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## COLLEGE GUIDE

### Rankings

2009 Liberal Arts Colleges

Below are the *Washington Monthly's* 2009 liberal arts college rankings. We rate schools based on their contribution to the public good in three broad categories:

**Social Mobility** (recruiting and graduating low-income students), **Research** (producing cutting-edge scholarship and PhDs), and **Service** (encouraging students to give something back to their country). For an explanation of each category, click [here](#). For more information about the overall goals of the rankings, click [here](#). To learn more about our methodology, click [here](#).

Use the above dropdown menu to switch between the liberal arts college and national university rankings. Click on the "sort" button at the top of each column to sort schools by that category. You can also sort the list by state or by name of college.

| sort | Institution                | Overall Score | Social Mobility                |                     |                       | Research                                |                        |                  | Service   |  |     |     |     |
|------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|------------------|-----------|--|-----|-----|-----|
|      |                            |               | Students receiving Pell grants | Predicted grad rate | Actual grad rate Rank | Research expenditures, in millions Rank | Bachelor's to PhD Rank | Peace Corps Rank | ROTC Rank | Federal work-study funds spent on service Rank |     |     |     |
| 1    | Amherst College (MA)       | 100           | 18%                            | 90%                 | 96%                   | 61                                      | \$3.39                 | 10               | 7         | 41   | 124 | 34% | 8   |
| 2    | Mount Holyoke College (MA) | 94            | 25%                            | 79%                 | 89%                   | 30                                      | \$2.56                 | 17               | 11        | 8  | 105 | 23% | 23  |
| 3    | Williams College (MA)      | 90            | 15%                            | 90%                 | 95%                   | 76                                      | \$4.07                 | 7                | 8         | 10   | 113 | 14% | 89  |
| 4    | Harvey Mudd College (CA)   | 89            | 13%                            | 96%                 | 84%                   | 229                                     | \$2.30                 | 21               | 1         | 38   | 45  | 18% | 49  |
| 5    | Haverford College (PA)     | 87            | 11%                            | 88%                 | 91%                   | 106                                     | \$0.97                 | 43               | 5         | 84   | 124 | 41% | 3   |
| 6    | Smith College (MA)         | 82            | 26%                            | 74%                 | 86%                   | 17                                      | \$3.88                 | 9                | 18        | 16   | 99  | 15% | 80  |
| 7    | Bryn Mawr College (PA)     | 82            | 16%                            | 80%                 | 84%                   | 98                                      | \$4.25                 | 5                | 17        | 60   | 124 | 38% | 6   |
| 8    | Swarthmore College (PA)    | 79            | 12%                            | 93%                 | 94%                   | 131                                     | \$2.39                 | 19               | 2         | 39   | 124 | 8%  | 174 |
| 9    | Carleton College (MN)      | 78            | 11%                            | 89%                 | 93%                   | 94                                      | \$1.79                 | 26               | 4         | 21   | 124 | 9%  | 167 |
| 10   | Wellesley College (MA)     | 78            | 15%                            | 87%                 | 92%                   | 85                                      | \$4.03                 | 8                | 12        | 59   | 95  | 17% | 57  |
| 11   | Wesleyan University (CT)   | 77            | 12%                            | 88%                 | 92%                   | 88                                      | \$8.17                 | 1                | 16        | 47   | 122 | 16% | 68  |
| 12   | Berea College (KY)         | 76            | 80%                            | 43%                 | 63%                   | 4                                       | \$0.00                 | 90               | 58        | 108  | 124 | 8%  | 192 |

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|----|------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 13 | Whitman College (WA)               | 76 | 11% | 84% | 86% | 116 | \$0.42 | 70 | 20  | 3   | 124 | 34% | 9   |
| 14 | Morehouse College (GA)             | 76 | 38% | 52% | 60% | 44  | \$6.01 | 3  | 114 | 181 | 6   | 11% | 134 |
| 15 | Wheaton College (IL)               | 74 | 13% | 83% | 86% | 100 | \$0.00 | 90 | 23  | 52  | 8   | 20% | 37  |
| 16 | Reed College (OR)                  | 73 | 15% | 87% | 75% | 228 | \$1.12 | 42 | 6   | 2   | 124 | 8%  | 175 |
| 17 | Oberlin College (OH)               | 71 | 12% | 85% | 82% | 171 | \$0.81 | 50 | 9   | 23  | 124 | 22% | 29  |
| 18 | St. John's University (MN)         | 69 | 14% | 69% | 80% | 23  | \$0.00 | 90 | 89  | 33  | 2   | 11% | 131 |
| 19 | Macalester College (MN)            | 69 | 13% | 84% | 86% | 122 | \$2.35 | 20 | 13  | 4   | 124 | 7%  | 208 |
| 20 | Grinnell College (IA)              | 68 | 12% | 85% | 87% | 123 | \$0.70 | 56 | 10  | 5   | 124 | 7%  | 221 |
| 21 | Spelman College (GA)               | 67 | 39% | 55% | 78% | 2   | \$3.08 | 12 | 50  | 158 | 33  | 8%  | 188 |
| 22 | Bowdoin College (ME)               | 64 | 13% | 87% | 88% | 138 | \$2.28 | 22 | 24  | 14  | 124 | 12% | 117 |
| 23 | Middlebury College (VT)            | 63 | 10% | 87% | 91% | 99  | \$1.77 | 27 | 35  | 11  | 119 | 16% | 65  |
| 24 | Barnard College (NY)               | 62 | 18% | 83% | 89% | 71  | \$2.74 | 15 | 21  | 110 | 124 | 15% | 77  |
| 25 | Vassar College (NY)                | 62 | 11% | 87% | 93% | 70  | \$0.90 | 45 | 19  | 115 | 118 | 26% | 16  |
| 26 | Presbyterian College (SC)          | 62 | 16% | 67% | 71% | 90  | \$0.00 | 90 | 152 | 173 | 3   | 25% | 17  |
| 27 | Ripon College (WI)                 | 62 | 26% | 62% | 72% | 26  | \$0.00 | 90 | 156 | 70  | 7   | 14% | 83  |
| 28 | Agnes Scott College (GA)           | 60 | 31% | 65% | 69% | 96  | \$0.00 | 90 | 113 | 56  | 124 | 38% | 7   |
| 29 | Furman University (SC)             | 60 | 9%  | 80% | 83% | 102 | \$1.43 | 36 | 53  | 76  | 9   | 14% | 88  |
| 30 | Willamette University (OR)         | 59 | 18% | 74% | 80% | 66  | \$0.38 | 75 | 40  | 6   | 109 | 15% | 70  |
| 31 | Pomona College (CA)                | 57 | 13% | 93% | 94% | 136 | \$2.58 | 16 | 15  | 128 | 124 | 8%  | 181 |
| 32 | Fisk University (TN)               | 57 | 48% | 51% | 53% | 118 | \$6.00 | 4  | 63  | 194 | 78  | 7%  | 232 |
| 33 | Gustavus Adolphus Col. (MN)        | 56 | 16% | 77% | 86% | 35  | \$0.46 | 64 | 44  | 25  | 47  | 11% | 137 |
| 34 | Colby College (ME)                 | 56 | 7%  | 87% | 87% | 143 | \$1.48 | 34 | 28  | 40  | 71  | 18% | 44  |
| 35 | Colgate University (NY)            | 56 | 9%  | 85% | 90% | 80  | \$1.84 | 25 | 74  | 31  | 87  | 18% | 51  |
| 36 | Davidson College (NC)              | 55 | 7%  | 86% | 93% | 58  | \$0.30 | 80 | 41  | 28  | 22  | 7%  | 236 |
| 37 | College of the Holy Cross (MA)     | 55 | 12% | 80% | 92% | 18  | \$1.25 | 38 | 69  | 153 | 11  | 7%  | 200 |
| 38 | Earlham College (IN)               | 55 | 20% | 73% | 75% | 120 | \$0.00 | 90 | 26  | 12  | 124 | 12% | 108 |
| 39 | Bucknell University (PA)           | 54 | 9%  | 83% | 89% | 65  | \$2.84 | 14 | 75  | 63  | 37  | 12% | 122 |
| 40 | Dillard University (LA)            | 54 | 73% | 29% | 48% | 5   | \$0.00 | 90 | 43  | 194 | 88  | 0%  | 245 |
| 41 | Washington and Lee University (VA) | 53 | 4%  | 90% | 89% | 152 | \$0.40 | 71 | 92  | 163 | 48  | 42% | 2   |
| 42 | Tougaloo College (MS)              | 53 | 75% | 47% | 46% | 148 | \$0.46 | 65 | 124 | 194 | 84  | 7%  | 210 |
| 43 | Bates College (ME)                 | 52 | 8%  | 85% | 89% | 87  | \$1.55 | 31 | 37  | 66  | 124 | 18% | 54  |
| 44 | Claremont McKenna College (CA)     | 52 | 11% | 89% | 89% | 144 | \$0.00 | 90 | 30  | 134 | 19  | 12% | 112 |
| 45 | Occidental College (CA)            | 52 | 19% | 78% | 81% | 103 | \$1.45 | 35 | 29  | 105 | 124 | 15% | 74  |
| 46 | St. John's College (MD)            | 52 | 20% | 80% | 71% | 217 | \$0.00 | 90 | 22  | 68  | 124 | 23% | 24  |
| 47 | Houghton College (NY)              | 52 | 32% | 61% | 72% | 25  | \$0.00 | 90 | 106 | 57  | 23  | 7%  | 211 |

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|----|---------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 48 | McDaniel College (MD)                 | 52 | 17% | 65% | 72% | 51  | \$0.00 | 90 | 176 | 136 | 4   | 7%  | 216 |
| 49 | Dickinson College (PA)                | 51 | 10% | 80% | 83% | 101 | \$0.85 | 48 | 91  | 52  | 12  | 9%  | 156 |
| 50 | Connecticut College                   | 51 | 9%  | 84% | 81% | 164 | \$1.13 | 41 | 65  | 30  | 124 | 24% | 21  |
| 51 | Knox College (IL)                     | 51 | 21% | 78% | 72% | 193 | \$0.00 | 90 | 68  | 44  | 124 | 26% | 14  |
| 52 | Talladega College (AL)                | 50 | 82% | 27% | 23% | 177 | \$0.00 | 90 | 45  | 194 | 124 | 12% | 120 |
| 53 | Sewanee, University of the South (TN) | 50 | 10% | 76% | 78% | 114 | \$0.19 | 89 | 36  | 15  | 124 | 18% | 50  |
| 54 | Hamilton College (NY)                 | 50 | 11% | 87% | 88% | 127 | \$1.50 | 33 | 47  | 49  | 124 | 13% | 95  |
| 55 | St. Olaf College (MN)                 | 50 | 12% | 79% | 86% | 55  | \$0.85 | 46 | 59  | 9   | 124 | 7%  | 206 |
| 56 | Hollins University (VA)               | 49 | 32% | 60% | 69% | 37  | \$0.00 | 90 | 115 | 7   | 124 | 7%  | 207 |
| 57 | Rust College (MS)                     | 49 | 82% | 18% | 29% | 22  | \$0.00 | 90 | 186 | 194 | 124 | 17% | 58  |
| 58 | Kenyon College (OH)                   | 49 | 8%  | 84% | 83% | 156 | \$0.00 | 90 | 32  | 26  | 124 | 19% | 41  |
| 59 | Johnson C. Smith University (NC)      | 49 | 67% | 36% | 42% | 64  | \$0.25 | 85 | 182 | 194 | 32  | 10% | 147 |
| 60 | Colorado College                      | 49 | 10% | 82% | 83% | 132 | \$0.00 | 90 | 34  | 22  | 124 | 13% | 93  |
| 61 | Virginia Military Institute*          | 49 | 12% | 67% | 68% | 133 | \$0.82 | 49 | 154 | 151 | 1   | 9%  | 168 |
| 62 | California State U., Monterey Bay*    | 48 | 42% | 46% | 36% | 220 | \$4.11 | 6  | 234 | 174 | 124 | 39% | 5   |
| 63 | Carson-Newman College (TN)            | 48 | 33% | 55% | 52% | 168 | \$0.00 | 90 | 169 | 194 | 5   | 10% | 150 |
| 64 | Hobart & Wm. Smith Col. (NY)          | 48 | 17% | 72% | 71% | 155 | \$0.00 | 90 | 123 | 37  | 112 | 32% | 12  |
| 65 | St. Mary's Col. of Maryland*          | 48 | 11% | 75% | 83% | 47  | \$0.42 | 69 | 77  | 17  | 111 | 13% | 101 |
| 66 | Lawrence University (WI)              | 48 | 16% | 80% | 79% | 147 | \$0.47 | 62 | 25  | 34  | 124 | 8%  | 190 |
| 67 | Salem College (NC)                    | 47 | 49% | 57% | 52% | 180 | \$0.00 | 90 | 133 | 157 | 79  | 22% | 28  |
| 68 | Westminster College (PA)              | 47 | 22% | 56% | 76% | 3   | \$0.00 | 90 | 96  | 103 | 124 | 24% | 20  |
| 69 | Lewis and Clark College (OR)          | 46 | 13% | 78% | 71% | 200 | \$0.85 | 46 | 105 | 19  | 110 | 22% | 26  |
| 70 | Hope College (MI)                     | 46 | 16% | 70% | 78% | 48  | \$2.93 | 13 | 103 | 35  | 103 | 7%  | 233 |
| 71 | Beloit College (WI)                   | 46 | 16% | 74% | 79% | 77  | \$0.00 | 90 | 48  | 27  | 124 | 11% | 128 |
| 72 | Univ. of Puget Sound (WA)             | 45 | 15% | 75% | 76% | 128 | \$0.43 | 68 | 57  | 13  | 83  | 7%  | 205 |
| 73 | Denison University (OH)               | 45 | 11% | 78% | 79% | 130 | \$0.38 | 75 | 51  | 20  | 124 | 13% | 97  |
| 74 | Lane College (TN)                     | 45 | 90% | 16% | 25% | 36  | \$0.00 | 90 | 226 | 194 | 124 | 7%  | 227 |
| 75 | Lyon College (AR)                     | 44 | 36% | 60% | 55% | 188 | \$0.00 | 90 | 191 | 17  | 124 | 17% | 60  |
| 76 | Ohio Wesleyan University              | 44 | 17% | 70% | 68% | 162 | \$0.40 | 73 | 85  | 43  | 124 | 25% | 18  |
| 77 | University of Richmond (VA)           | 43 | 9%  | 81% | 86% | 73  | \$1.92 | 24 | 134 | 94  | 27  | 8%  | 178 |
| 78 | Paine College (GA)                    | 43 | 74% | 22% | 31% | 40  | \$0.00 | 90 | 177 | 194 | 50  | 9%  | 172 |
| 79 | Pine Manor College (MA)               | 43 | 65% | 25% | 53% | 1   | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 194 | 124 | 7%  | 202 |
| 80 | College of St. Benedict (MN)          | 43 | 16% | 69% | 82% | 15  | \$0.00 | 90 | 151 | 50  | 124 | 19% | 39  |
| 81 | Bethany College (WV)                  | 43 | 37% | 50% | 57% | 52  | \$0.00 | 90 | 119 | 48  | 124 | 15% | 71  |

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|-----|------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 82  | Shimer College (IL)                | 43 | 41% | 70% | 40% | 252 | \$0.00 | 90 | 3   | 194 | 124 | 0%  | 245 |
| 83  | Concordia Col., Moorhead (MN)      | 42 | 19% | 65% | 69% | 93  | \$0.00 | 90 | 83  | 100 | 38  | 18% | 48  |
| 84  | Linfield College (OR)              | 42 | 33% | 59% | 69% | 33  | \$0.00 | 90 | 93  | 97  | 124 | 11% | 132 |
| 85  | Carroll College (MT)               | 42 | 23% | 61% | 58% | 167 | \$0.00 | 90 | 132 | 62  | 10  | 9%  | 157 |
| 86  | Hendrix College (AR)               | 42 | 18% | 76% | 66% | 218 | \$0.69 | 57 | 27  | 113 | 97  | 18% | 53  |
| 87  | Lake Forest College (IL)           | 42 | 26% | 69% | 69% | 146 | \$0.29 | 81 | 147 | 24  | 124 | 11% | 138 |
| 88  | Wesleyan College (GA)              | 42 | 38% | 57% | 52% | 185 | \$0.00 | 90 | 128 | 194 | 124 | 32% | 10  |
| 89  | Juniata College (PA)               | 41 | 17% | 69% | 76% | 57  | \$0.29 | 82 | 76  | 87  | 124 | 18% | 52  |
| 90  | Illinois Wesleyan University       | 41 | 12% | 78% | 82% | 89  | \$0.34 | 78 | 73  | 74  | 49  | 10% | 144 |
| 91  | Centre College (KY)                | 41 | 15% | 77% | 73% | 176 | \$0.00 | 90 | 64  | 85  | 29  | 13% | 100 |
| 92  | Cornell College (IA)               | 41 | 22% | 70% | 64% | 195 | \$0.00 | 90 | 54  | 29  | 124 | 13% | 104 |
| 93  | Coe College (IA)                   | 40 | 24% | 67% | 67% | 142 | \$0.00 | 90 | 95  | 178 | 25  | 16% | 69  |
| 94  | Franklin and Marshall College (PA) | 40 | 9%  | 81% | 84% | 105 | \$1.65 | 29 | 81  | 101 | 114 | 13% | 106 |
| 95  | Simpson University (CA)            | 40 | 49% | 47% | 50% | 107 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 194 | 15  | 9%  | 165 |
| 96  | Kalamazoo College (MI)             | 40 | 10% | 80% | 78% | 158 | \$0.36 | 77 | 56  | 42  | 73  | 12% | 119 |
| 97  | Union College (NY)                 | 40 | 13% | 76% | 86% | 29  | \$1.99 | 23 | 141 | 133 | 51  | 7%  | 225 |
| 98  | College of Wooster (OH)            | 39 | 15% | 73% | 73% | 140 | \$0.97 | 44 | 31  | 71  | 124 | 7%  | 235 |
| 99  | Hampshire College (MA)             | 39 | 14% | 77% | 71% | 191 | \$1.15 | 40 | 42  | 67  | 124 | 11% | 123 |
| 100 | Asbury College (KY)                | 39 | 27% | 61% | 64% | 108 | \$0.00 | 90 | 90  | 177 | 34  | 15% | 76  |
| 101 | Pikeville College (KY)             | 39 | 62% | 39% | 30% | 213 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 194 | 31  | 18% | 43  |
| 102 | Sterling College (KS)              | 39 | 44% | 45% | 50% | 86  | \$0.00 | 90 | 67  | 194 | 124 | 17% | 56  |
| 103 | Wofford College (SC)               | 39 | 13% | 72% | 77% | 82  | \$0.00 | 90 | 139 | 144 | 13  | 10% | 153 |
| 104 | University of Hawaii, Hilo*        | 39 | 38% | 46% | 36% | 219 | \$7.84 | 2  | 204 | 132 | 56  | 11% | 136 |
| 105 | Siena College (NY)                 | 38 | 18% | 64% | 80% | 7   | \$0.45 | 67 | 183 | 192 | 24  | 12% | 113 |
| 106 | Allegheny College (PA)             | 38 | 20% | 72% | 71% | 149 | \$0.64 | 58 | 87  | 55  | 116 | 10% | 148 |
| 107 | Marlboro College (VT)              | 38 | 32% | 68% | 59% | 215 | \$0.00 | 90 | 142 | 32  | 124 | 12% | 114 |
| 108 | Austin College (TX)                | 38 | 20% | 73% | 78% | 74  | \$0.00 | 90 | 86  | 73  | 124 | 8%  | 176 |
| 109 | Whittier College (CA)              | 38 | 25% | 59% | 58% | 150 | \$0.00 | 90 | 187 | 51  | 52  | 21% | 33  |
| 110 | Gettysburg College (PA)            | 38 | 11% | 80% | 81% | 137 | \$0.45 | 66 | 82  | 77  | 98  | 14% | 92  |
| 111 | Hiram College (OH)                 | 38 | 32% | 55% | 61% | 69  | \$0.00 | 90 | 62  | 69  | 124 | 7%  | 214 |
| 112 | Bennett College (NC)               | 38 | 61% | 27% | 35% | 45  | \$0.00 | 90 | 117 | 194 | 74  | 11% | 130 |
| 113 | Susquehanna University (PA)        | 38 | 16% | 66% | 82% | 8   | \$0.00 | 90 | 181 | 126 | 44  | 14% | 87  |
| 114 | Stonehill College (MA)             | 38 | 10% | 72% | 85% | 14  | \$0.00 | 90 | 174 | 139 | 42  | 19% | 42  |
| 115 | Doane College (NE)                 | 37 | 30% | 57% | 67% | 32  | \$0.00 | 90 | 185 | 123 | 86  | 16% | 61  |
| 116 | Guilford College (NC)              | 37 | 40% | 58% | 58% | 145 | \$0.00 | 90 | 165 | 164 | 120 | 16% | 66  |

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| 117 | Univ. of Wisconsin, Green Bay*   | 37 | 23% | 58% | 53% | 181 | \$1.33 | 37 | 215 | 189 | 96  | 39% | 4   |
| 118 | College of the Atlantic (ME)     | 37 | 26% | 71% | 54% | 239 | \$0.00 | 90 | 84  | 98  | 124 | 26% | 15  |
| 119 | Calvin College (MI)              | 37 | 16% | 69% | 73% | 92  | \$1.54 | 32 | 97  | 93  | 68  | 9%  | 161 |
| 120 | Jarvis Christian College (TX)    | 37 | 84% | 7%  | 10% | 104 | \$0.81 | 51 | 234 | 194 | 124 | 14% | 85  |
| 121 | Lafayette College (PA)           | 37 | 8%  | 81% | 89% | 42  | \$1.61 | 30 | 46  | 176 | 67  | 3%  | 243 |
| 122 | American Jewish University (CA)  | 37 | 26% | 61% | 75% | 11  | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 194 | 124 | 24% | 19  |
| 123 | Luther College (IA)              | 36 | 18% | 67% | 74% | 50  | \$0.00 | 90 | 61  | 88  | 124 | 11% | 135 |
| 124 | Skidmore College (NY)            | 36 | 13% | 77% | 82% | 79  | \$0.77 | 53 | 107 | 124 | 121 | 13% | 102 |
| 125 | Drew University (NJ)             | 36 | 18% | 67% | 71% | 97  | \$0.00 | 90 | 33  | 116 | 82  | 9%  | 173 |
| 126 | Gordon College (MA)              | 36 | 18% | 68% | 71% | 110 | \$0.00 | 90 | 143 | 183 | 30  | 18% | 46  |
| 127 | St. Norbert College (WI)         | 36 | 16% | 66% | 71% | 75  | \$0.00 | 90 | 122 | 190 | 17  | 12% | 110 |
| 128 | Scripps College (CA)             | 36 | 9%  | 86% | 79% | 202 | \$0.00 | 90 | 52  | 36  | 85  | 7%  | 217 |
| 129 | Millikin University (IL)         | 36 | 30% | 56% | 67% | 19  | \$0.00 | 90 | 140 | 138 | 124 | 14% | 91  |
| 130 | Franklin Pierce University (NH)  | 36 | 24% | 52% | 41% | 223 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 155 | 77  | 59% | 1   |
| 131 | Huntingdon College (AL)          | 35 | 34% | 53% | 51% | 160 | \$0.00 | 90 | 171 | 65  | 26  | 8%  | 197 |
| 132 | Washington & Jefferson (PA)      | 35 | 18% | 67% | 70% | 109 | \$0.00 | 90 | 144 | 109 | 124 | 22% | 30  |
| 133 | St. Michael's College (VT)       | 35 | 15% | 67% | 80% | 13  | \$0.00 | 90 | 192 | 46  | 59  | 8%  | 182 |
| 134 | Allen University (SC)            | 35 | 75% | 14% | 22% | 46  | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 194 | 43  | 7%  | 228 |
| 135 | Southwestern University (TX)     | 35 | 16% | 74% | 72% | 163 | \$0.00 | 90 | 38  | 141 | 124 | 14% | 90  |
| 136 | St. John's College (NM)          | 35 | 28% | 77% | 56% | 246 | \$0.00 | 90 | 39  | 54  | 124 | 7%  | 209 |
| 137 | St. Lawrence University (NY)     | 35 | 18% | 71% | 77% | 67  | \$0.00 | 90 | 155 | 90  | 57  | 10% | 154 |
| 138 | Judson College (AL)              | 35 | 35% | 53% | 54% | 129 | \$0.00 | 90 | 159 | 194 | 18  | 10% | 149 |
| 139 | Nebraska Wesleyan University     | 34 | 25% | 63% | 70% | 56  | \$0.00 | 90 | 172 | 75  | 63  | 8%  | 185 |
| 140 | Transylvania University (KY)     | 34 | 21% | 69% | 73% | 95  | \$0.00 | 90 | 126 | 135 | 69  | 13% | 94  |
| 141 | Huston-Tillotson University (TX) | 34 | 71% | 25% | 18% | 197 | \$0.00 | 90 | 197 | 194 | 28  | 7%  | 199 |
| 142 | DePauw University (IN)           | 34 | 14% | 71% | 81% | 34  | \$0.21 | 88 | 112 | 86  | 117 | 9%  | 169 |
| 143 | Lycoming College (PA)            | 34 | 24% | 56% | 70% | 12  | \$0.00 | 90 | 173 | 182 | 64  | 16% | 63  |
| 144 | St. Vincent College (PA)         | 34 | 22% | 60% | 71% | 24  | \$0.00 | 90 | 160 | 188 | 106 | 21% | 35  |
| 145 | New College of Florida*          | 33 | 20% | 80% | 56% | 250 | \$0.00 | 90 | 14  | 194 | 124 | 17% | 59  |
| 146 | Central College (IA)             | 33 | 24% | 62% | 72% | 31  | \$0.00 | 90 | 135 | 80  | 124 | 7%  | 219 |
| 147 | Eastern Mennonite Univ. (VA)     | 33 | 32% | 56% | 70% | 10  | \$0.00 | 90 | 148 | 165 | 124 | 7%  | 203 |
| 148 | Augustana College (IL)           | 33 | 15% | 69% | 76% | 54  | \$0.21 | 87 | 104 | 91  | 124 | 11% | 125 |
| 149 | Alma College (MI)                | 33 | 27% | 61% | 70% | 38  | \$0.00 | 90 | 71  | 148 | 124 | 6%  | 237 |
| 150 | Wells College (NY)               | 33 | 42% | 58% | 51% | 199 | \$0.00 | 90 | 120 | 194 | 124 | 15% | 75  |
| 151 | Texas Lutheran University        | 33 | 33% | 53% | 55% | 112 | \$0.00 | 90 | 130 | 122 | 76  | 14% | 81  |

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|-----|----------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 152 | Hartwick College (NY)            | 33 | 25% | 61% | 61% | 141 | \$0.00 | 90 | 72  | 127 | 124 | 16% | 67  |
| 153 | Trinity College (CT)             | 33 | 13% | 80% | 87% | 53  | \$0.59 | 59 | 100 | 175 | 124 | 7%  | 204 |
| 154 | College of Idaho                 | 33 | 25% | 62% | 59% | 169 | \$0.00 | 90 | 137 | 160 | 81  | 23% | 22  |
| 155 | Albertus Magnus College (CT)     | 32 | 36% | 42% | 57% | 9   | \$0.00 | 90 | 199 | 194 | 124 | 20% | 36  |
| 156 | Wittenberg University (OH)       | 32 | 20% | 65% | 61% | 174 | \$0.00 | 90 | 60  | 72  | 93  | 12% | 109 |
| 157 | University of Minnesota, Morris* | 32 | 27% | 65% | 57% | 203 | \$0.00 | 90 | 131 | 78  | 124 | 16% | 62  |
| 158 | Clarke College (IA)              | 32 | 36% | 54% | 71% | 6   | \$0.00 | 90 | 223 | 194 | 124 | 8%  | 193 |
| 159 | Millsaps College (MS)            | 31 | 23% | 69% | 69% | 139 | \$0.47 | 63 | 78  | 194 | 94  | 10% | 146 |
| 160 | Bloomfield College (NJ)          | 31 | 60% | 33% | 38% | 81  | \$0.00 | 90 | 225 | 194 | 124 | 9%  | 162 |
| 161 | Rhodes College (TN)              | 30 | 9%  | 78% | 73% | 187 | \$0.40 | 72 | 101 | 81  | 40  | 8%  | 195 |
| 162 | Meredith College (NC)            | 30 | 26% | 56% | 62% | 62  | \$0.00 | 90 | 166 | 149 | 124 | 18% | 47  |
| 163 | West Virginia State University*  | 30 | 44% | 39% | 25% | 235 | \$2.47 | 18 | 233 | 194 | 20  | 15% | 78  |
| 164 | Moravian College (PA)            | 30 | 17% | 64% | 75% | 20  | \$0.00 | 90 | 98  | 194 | 62  | 11% | 127 |
| 165 | Evangel University (MO)          | 30 | 43% | 52% | 44% | 205 | \$0.00 | 90 | 145 | 185 | 41  | 9%  | 158 |
| 166 | Randolph College (VA)            | 30 | 26% | 63% | 62% | 151 | \$0.00 | 90 | 136 | 95  | 124 | 10% | 145 |
| 167 | Mount Union College (OH)         | 30 | 28% | 55% | 65% | 27  | \$0.00 | 90 | 161 | 194 | 35  | 7%  | 224 |
| 168 | Ursinus College (PA)             | 30 | 17% | 73% | 75% | 111 | \$0.56 | 61 | 108 | 130 | 124 | 7%  | 230 |
| 169 | Roanoke College (VA)             | 29 | 16% | 63% | 65% | 121 | \$0.74 | 55 | 208 | 58  | 124 | 16% | 64  |
| 170 | Goshen College (IN)              | 29 | 24% | 65% | 63% | 161 | \$0.00 | 90 | 94  | 92  | 124 | 8%  | 198 |
| 171 | St. Andrews Presb. Col. (NC)     | 29 | 24% | 54% | 43% | 224 | \$0.00 | 90 | 150 | 104 | 124 | 32% | 11  |
| 172 | Birmingham-Southern Col. (AL)    | 29 | 16% | 69% | 71% | 115 | \$0.00 | 90 | 164 | 118 | 54  | 12% | 121 |
| 173 | Wheaton College (MA)             | 28 | 16% | 74% | 79% | 83  | \$0.00 | 90 | 188 | 129 | 124 | 11% | 129 |
| 174 | Cedar Crest College (PA)         | 28 | 31% | 57% | 58% | 126 | \$0.00 | 90 | 196 | 194 | 107 | 18% | 45  |
| 175 | Wabash College (IN)              | 28 | 18% | 69% | 71% | 119 | \$0.27 | 84 | 88  | 61  | 124 | 0%  | 245 |
| 176 | Northland College (WI)           | 28 | 35% | 61% | 54% | 198 | \$0.00 | 90 | 102 | 150 | 124 | 7%  | 226 |
| 177 | Hampden-Sydney Col. (VA)         | 28 | 11% | 67% | 66% | 154 | \$0.00 | 90 | 179 | 106 | 16  | 9%  | 164 |
| 178 | Emory and Henry College (VA)     | 27 | 34% | 52% | 54% | 117 | \$0.00 | 90 | 175 | 168 | 124 | 13% | 96  |
| 179 | Wartburg College (IA)            | 27 | 24% | 61% | 67% | 63  | \$0.00 | 90 | 129 | 120 | 124 | 7%  | 222 |
| 180 | Oglethorpe University (GA)       | 27 | 31% | 61% | 53% | 208 | \$0.00 | 90 | 79  | 125 | 124 | 7%  | 223 |
| 181 | Lindsey Wilson College (KY)      | 27 | 66% | 34% | 25% | 216 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 194 | 124 | 11% | 141 |
| 182 | Bard College (NY)                | 27 | 12% | 87% | 76% | 225 | \$0.00 | 90 | 66  | 143 | 124 | 9%  | 160 |
| 183 | St. Anselm College (NH)          | 27 | 13% | 65% | 71% | 72  | \$0.00 | 90 | 162 | 112 | 89  | 15% | 72  |
| 184 | St. Mary's College (IN)          | 27 | 13% | 66% | 75% | 39  | \$0.00 | 90 | 168 | 159 | 36  | 7%  | 215 |
| 185 | Westmont College (CA)            | 27 | 13% | 73% | 69% | 175 | \$0.00 | 90 | 80  | 145 | 61  | 11% | 133 |
| 186 | Georgetown College               | 26 | 22% | 61% | 62% | 134 | \$0.00 | 90 | 153 | 121 | 46  | 8%  | 177 |

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| 187 | Atlantic Union College (MA)                         | 26 | 42% | 31% | 44% | 16  | \$0.00 | 90 | 99  | 194 | 124 | 9%  | 170 |
| 188 | Washington College (MD)                             | 26 | 9%  | 69% | 73% | 91  | \$0.00 | 90 | 70  | 82  | 124 | 8%  | 191 |
| 189 | Monmouth College (IL)                               | 26 | 29% | 58% | 60% | 113 | \$0.00 | 90 | 193 | 119 | 55  | 5%  | 238 |
| 190 | North Greenville University (SC)                    | 25 | 34% | 52% | 45% | 201 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 194 | 21  | 14% | 86  |
| 191 | Muhlenberg College (PA)                             | 25 | 7%  | 75% | 83% | 43  | \$0.33 | 79 | 170 | 191 | 80  | 12% | 107 |
| 192 | Sweet Briar College (VA)                            | 25 | 13% | 65% | 71% | 59  | \$0.00 | 90 | 167 | 45  | 124 | 8%  | 196 |
| 193 | Olivet College (MI)                                 | 25 | 52% | 39% | 38% | 153 | \$0.00 | 90 | 203 | 194 | 91  | 7%  | 220 |
| 194 | Maryville College (TN)                              | 25 | 29% | 61% | 55% | 192 | \$0.00 | 90 | 184 | 111 | 124 | 11% | 139 |
| 195 | Russell Sage College (NY)                           | 25 | 35% | 59% | 67% | 49  | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 194 | 75  | 1%  | 244 |
| 196 | Stephens College (MO)                               | 24 | 29% | 62% | 58% | 179 | \$0.00 | 90 | 163 | 194 | 124 | 14% | 82  |
| 197 | Hastings College (NE)                               | 24 | 29% | 56% | 62% | 68  | \$0.00 | 90 | 178 | 172 | 124 | 8%  | 189 |
| 198 | Simpson College (IA)                                | 24 | 24% | 63% | 65% | 125 | \$0.00 | 90 | 202 | 114 | 124 | 7%  | 212 |
| 199 | Albion College (MI)                                 | 24 | 16% | 66% | 71% | 78  | \$0.00 | 90 | 121 | 166 | 124 | 10% | 155 |
| 200 | Randolph-Macon College (VA)                         | 24 | 15% | 62% | 52% | 221 | \$0.00 | 90 | 49  | 64  | 58  | 9%  | 163 |
| 201 | Illinois College                                    | 24 | 27% | 60% | 58% | 157 | \$0.00 | 90 | 194 | 96  | 124 | 8%  | 183 |
| 202 | McPherson College (KS)                              | 24 | 39% | 52% | 33% | 242 | \$0.00 | 90 | 118 | 194 | 124 | 22% | 31  |
| 203 | University of Maine, Machias*                       | 24 | 28% | 48% | 53% | 84  | \$0.00 | 90 | 198 | 194 | 124 | 20% | 38  |
| 204 | U. of North Carolina, Asheville*                    | 23 | 23% | 67% | 54% | 230 | \$3.19 | 11 | 201 | 162 | 124 | 9%  | 171 |
| 205 | Greensboro College (NC)                             | 23 | 32% | 45% | 41% | 178 | \$0.00 | 90 | 216 | 131 | 124 | 22% | 27  |
| 206 | Pitzer College (CA)                                 | 23 | 15% | 75% | 71% | 173 | \$0.27 | 83 | 125 | 169 | 90  | 7%  | 234 |
| 207 | William Jewell College (MO)                         | 23 | 18% | 67% | 65% | 159 | \$0.00 | 90 | 138 | 179 | 72  | 12% | 118 |
| 208 | Thomas Aquinas College (CA)                         | 22 | 20% | 78% | 80% | 124 | \$0.00 | 90 | 148 | 194 | 124 | 0%  | 245 |
| 209 | Green Mountain College (VT)                         | 22 | 31% | 55% | 41% | 232 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 107 | 124 | 22% | 25  |
| 210 | Bethel College (KS)                                 | 22 | 31% | 62% | 50% | 227 | \$0.00 | 90 | 116 | 194 | 124 | 13% | 98  |
| 211 | Baker University (KS)                               | 22 | 27% | 58% | 59% | 135 | \$0.00 | 90 | 209 | 170 | 92  | 10% | 152 |
| 212 | State University of New York College, Old Westbury* | 22 | 46% | 45% | 36% | 212 | \$1.77 | 28 | 218 | 194 | 124 | 7%  | 231 |
| 213 | Westminster College (MO)                            | 21 | 21% | 67% | 59% | 209 | \$0.00 | 90 | 190 | 167 | 53  | 12% | 111 |
| 214 | West Virginia Wesleyan College                      | 21 | 28% | 58% | 55% | 166 | \$0.00 | 90 | 158 | 194 | 124 | 12% | 115 |
| 215 | Albright College (PA)                               | 21 | 27% | 54% | 60% | 60  | \$0.00 | 90 | 212 | 171 | 115 | 8%  | 180 |
| 216 | Berry College (GA)                                  | 21 | 19% | 65% | 60% | 182 | \$0.24 | 86 | 146 | 137 | 124 | 10% | 143 |
| 217 | Colorado State Univ., Pueblo*                       | 20 | 37% | 47% | 36% | 226 | \$0.59 | 60 | 222 | 194 | 39  | 13% | 103 |
| 218 | Goucher College (MD)                                | 20 | 14% | 70% | 67% | 165 | \$0.00 | 90 | 110 | 194 | 101 | 11% | 140 |
| 219 | Wisconsin Lutheran College                          | 20 | 21% | 65% | 61% | 172 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 102 | 124 | 11% | 124 |
| 220 | Bridgewater College (VA)                            | 20 | 21% | 56% | 66% | 28  | \$0.00 | 90 | 199 | 186 | 102 | 7%  | 201 |

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| 221 | Kentucky Wesleyan College                       | 19 | 38% | 50% | 32% | 241 | \$0.00 | 90 | 189 | 194 | 66  | 19% | 40  |
| 222 | Baptist Bible College (MO)                      | 19 | 50% | 46% | 37% | 214 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 194 | 124 | 7%  | 218 |
| 223 | State University of New York, Purchase College* | 19 | 28% | 59% | 51% | 211 | \$0.00 | 90 | 214 | 156 | 124 | 14% | 84  |
| 224 | Hanover College (IN)                            | 19 | 17% | 67% | 59% | 204 | \$0.00 | 90 | 55  | 89  | 124 | 0%  | 245 |
| 225 | Eckerd College (FL)                             | 19 | 21% | 63% | 58% | 190 | \$0.00 | 90 | 111 | 161 | 124 | 8%  | 184 |
| 226 | University of Virginia, Wise*                   | 19 | 36% | 46% | 41% | 189 | \$0.00 | 90 | 157 | 194 | 124 | 13% | 99  |
| 227 | Bennington College (VT)                         | 18 | 22% | 72% | 57% | 237 | \$0.00 | 90 | 127 | 194 | 124 | 12% | 116 |
| 228 | Fort Lewis College (CO)                         | 18 | 28% | 50% | 30% | 245 | \$0.77 | 54 | 207 | 142 | 124 | 28% | 13  |
| 229 | Mesa State College (CO)                         | 18 | 32% | 46% | 41% | 183 | \$0.00 | 90 | 230 | 193 | 124 | 21% | 34  |
| 230 | Concordia College (NY)                          | 17 | 28% | 45% | 53% | 41  | \$0.00 | 90 | 217 | 194 | 124 | 13% | 105 |
| 231 | Christopher Newport Univ. (VA)                  | 17 | 11% | 71% | 52% | 243 | \$0.79 | 52 | 210 | 146 | 14  | 9%  | 159 |
| 232 | Merrimack College (MA)                          | 17 | 11% | 66% | 77% | 21  | \$0.00 | 90 | 206 | 194 | 124 | 8%  | 186 |
| 233 | Ferrum College (VA)                             | 17 | 47% | 38% | 35% | 170 | \$0.00 | 90 | 228 | 194 | 124 | 7%  | 229 |
| 234 | Wingate University (NC)                         | 16 | 28% | 52% | 47% | 184 | \$0.00 | 90 | 219 | 194 | 100 | 15% | 79  |
| 235 | Centenary College of Louisiana                  | 14 | 17% | 65% | 55% | 222 | \$0.00 | 90 | 109 | 117 | 124 | 5%  | 239 |
| 236 | Bryn Athyn Col. of New Church (PA)              | 14 | 15% | 65% | 30% | 253 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 1   | 124 | 0%  | 245 |
| 237 | Coastal Carolina University (SC)                | 13 | 25% | 57% | 44% | 231 | \$1.21 | 39 | 229 | 180 | 60  | 8%  | 187 |
| 238 | Mass. Col. of Liberal Arts (MA)                 | 13 | 30% | 51% | 46% | 186 | \$0.00 | 90 | 224 | 194 | 124 | 11% | 142 |
| 239 | Peace College (NC)                              | 12 | 35% | 45% | 37% | 207 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 99  | 124 | 5%  | 240 |
| 240 | Thiel College (PA)                              | 12 | 37% | 45% | 39% | 194 | \$0.00 | 90 | 213 | 194 | 124 | 7%  | 213 |
| 241 | Warren Wilson College (NC)                      | 11 | 25% | 66% | 45% | 247 | \$0.00 | 90 | 180 | 83  | 124 | 4%  | 242 |
| 242 | Lambuth University (TN)                         | 10 | 36% | 54% | 38% | 238 | \$0.00 | 90 | 220 | 194 | 124 | 8%  | 179 |
| 243 | Marymount Manhattan Col. (NY)                   | 10 | 19% | 59% | 45% | 236 | \$0.00 | 90 | 221 | 140 | 108 | 15% | 73  |
| 244 | Univ. of Maine, Presque Isle*                   | 9  | 32% | 43% | 35% | 206 | \$0.00 | 90 | 231 | 187 | 124 | 11% | 126 |
| 245 | Western State College of Colorado*              | 9  | 23% | 54% | 36% | 240 | \$0.00 | 90 | 211 | 152 | 124 | 17% | 55  |
| 246 | Virginia Wesleyan College                       | 8  | 26% | 50% | 42% | 210 | \$0.00 | 90 | 205 | 154 | 65  | 4%  | 241 |
| 247 | Thomas More Col. of Lib. Arts (NH)              | 8  | 21% | 69% | 62% | 196 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 194 | 124 | 0%  | 245 |
| 248 | Univ. of Wisconsin, Parkside*                   | 6  | 32% | 46% | 32% | 233 | \$0.38 | 74 | 227 | 194 | 123 | 10% | 151 |
| 249 | Brevard College (NC)                            | 6  | 32% | 51% | 32% | 244 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 147 | 124 | 9%  | 166 |
| 250 | Brigham Young Univ., Hawaii                     | 5  | 26% | 60% | 46% | 234 | \$0.00 | 90 | 195 | 194 | 70  | 0%  | 245 |
| 251 | Metropolitan State Col. of Denver*              | 5  | 29% | 50% | 23% | 251 | \$0.00 | 90 | 232 | 184 | 104 | 21% | 32  |
| 252 | Sierra Nevada College (NV)                      | 4  | 29% | 49% | 27% | 248 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 78  | 124 | 8%  | 194 |
| 253 | College of St. Thomas More (TX)                 | 0  | 30% | 64% | 40% | 249 | \$0.00 | 90 | 234 | 194 | 124 | 0%  | 245 |



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