	312	California State University – Dominguez Hills	g elem	CA
242	University of New Mexico	ug elem	NM	312	Cardinal Stritch University	ug elem	WI
242	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	ug elem	PA				
260	Augustana College	ug elem	IL				



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312	College of Saint Scholastica	ug elem	MN	360	Loyola University Maryland	g elem	MD
312	Colorado State University	ug elem	CO	360	Norfolk State University	ug elem	VA
312	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	ug elem	FL	360	Ohio University	ug elem	OH
312	New Mexico State University	ug elem	NM	360	Rutgers University – Camden	ug elem	NJ
312	Rowan University	ug elem	NJ	360	Sam Houston State University	ug elem	TX
312	Saint Xavier University	g elem	IL	360	Texas A&M University – Kingsville	ug elem	TX
312	Southeastern Oklahoma State University	ug elem	OK	360	University of Findlay	ug elem	OH
312	Syracuse University	g elem	NY	360	University of Georgia	g elem	GA
312	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	g elem	MN	360	University of Nevada – Las Vegas	g elem	NV
312	Washington State University	g elem	WA	360	University of North Georgia (Gainesville State)	ug elem	GA
312	West Texas A&M University	ug elem	TX	360	University of South Alabama	ug elem	AL
327	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	ug elem	PA	360	University of South Florida	ug elem	FL
327	Blue Mountain College	ug elem	MS	360	University of West Florida	ug elem	FL
327	Bowling Green State University	ug elem	OH	360	University of Wisconsin – Platteville	ug elem	WI
327	Florida International University	ug elem	FL	382	Concordia University St. Paul	ug elem	MN
327	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	ug elem	PA	382	Gonzaga University	ug elem	WA
327	Maryville University of St. Louis	ug elem	MO	382	Hamline University	ug elem	MN
327	Meredith College	ug elem	NC	382	Heidelberg University	ug elem	OH
327	Mills College	ug elem	CA	382	Kent State University	ug elem	OH
327	North Greenville University	ug elem	SC	382	Metropolitan State University of Denver	ug elem	CO
327	Oregon State University	ug elem	OR	382	Quincy University	ug elem	IL
327	Pittsburg State University	ug elem	KS	382	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	ug elem	IL
327	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	ug elem	IL	382	Stanford University	g elem	CA
327	SUNY College at Brockport	ug elem	NY	382	University of Houston – Downtown	ug elem	TX
327	University of Chicago	g elem	IL	382	University of Minnesota – Crookston	ug elem	MN
327	University of Nebraska at Kearney	ug elem	NE	382	University of Missouri – Columbia	ug elem	MO
327	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	ug elem	TN	394	Alabama State University	ug elem	AL
327	University of Texas at Dallas	ug elem	TX	394	Arkansas Tech University	ug elem	AR
345	Armstrong Atlantic State University	ug elem	GA	394	Benedictine College	ug elem	KS
345	DePaul University	ug elem	IL	394	Berry College	ug elem	GA
345	East Tennessee State University	g elem	TN	394	Blackburn College	ug elem	IL
345	Long Island University – C. W. Post	ug elem	NY	394	California Lutheran University	g elem	CA
345	Louisiana State University – Alexandria	ug elem	LA	394	Framingham State University	ug elem	MA
345	Marian University	ug elem	WI	394	Georgia Southwestern State University	ug elem	GA
345	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	ug elem	OH	394	Midland University	ug elem	NE
345	Ohio Northern University	ug elem	OH	394	Oral Roberts University	ug elem	OK
345	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	ug elem	OK	394	Piedmont College	ug elem	GA
345	Simpson College	ug elem	IA	394	Rockhurst University	ug elem	MO
345	University of Tennessee – Martin	g elem	TN	394	Saginaw Valley State University	ug elem	MI
345	University of Virginia's College at Wise	ug elem	VA	394	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	g elem	PA
345	University of Wisconsin – River Falls	ug elem	WI	394	Union College	ug elem	NE
345	West Virginia University – Parkersburg	ug elem	WV	394	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	ug elem	AR
345	Western Carolina University	ug elem	NC	394	University of Colorado Denver	ug elem	CO
345	Western Washington University	ug elem	WA	394	University of South Florida St. Petersburg	ug elem	FL
360	Alice Lloyd College	ug elem	KY	394	University of Wisconsin – Superior	ug elem	WI
360	Appalachian State University	ug elem	NC	394	Worcester State University	ug elem	MA
360	Bridgewater State University	ug elem	MA				
360	Governors State University	ug elem	IL				
360	Indiana University – South Bend	ug elem	IN				
360	Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis	ug elem	IN				
360	Keuka College	ug elem	NY				
360	Louisiana State University – Shreveport	ug elem	LA				

Published Secondary Rankings

Programs whose performance is too low to be ranked are found in Appendix A.

National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State	National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State
1	Lipscomb University	ug sec	TN	43	University of Redlands	ug sec	CA
1	Western Governors University	ug sec	UT	43	University of South Carolina – Columbia	ug sec	SC
3	Fort Hays State University	ug sec	KS	43	Vanderbilt University	g sec	TN
4	College of William and Mary	g sec	VA	43	Whitworth University	ug sec	WA
4	Montclair State University	g sec	NJ	50	East Tennessee State University	g sec	TN
5	Furman University	ug sec	SC	50	Eastern Connecticut State University	ug sec	CT
5	Henderson State University	ug sec	AR	50	Radford University	g sec	VA
5	Miami University of Ohio	ug sec	OH	50	University of Hartford	ug sec	CT
5	University of California at Los Angeles	g sec	CA	50	University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign	ug sec	IL
5	University of Houston	ug sec	TX	50	University of Minnesota – Morris	ug sec	MN
5	University of Virginia	g sec	VA	50	University of Montana	g sec	MT
8	CUNY – Hunter College	g sec	NY	50	Winona State University	ug sec	MN
8	East Tennessee State University	ug sec	TN	56	Texas Southern University	ug sec	TX
8	Miami University of Ohio	g sec	OH	56	Tusculum College	ug sec	TN
8	University of California – Irvine	ug sec	CA	57	Ashland University	ug sec	OH
8	University of California – San Diego	g sec	CA	57	Gustavus Adolphus College	ug sec	MN
8	University of North Carolina at Asheville	ug sec	NC	57	Gwynedd–Mercy College	ug sec	PA
8	University of Tennessee	ug sec	TN	57	Lebanon Valley College	ug sec	PA
12	Austin Peay State University	ug sec	TN	57	Marist College	ug sec	NY
14	Northwest Nazarene University	ug sec	ID	57	Mills College	ug sec	CA
14	University of Iowa	ug sec	IA	57	Murray State University	ug sec	KY
15	James Madison University	g sec	VA	57	Neumann University	ug sec	PA
15	Virginia Commonwealth University	g sec	VA	57	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	ug sec	NC
15	Wright State University	g sec	OH	57	Ohio Wesleyan University	ug sec	OH
17	Maryville College	ug sec	TN	57	St. Edward's University	ug sec	TX
17	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	g sec	NC	57	St. Olaf College	ug sec	MN
19	Clemson University	ug sec	SC	57	Tennessee Technological University	ug sec	TN
19	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	ug sec	PA	57	University of Akron	ug sec	OH
19	Ohio State University	g sec	OH	57	University of California – Berkeley	g sec	CA
19	University of Arizona	ug sec	AZ	57	University of Minnesota – Duluth	ug sec	MN
23	Coe College	ug sec	IA	57	University of Northwestern – St. Paul	ug sec	MN
23	Indiana University – Bloomington	ug sec	IN	57	University of Oklahoma	ug sec	OK
23	University of South Dakota	ug sec	SD	57	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	ug sec	PA
27	Arizona State University	ug sec	AZ	57	University of St. Thomas	ug sec	MN
27	University of Arkansas at Monticello	ug sec	AR	57	University of Tennessee – Martin	g sec	TN
28	CUNY – Hunter College	ug sec	NY	57	William Jewell College	ug sec	MO
28	Middle Tennessee State University	ug sec	TN	79	Kean University	g sec	NJ
28	Southeastern Louisiana University	ug sec	LA	79	Rider University	ug sec	NJ
28	University of Memphis	g sec	TN	79	Rowan University	ug sec	NJ
32	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	ug sec	PA	82	Arizona State University	g sec	AZ
32	Clayton State University	g sec	GA	82	Delaware State University	ug sec	DE
32	College of Charleston	ug sec	SC	82	Minnesota State University – Mankato	ug sec	MN
32	Dallas Baptist University	ug sec	TX	82	Minnesota State University – Mankato	g sec	MN
32	Gordon College	ug sec	MA	82	University of Georgia	g sec	GA
32	University of Kentucky	ug sec	KY	87	Christopher Newport University	g sec	VA
37	Boise State University	ug sec	ID	87	Dakota State University	ug sec	SD
37	CUNY – Brooklyn College	g sec	NY	87	Missouri University of Science and Technology	ug sec	MO
37	Union University	ug sec	TN	87	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	ug sec	OK
37	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	ug sec	NC	87	Ohio Northern University	ug sec	OH
41	Hope College	ug sec	MI	87	Southern Methodist University	ug sec	TX
41	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	ug sec	LA	87	Texas Tech University	ug sec	TX
43	Ithaca College	ug sec	NY	94	Oregon State University	g sec	OR
43	Marietta College	ug sec	OH	94	Purdue University – Calumet	ug sec	IN
43	SUNY – Binghamton University	g sec	NY	94	Saint Joseph's University	ug sec	PA



National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State	National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State
94	University of Arkansas	g sec	AR	152	Minnesota State University Moorhead	ug sec	MN
94	University of Cincinnati	ug sec	OH	152	Pennsylvania State University	g sec	PA
98	Georgia Southern University	g sec	GA	152	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	g sec	NC
98	Misericordia University	ug sec	PA	152	University of South Carolina – Columbia	g sec	SC
98	Valdosta State University	ug sec	GA	157	Fayetteville State University	g sec	NC
98	Valdosta State University	g sec	GA	157	Fitchburg State University	ug sec	MA
103	Alice Lloyd College	ug sec	KY	157	Indiana University – Bloomington	g sec	IN
103	Central Washington University	ug sec	WA	157	Kennesaw State University	ug sec	GA
103	Gonzaga University	ug sec	WA	157	Morgan State University	ug sec	MD
103	Long Island University – C. W. Post	ug sec	NY	157	Rutgers University – Newark	ug sec	NJ
103	Longwood University	ug sec	VA	157	Saginaw Valley State University	ug sec	MI
103	North Carolina A&T State University	g sec	NC	157	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	ug sec	PA
103	Northern State University	ug sec	SD	157	University of Kentucky	g sec	KY
103	St. Cloud State University	ug sec	MN	157	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	ug sec	OK
103	University of Texas – Pan American	ug sec	TX	157	University of Texas at Austin	ug sec	TX
103	University of Washington – Seattle	g sec	WA	157	Washington State University	ug sec	WA
113	Boise State University	ug sec	ID	170	Bowling Green State University	ug sec	OH
113	Georgia Southwestern State University	ug sec	GA	170	California State University – Long Beach	g sec	CA
113	Missouri State University	ug sec	MO	170	Carson–Newman University	ug sec	TN
113	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	ug sec	OH	170	CUNY – Lehman College	g sec	NY
113	Rutgers University – Camden	ug sec	NJ	170	Purdue University	g sec	IN
113	SUNY – Fredonia	ug sec	NY	170	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	ug sec	PA
113	University of Alabama in Huntsville	ug sec	AL	170	University of Houston	g sec	TX
113	University of Maryland – College Park	ug sec	MD	170	University of Houston – Clear Lake	ug sec	TX
113	University of Mississippi	ug sec	MS	170	University of Michigan – Flint	ug sec	MI
113	University of Rhode Island	ug sec	RI	170	University of West Georgia	ug sec	GA
113	University of Wisconsin – River Falls	ug sec	WI	178	Arcadia University	ug sec	PA
113	Utah Valley University	ug sec	UT	178	Cedarville University	ug sec	OH
124	Old Dominion University	ug sec	VA	178	Concord University	ug sec	WV
124	Old Dominion University	g sec	VA	178	McDaniel College	g sec	MD
124	Otterbein University	ug sec	OH	178	Montana State University	ug sec	MT
127	Alabama A&M University	g sec	AL	178	University of Maryland – College Park	g sec	MD
127	Arkansas Tech University	ug sec	AR	178	University of Michigan – Dearborn	g sec	MI
127	Bridgewater College	ug sec	VA	178	University of Southern Mississippi	ug sec	MS
127	Chatham University	ug sec	PA	187	North Georgia College and State University	ug sec	GA
127	Cumberland University	ug sec	TN	187	North Georgia College and State University	g sec	GA
127	Drury University	ug sec	MO	187	University of Central Arkansas	ug sec	AR
127	Goucher College	ug sec	MD	187	University of Louisville	ug sec	KY
127	Johns Hopkins University	g sec	MD	187	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	ug sec	TN
127	Kansas State University	ug sec	KS	187	University of Toledo	g sec	OH
127	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	ug sec	LA	193	Alvernia University	ug sec	PA
127	Manhattanville College	ug sec	NY	193	Augsburg College	ug sec	MN
127	North Greenville University	ug sec	SC	193	Avila University	ug sec	MO
127	Pittsburg State University	ug sec	KS	193	Bethany College	ug sec	KS
127	Roberts Wesleyan College	ug sec	NY	193	Bethel University	g sec	MN
127	Seton Hall University	ug sec	NJ	193	Buena Vista University	ug sec	IA
127	SUNY College at Brockport	ug sec	NY	193	Cabrini College	ug sec	PA
127	Truman State University	g sec	MO	193	Carroll University	ug sec	WI
127	University of California – Irvine	g sec	CA	193	College of Saint Rose	ug sec	NY
127	University of Massachusetts – Lowell	g sec	MA	193	Concordia University Irvine	ug sec	CA
127	Wittenberg University	ug sec	OH	193	CUNY – Lehman College	ug sec	NY
147	Ball State University	ug sec	IN	193	East Central University	ug sec	OK
147	Georgia State University	g sec	GA	193	Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary	ug sec	IA
147	North Dakota State University	ug sec	ND	193	Houston Baptist University	ug sec	TX
147	University of Central Oklahoma	ug sec	OK	193	Marian University Indianapolis	ug sec	IN
147	Winthrop University	g sec	SC	193	Midwestern State University	ug sec	TX

National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State	National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State
193	Newman University	ug sec	KS	265	Bridgewater State University	ug sec	MA
193	Northern Arizona University	ug sec	AZ	265	Columbia University	ug sec	NY
193	Rhode Island College	g sec	RI	265	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	g sec	PA
193	SUNY – New Paltz	g sec	NY	265	Framingham State University	ug sec	MA
193	SUNY College at Oneonta	ug sec	NY	265	Frostburg State University	g sec	MD
193	Union Graduate College	g sec	NY	265	George Mason University	g sec	VA
193	University of California – Davis	g sec	CA	265	Lander University	ug sec	SC
193	University of Central Florida	ug sec	FL	265	Lesley University	ug sec	MA
193	University of Georgia	ug sec	GA	265	Loyola Marymount University	ug sec	CA
193	University of Mary Hardin – Baylor	ug sec	TX	265	Mercyhurst University	g sec	PA
193	Virginia Wesleyan College	ug sec	VA	265	Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg	ug sec	PA
193	Widener University	ug sec	PA	265	Purdue University	ug sec	IN
221	College of New Jersey	ug sec	NJ	265	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	g sec	MN
221	CUNY – York College	ug sec	NY	265	University of South Alabama	g sec	AL
221	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	ug sec	PA	265	University of Texas at Dallas	ug sec	TX
221	Pennsylvania State University	ug sec	PA	265	University of Texas of the Permian Basin	ug sec	TX
221	Purdue University – North Central	ug sec	IN	265	Utah State University	ug sec	UT
221	Sam Houston State University	ug sec	TX	265	Wright State University	g sec	OH
221	SUNY College at Cortland	g sec	NY	285	Albany State University	ug sec	GA
221	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	g sec	NC	285	Daytona State College	ug sec	FL
221	University of Vermont	ug sec	VT	285	Drexel University	ug sec	PA
230	Ashland University	g sec	OH	285	Emporia State University	ug sec	KS
230	Northwest University	ug sec	WA	285	Jones International University	g sec	CO
230	University of Dayton	ug sec	OH	285	Mercer University	ug sec	GA
230	University of Utah	ug sec	UT	285	Southern Connecticut State University	g sec	CT
235	Brigham Young University – Idaho	ug sec	ID	285	SUNY – Fredonia	g sec	NY
235	California State University – Northridge	ug sec	CA	285	University at Buffalo	g sec	NY
235	Cameron University	ug sec	OK	293	Florida State University	ug sec	FL
235	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	ug sec	PA	293	Florida State University	g sec	FL
235	Louisiana State University – Alexandria	ug sec	LA	293	Oklahoma State University	ug sec	OK
235	Montana State University Billings	ug sec	MT	293	Stanford University	g sec	CA
235	Oakland University	g sec	MI	293	University of Texas at Arlington	ug sec	TX
235	Southwest Minnesota State University	ug sec	MN	297	Augusta State University (Georgia Regents University Augusta)	ug sec	GA
235	SUNY – Geneseo	ug sec	NY	297	Berry College	g sec	GA
235	SUNY College at Old Westbury	ug sec	NY	297	Bradley University	ug sec	IL
235	University of Wisconsin – Stout	ug sec	WI	297	California State University – Fresno	g sec	CA
235	Westfield State University	g sec	MA	297	Calumet College of St. Joseph	g sec	IN
247	CUNY – Brooklyn College	ug sec	NY	297	Central College	ug sec	IA
247	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	ug sec	FL	297	Chestnut Hill College	ug sec	PA
247	Fort Valley State University	ug sec	GA	297	College of Saint Scholastica	ug sec	MN
247	Langston University	ug sec	OK	297	Concordia University St. Paul	ug sec	MN
247	Michigan State University	ug sec	MI	297	Converse College	ug sec	SC
247	Morehead State University	ug sec	KY	297	Eastern University	ug sec	PA
247	Northeastern State University	ug sec	OK	297	Florida Atlantic University	g sec	FL
247	University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign	g sec	IL	297	Florida Gulf Coast University	ug sec	FL
247	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	g sec	MI	297	Francis Marion University	ug sec	SC
247	Virginia State University	ug sec	VA	297	Freed–Hardeman University	ug sec	TN
247	Western Kentucky University	ug sec	KY	297	Immaculata University	ug sec	PA
259	Central State University	ug sec	OH	297	Indiana Wesleyan University	ug sec	IN
259	Delta State University	ug sec	MS	297	Long Island University – C. W. Post	g sec	NY
259	Eastern Kentucky University	ug sec	KY	297	Loras College	ug sec	IA
259	Middle Georgia State (Macon State) College	ug sec	GA	297	Manchester University	ug sec	IN
259	Tennessee State University	ug sec	TN	297	Mercer University	g sec	GA
259	University of Akron	g sec	OH	297	Missouri Western State University	ug sec	MO
265	Aquinas College	g sec	MI	297	Morningside College	ug sec	IA
265	Augusta State University (Georgia Regents University Augusta)	g sec	GA	297	Northeastern Illinois University	g sec	IL

National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State	National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State
297	Oakland City University	ug sec	IN	380	American University	ug sec	DC
297	Oklahoma Baptist University	ug sec	OK	380	Canisius College	ug sec	NY
297	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	ug sec	OK	380	Claremont Graduate University	g sec	CA
297	Palm Beach Atlantic University	ug sec	FL	380	DeSales University	ug sec	PA
297	Piedmont College	ug sec	GA	380	Edison State College	ug sec	FL
297	Reinhardt University	ug sec	GA	380	Plymouth State University	g sec	NH
297	Roanoke College	ug sec	VA	380	Texas A&M University	ug sec	TX
297	Robert Morris University	ug sec	PA	380	University of Colorado Denver	ug sec	CO
297	Saint Vincent College	ug sec	PA	389	Angelo State University	ug sec	TX
297	Siena College	ug sec	NY	389	Harding University	ug sec	AR
297	South Dakota State University	ug sec	SD	389	Keene State College	ug sec	NH
297	Southern Adventist University	ug sec	TN	389	Shawnee State University	ug sec	OH
297	Springfield College	ug sec	MA	389	Stony Brook University	ug sec	NY
297	St. Catherine University	g sec	MN	389	SUNY – Oswego	ug sec	NY
297	St. John Fisher College	ug sec	NY	389	University of California – Riverside	g sec	CA
297	SUNY – New Paltz	ug sec	NY	389	University of New Orleans	g sec	LA
297	Temple University	ug sec	PA	389	Western Carolina University	ug sec	NC
297	University of North Alabama	ug sec	AL	399	Bucknell University	ug sec	PA
297	University of the Cumberland	ug sec	KY	399	Cleveland State University	g sec	OH
297	University of Virginia's College at Wise	ug sec	VA	399	Northwest Missouri State University	ug sec	MO
297	Valparaiso University	g sec	IN	399	University of Colorado Boulder	ug sec	CO
297	West Texas A&M University	ug sec	TX	399	University of Louisville	g sec	KY
297	Wilkes University	ug sec	PA	399	William Carey University	ug sec	MS
297	Worcester State University	ug sec	MA	406	Athens State University	ug sec	AL
346	Chipola College	ug sec	FL	406	Briar Cliff University	ug sec	IA
346	Colorado State University	ug sec	CO	406	Cairn University	ug sec	PA
346	Indian River State College	ug sec	FL	406	Central Michigan University	ug sec	MI
346	Iowa State University	g sec	IA	406	Charleston Southern University	ug sec	SC
346	Kent State University	ug sec	OH	406	Concordia University Wisconsin	ug sec	WI
346	McNeese State University	g sec	LA	406	Grambling State University	ug sec	LA
346	SUNY College at Cortland	ug sec	NY	406	Hamline University	g sec	MN
346	University of Arizona	g sec	AZ	406	Heidelberg University	ug sec	OH
346	Western Carolina University	g sec	NC	406	Heritage University	ug sec	WA
356	Dixie State College of Utah	ug sec	UT	406	Holy Family University	g sec	PA
356	East Carolina University	ug sec	NC	406	Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne	ug sec	IN
356	Elon University	ug sec	NC	406	Marian University	ug sec	WI
356	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	ug sec	PA	406	Miami Dade College	ug sec	FL
356	Missouri State University	g sec	MO	406	Moravian College	ug sec	PA
356	Nova Southeastern University	ug sec	FL	406	Mount Mercy University	ug sec	IA
356	Rutgers University – New Brunswick	g sec	NJ	406	National University	ug sec	CA
356	Salem State University	g sec	MA	406	Ohio Dominican University	ug sec	OH
356	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	ug sec	IL	406	Saint Leo University	ug sec	FL
356	University of California – Santa Cruz	g sec	CA	406	Southern Utah University	ug sec	UT
356	University of Southern Maine	ug sec	ME	406	St. Petersburg College	g sec	FL
356	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	ug sec	PA	406	SUNY – University at Albany	g sec	NY
368	Bemidji State University	g sec	MN	406	SUNY College at Brockport	g sec	NY
368	Catholic University of America	g sec	DC	406	University of Massachusetts – Amherst	g sec	MA
368	Clayton State University	ug sec	GA	406	University of New Hampshire	g sec	NH
368	Cleveland State University	ug sec	OH				
368	Gordon State College	ug sec	GA				
368	Michigan Technological University	ug sec	MI				
368	San Francisco State University	g sec	CA				
368	Southeast Missouri State University	ug sec	MO				
368	Texas A&M University – Texarkana	ug sec	TX				
368	University of California – Los Angeles	g sec	CA				
368	Vincennes University	ug sec	IN				



Special Education Program Rankings

The sample of special education programs has been small for the first two editions of the *Review* but will be enlarged considerably in the *Review's* third edition.

Based on their scores on key and booster standards, the 55 ranked special education programs in the sample are listed below; special education programs for which “data were insufficient to rank” are listed [here](#). Note that the list below includes programs certifying special education teachers for the PK-12, elementary and secondary grade spans.

Special Education Rankings

National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State	National ranking	INSTITUTION	Program	State
1	Arizona State University	ug sped	AZ	30	CUNY – Brooklyn College	g sped	NY
2	University of Washington – Seattle	g sped	WA	31	Saginaw Valley State University	g sped	MI
3	Elon University	ug sped	NC	32	Kent State University	ug sped	OH
3	CUNY– Hunter College	g sped	NY	32	Indiana University – Bloomington	g sped	IN
5	Delaware State University	ug sped	DE	34	CUNY – City College	g sped	NY
6	Illinois State University	ug sped	IL	34	George Mason University	g sped	VA
7	Western Washington University	ug sped	WA	36	University of Northern Iowa	ug sped	IA
8	Indiana University – Bloomington	ug sped	IN	38	University of Southern Mississippi	ug sped	MS
9	Purdue University – Calumet	ug sped	IN	39	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	ug sped	PA
10	William Carey University	ug sped	MS	40	Washington State University	g sped	WA
11	University of Central Florida	ug sped	FL	41	Northeastern State University	ug sped	OK
12	East Carolina University	ug sped	NC	42	Eastern Kentucky University	ug sped	KY
12	High Point University	ug sped	NC	42	West Virginia University	g sped	WV
14	University of Maryland – College Park	g sped	MD	44	Midway College	ug sped	KY
15	Old Dominion University	g sped	VA	45	Northern Arizona University	ug sped	AZ
16	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	ug sped	PA	45	University of Vermont	g sped	VT
16	University of South Florida	ug sped	FL	47	Francis Marion University	g sped	SC
18	Vincennes University	ug sped	IN	47	University of Arizona	g sped	AZ
18	University of Louisville	g sped	KY	49	University of Washington – Tacoma	g sped	WA
20	Fitchburg State University	g sped	MA	50	SUNY - College at Buffalo	ug sped	NY
21	SUNY – Geneseo	ug sped	NY	50	CUNY - Queens College	g sped	NY
21	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	ug sped	PA	52	Arkansas State University	g sped	AR
21	Southern Connecticut State University	g sped	CT	53	University of Nevada – Las Vegas	g sped	NV
24	Keene State College	ug sped	NH	54	Western Kentucky University	g sped	KY
24	Mississippi University for Women	ug sped	MS	55	California State University – Dominguez Hills	g sped	CA
26	Anderson University	ug sped	IN	55	University of Alaska Anchorage	g sped	AK
27	Bowling Green State University	ug sped	OH				
29	University of New Mexico	g sped	NM				

Program guide: ug sped = undergraduate special education; g sped = graduate special education



Non-cooperating institutions

Birmingham Southern College	AL	Thomas More College	KY	Carroll College	MT
Concordia College – Selma	AL	Union College	KY	Salish Kootenai College	MT
Miles College	AL	Louisiana College	LA	University of Great Falls	MT
Samford University	AL	Our Lady of Holy Cross College	LA	Barton College	NC
University of Mobile	AL	Southern University at New Orleans	LA	Belmont Abbey College	NC
John Brown University	AR	Assumption College	MA	Campbell University	NC
Ottawa University – Phoenix	AZ	Bay Path College	MA	Guilford College	NC
Alliant International University	CA	Boston College	MA	Lenoir-Rhyne College	NC
California Baptist University	CA	Boston University	MA	Mars Hill College	NC
Dominican University of California	CA	Brandeis University	MA	Methodist University	NC
Hope International University	CA	Cambridge College	MA	North Carolina Wesleyan College	NC
Mount Saint Mary's College	CA	Clark University	MA	Pfeiffer University	NC
Albertus Magnus College	CT	Eastern Nazarene College	MA	Saint Andrews Presbyterian College	NC
Quinnipiac University	CT	Elms College	MA	Salem College	NC
Saint Joseph College	CT	Emmanuel College	MA	Wake Forest University	NC
University of Bridgeport	CT	Endicott College	MA	Wingate University	NC
University of New Haven	CT	Harvard University	MA	Jamestown College	ND
Howard University	DC	Merrimack College	MA	Sitting Bull College	ND
Trinity Washington University	DC	Mount Holyoke College	MA	Concordia University	NE
Barry University	FL	Northeastern University	MA	Doane College	NE
Clearwater Christian College	FL	Simmons College	MA	Hastings College	NE
Florida Memorial University	FL	Smith College	MA	Antioch University New England	NH
University of Tampa	FL	Stonehill College	MA	Southern New Hampshire University	NH
Covenant College	GA	Stevenson University	MD	Bloomfield College	NJ
Emmanuel College	GA	Washington College	MD	Centenary College	NJ
Toccoa Falls College	GA	Bates College	ME	College of Saint Elizabeth	NJ
Brigham Young University – Hawaii	HI	Husson University	ME	Felician College	NJ
Clarke University	IA	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	ME	Georgian Court University	NJ
Cornell College	IA	University of New England	ME	Saint Peters College	NJ
Dordt College	IA	Albion College	MI	Alfred University	NY
Drake University	IA	Alma College	MI	Bank Street College of Education	NY
Graceland University – Lamoni	IA	Andrews University	MI	Bard College	NY
Grand View University	IA	Baker College	MI	Barnard College	NY
Iowa Wesleyan College	IA	Calvin College	MI	College of Mount Saint Vincent	NY
Northwestern College	IA	Concordia University – Ann Arbor	MI	College of New Rochelle	NY
Saint Ambrose University	IA	Cornerstone University	MI	Daemen College	NY
Upper Iowa University	IA	Madonna University	MI	Dominican College of Blauvelt	NY
Wartburg College	IA	Marygrove College	MI	Elmira College	NY
William Penn University	IA	Olivet College	MI	Fordham University	NY
Erikson Institute	IL	University of Detroit Mercy	MI	Hobart William Smith Colleges	NY
Kendall College	IL	College of Saint Benedict	MN	Houghton College	NY
Trinity International University	IL	Concordia College at Moorhead	MN	Iona College	NY
Butler University	IN	Crown College	MN	Long Island University – Brooklyn Campus	NY
Franklin College	IN	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	MN	Long Island University – Riverhead	NY
Goshen College	IN	Walden University	MN	Long Island University – Rockland Campus	NY
Saint Josephs College	IN	Central Methodist University – College of Liberal Arts & Science	MO	Long Island University-Westchester Campus	NY
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	IN	College of the Ozarks	MO	Manhattan College	NY
Saint Mary's College	IN	Columbia College	MO	Mercy College	NY
Taylor University	IN	Evangel University	MO	Metropolitan College of New York	NY
University of Indianapolis	IN	Saint Louis University – Main Campus	MO	Nazareth College	NY
University of Saint Francis – Ft Wayne	IN	University of Missouri – Kansas City	MO	New York Institute of Technology	NY
Friends University	KS	Washington University in St Louis	MO	New York University	NY
Southwestern College	KS	Webster University	MO	Nyack College	NY
Sterling College	KS	Westminster College	MO	Pace University	NY
Asbury College	KY	William Woods University	MO	Saint Josephs College – Main Campus	NY
Kentucky Christian University	KY	Millsaps College	MS	Saint Thomas Aquinas College	NY
Kentucky Wesleyan College	KY	Tougaloo College	MS		
Pikeville College	KY				

Non-cooperating institutions					
St. Francis College	NY	Thiel College	PA	Our Lady of the Lake University – San Antonio	TX
St. Lawrence University	NY	University of Pittsburgh – Johnstown	PA	Prairie View A & M University	TX
St. John’s University – New York	NY	University of Scranton	PA	Rice University	TX
The Sage Colleges	NY	Valley Forge Christian College	PA	St Marys University	TX
Touro College	NY	Villanova University	PA	Texas Christian University	TX
Union Graduate College	NY	Washington & Jefferson College	PA	Texas Wesleyan University	TX
Utica College	NY	Waynesburg University	PA	University of St Thomas	TX
Wagner College	NY	Westminster College	PA	University of the Incarnate Word	TX
Antioch University McGregor	OH	York College Pennsylvania	PA	Westminster College	UT
Bluffton University	OH	Brown University	RI	Averett University	VA
College of Mount St Joseph	OH	Roger Williams University	RI	Hampton University	VA
Franciscan University of Steubenville	OH	Salve Regina University	RI	Lynchburg College	VA
John Carroll University	OH	Columbia College	SC	Marymount University	VA
Lourdes College	OH	Augustana College	SD	Shenandoah University	VA
Malone University	OH	Mount Marty College	SD	University of Richmond	VA
Notre Dame College	OH	Oglala Lakota College	SD	Virginia Intermont College	VA
The College of Wooster	OH	University of Sioux Falls	SD	College of St. Joseph	VT
University of Rio Grande	OH	Belmont University	TN	Saint Michael’s College	VT
Urbana University	OH	Christian Brothers University	TN	City University of Seattle	WA
Ursuline College	OH	King College	TN	Pacific Lutheran University	WA
Walsh University	OH	Lee University	TN	Saint Martin’s University	WA
Wilmington College	OH	Lincoln Memorial University	TN	Seattle Pacific University	WA
Xavier University	OH	Martin Methodist College	TN	Walla Walla University	WA
Southern Nazarene University	OK	Milligan College	TN	Alverno College	WI
University of Tulsa	OK	South College	TN	Edgewood College	WI
Eastern Oregon University	OR	Tennessee Wesleyan College	TN	Lakeland College	WI
George Fox University	OR	Trevecca Nazarene University	TN	Lawrence University	WI
Willamette University	OR	Abilene Christian University	TX	Maranatha Baptist Bible College	WI
Cedar Crest College	PA	Baylor University	TX	Marquette University	WI
Gannon University	PA	Concordia University Texas	TX	Saint Norbert College	WI
Geneva College	PA	East Texas Baptist University	TX	Viterbo University	WI
Grove City College	PA	Hardin-Simmons University	TX	Wisconsin Lutheran College	WI
Juniata College	PA	Howard Payne University	TX	Fairmont State University	WV
Messiah College	PA	Huston-Tillotson University	TX	Wheeling Jesuit University	WV
Muhlenberg College	PA	LeTourneau University	TX		
Point Park University	PA	Lubbock Christian University	TX		
Saint Francis University	PA	McMurry University	TX		