

U.S. News & World Report 2006 Rankings Compared to 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000 and 1999

Institution Name	National Rank	Overall Score	Academic Reputation (5.0=highest)	Grad/Retention Rank	Aver. Freshmen Retention	Grad Rate Predicted	Grad Rate Actual	% Difference	Faculty Resources Rank	% Classes <20	% Classes 50+	Student/Faculty Ratio	% Fulltime Faculty	Selectivity Rank	SAT/ACT 25th-75th Percentile	Freshman in top 10% of HS class	Acceptance Rate	Financial Resources Rank	Alumni Giving Rank	Aver. Alumni Giving Rate
UC-Berkeley 2006	21	77	4.7	25	97%	90%	87%	-3	40	59%	15%	15/1	91%	14	1220-1450	99%	27%	39	109	14%
UC-Berkeley 2005	20	79	4.8	27	96%	89%	87%	-2	39	58%	15%	16/1	91%	14	1200-1450	99%	25%	39	110	15%
UC-Berkeley 2004	21	78	4.8	26	96%	87%	85%	-2	39	54% ¹	17% ¹	16/1	92%	13	1190-1440	99%	24%	36	109	15%
UC-Berkeley 2003	21	77	4.7	26	95%	87%	84%	-3	45	54%	17%	16/1	91%	13	1180-1440	99%	24%	39	105	15%
UC-Berkeley 2002	20	78	4.8	23	95%	86%	82%	-4	38	57%	15%	16/1	91%	12	1170-1440	99%	25%	38	92	17%
UC-Berkeley 2001	20	82	4.8	27	95%	86%	83%	-3	37	58%	16%	17/1	92%	11	1200-1450	99%	26%	40	93	18%
UC-Berkeley 2000	20	83	4.8	29	95%	81%	82%	+1	35	58%	16%	17/1	92%	12	1200-1430	98%	27%	42	86	18%
UC-Berkeley 1999	20	76	4.7	29	95%	80%	83%	+3	38	58%	16%	17/1	92%	13	1230-1450	95%	28%	40	81	18%
Michigan 2006	24	75	4.5	28	96%	77%	86%	+9	69	43%	16%	15/1	92%	22	26-31	89%	57%	31	105	15%
Michigan 2005	25	75	4.5	27	96%	79%	87%	+8	60	46%	16%	15/1	92%	24	26-30	90%	62%	29	129	13%
Michigan 2004	22	76	4.6	26	96%	75%	85%	+10	53	49%	16%	15/1	91%	18	26-30	90%	53%	28	120	14%
Michigan 2003	25	75	4.6	26	96%	78%	84%	+6	55	48%	16%	15/1	92%	24	26-30	87%	49%	30	111	15%
Michigan 2002	25	72	4.5	23	95%	76%	83%	+7	55	50%	17%	15/1	91%	32	26-30	69%	52%	38	126	14%
Michigan 2001	25	77	4.6	26	95%	74%	82%	+8	52	50%	15%	16/1	92%	34	25-30	67%	55%	42	141	13%
Michigan 2000	25	78	4.5	24	95%	77%	82%	+5	45	51%	16%	16/1	92%	34	26-30	63%	64%	41	134	13%
Michigan 1999	25	73	4.5	24	94%	76%	83%	+7	43	51%	15%	15/1	92%	30	25-30	63%	59%	36	128	13%
Virginia 2006	24	75	4.3	14	97%	86%	93%	+7	35	47%	16%	15/1	96%	26	1220-1430	86%	38%	56	33	26%
Virginia 2005	23	76	4.3	14	97%	85%	92%	+7	36	49%	16%	15/1	96%	25	1230-1430	84% ²	39%	55	30	27%
Virginia 2004	22	76	4.3	12	97%	84%	92%	+8	39	48%	15%	16/1	96%	26	1230-1430	85% ²	39%	49	31	26%
Virginia 2003	21	77	4.4	12	97%	84%	92%	+8	44	48%	15%	16/1	96%	25	1220-1420	84%	39%	54	29	27%
Virginia 2002	23	76	4.3	9	97%	82%	92%	+10	35	49%	15%	16/1	95%	20	1210-1420	82%	38%	66	30	29%
Virginia 2001	21	81	4.4	9	97%	79%	91%	+12	28	50%	15%	15/1	96%	21	1200-1410	83%	39%	66	29	29%
Virginia 2000	20	83	4.4	9	97%	80%	91%	+11	28	50%	14%	16/1	95%	19	1210-1410	82%	34%	64	31	29%
Virginia 1999	22	75	4.3	9	97%	80%	92%	+12	42	44%	16%	13/1	94%	19	1210-1410	79%	34%	62	32	28%
UCLA 2006	26	74	4.3	24	97%	88%	87%	-1	50	51%	21%	18/1	90%	17	1170-1410	97%	27%	24	105	15%
UCLA 2005	25	75	4.3	22	97%	85%	87%	+2	48	50%	22%	18/1	90%	18	1180-1410	97%	23%	24	97	16%
UCLA 2004	25	75	4.3	26	96%	84%	87%	+3	39	50%	22%	18/1	90%	18	1160-1410	97%	24%	22	93	16%
UCLA 2003	26	74	4.3	26	97%	84%	85%	+1	45	49%	23%	18/1	91%	19	1140-1390	97%	24%	22	129	13%
UCLA 2002	25	72	4.3	30	97%	80%	82%	+2	48	49%	24%	17/1	91%	18	1160-1400	97%	27%	26	142	12%
UCLA 2001	26	76	4.3	32	96%	79%	80%	+1	56	47%	24%	17/1	91%	17	1170-1400	97%	29%	28	156	12%
UCLA 2000	25	78	4.3	30	96%	74%	80%	+6	69	43%	28%	18/1	90%	16	1170-1400	97%	29%	27	137	13%
UCLA 1999	25	73	4.3	31	95%	74%	78%	+4	40	41%	28%	18/1	91%	16	1170-1380	97%	33%	28	134	13%
UNC-Chapel Hill 2006	27	72	4.2	32	96%	79%	84%	+5	40	50%	11%	14/1	97%	35	1210-1390	74%	37%	34	45	23%
UNC-Chapel Hill 2005	27	73	4.2	34	95%	77%	81%	+4	39	54%	11%	14/1	97%	34	1190-1390	74%	36%	29	40	24%
UNC-Chapel Hill 2004	29	71	4.2	34	95%	77%	83%	+6	50	51%	12%	14/1	97%	33	1190-1390	70%	37%	28	36	25%
UNC-Chapel Hill 2003	29	70	4.2	33	95%	78%	80%	+2	71	40%	13%	14/1	97%	34	1180-1370	71%	35%	28	41	25%
UNC-Chapel Hill 2002	28	70	4.2	33	95%	73%	79%	+6	63	39%	12%	14/1	97%	34	1150-1370	64%	40%	29	47	25%
UNC-Chapel Hill 2001	28	75	4.2	30	94%	72%	79%	+7	71	41%	12%	14/1	96%	32	1140-1360	65%	37%	31	42	25%
UNC-Chapel Hill 2000	25	78	4.2	28	95%	72%	80%	+8	57	42%	12%	14/1	97%	29	1140-1360	68%	39%	31	41	26%
UNC-Chapel Hill 1999	27	72	4.2	26	94%	70%	82%	+12	70	40%	12%	16/1	96%	28	1130-1340	69%	35%	29	41	26%

Source: U.S. News & World Report America's Best Colleges 2000 - 2007

¹ Data reported to U.S. News & World Report in previous years

² Data based on fewer than 51 percent of enrolled freshmen