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The Wall Street Journal/ Times Higher Education Ranking of U.S. Colleges

The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Rankings are based on 15 key indicators that assess colleges in four areas: Outcomes, Resources, Engagement and Environment. Outcomes comprise 40% of the weighting and measure things like the salary graduates earn and the debt burden they take on. Resources, with a 30% weighting, is mainly a proxy for the spending schools put into instruction and academic services. Engagement, drawn mostly from a student survey and

with a 20% weight, examines views on things like teaching and interactions with faculty and other students. Environment, at 10%, assesses the diversity of the university community. Among a dozen questions, the survey asked students if they felt they made the right choice in picking their college; those results are listed in our table with a score of 0-10, with 10 representing the strongest agreement. The Salary column in our table is earnings 10 years after entering college, while the Debt Repayment

Rate shows the percentage of people making progress on repaying their federal loans three years after their repayment period begins. These salary and debt data are available only for people who had federal loans. In our rankings, a value-added analysis is applied to salary and debt.

The full ranking of more than 1,000 schools is online, at WSJ.com/collegerankings. A detailed explanation of the methodology is at <http://on.wsj.com/college-ranking-methodology>.

RANK	COLLEGE	CITY / STATE	OVERALL SCORE (Out of a possible 100)	OUTCOME (Out of 40)	RESOURCES (Out of 30)	ENGAGEMENT (Out of 20)	ENVIRONMENT (Out of 10)	RIGHT CHOICE (Out of 10)	SALARY	DEBT REPAYMENT RATE	PRIVATE OR PUBLIC
1	Stanford University	Stanford, CA.	92.0	39.4	27.3	17.4	7.9	9.17	83,400	95.5	Private
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA.	91.3	39.2	29.3	15.7	7.1	8.92	90,400	97.0	Private
3	Columbia University	New York, NY.	90.9	39.3	27.1	16.8	7.8	8.56	74,000	89.9	Private
4	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA.	90.8	39.0	27.2	17.6	6.9	8.66	78,900	95.9	Private
5	Yale University	New Haven, CT.	90.4	39.5	26.8	16.8	7.3	8.81	70,100	94.9	Private
6	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA.	90.3	38.4	29.9	15.2	6.8	8.46	91,300	85.3	Private
7	Duke University	Durham, NC.	90.0	39.3	26.8	17.2	6.7	8.70	76,700	96.6	Private
8	Princeton University	Princeton, NJ.	89.6	39.4	28.3	15.2	6.7	8.65	76,500	93.9	Private
9	Cornell University	Ithaca, NY.	89.1	38.2	27.1	17.3	6.5	8.76	71,500	96.2	Private
10	California Institute of Technology	Pasadena, CA.	89.0	39.2	29.4	14.1	6.4	8.37	75,900	96.4	Private
11	Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD.	88.7	38.7	26.6	16.2	7.1	8.21	67,500	94.5	Private
11	Washington University in St Louis	Saint Louis, MO.	88.7	38.6	26.4	17.5	6.1	8.74	62,500	94.0	Private
13	University of Chicago	Chicago, IL.	88.4	39.1	27.0	15.3	6.9	8.03	63,400	94.5	Private
13	Northwestern University	Evanston, IL.	88.4	37.8	27.3	17.1	6.3	8.32	64,200	95.4	Private
15	University of Southern California	Los Angeles, CA.	88.3	38.0	25.8	16.7	7.8	8.03	66,900	94.5	Private
16	Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH.	88.1	38.6	26.7	16.8	6.0	8.95	67,400	96.4	Private
17	Emory University	Atlanta, GA.	87.9	37.7	26.1	16.5	7.6	8.35	59,200	93.2	Private
18	Rice University	Houston, TX.	87.2	36.1	27.4	16.7	7.0	8.56	62,200	96.5	Private
19	Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh, PA.	87.1	37.0	25.9	17.2	7.0	8.21	74,100	97.3	Private
20	Brown University	Providence, RI.	87.0	35.7	27.1	17.3	6.9	8.72	59,700	95.7	Private
21	Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN.	86.7	38.8	25.6	17.2	5.0	8.92	60,800	93.7	Private
22	Williams College	Williamstown, MA.	84.5	37.7	24.6	15.7	6.6	8.29	56,100	96.5	Private
23	Amherst College	Amherst, MA.	84.1	37.2	24.3	15.2	7.4	7.77	56,500	93.6	Private
24	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor, MI.	83.8	38.2	22.2	17.4	6.0	8.58	57,600	92.9	Public
25	University of Notre Dame	Notre Dame, IN.	83.6	37.0	24.9	17.4	4.3	9.07	69,700	97.9	Private
26	University of California, Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA.	81.9	36.5	20.0	16.5	8.9	8.49	59,400	90.9	Public
27	Tufts University	Medford, MA.	81.7	33.1	26.4	16.3	5.9	7.81	66,400	96.3	Private
28	Pomona College	Claremont, CA.	81.5	32.5	25.0	16.4	7.6	8.57	52,000	94.1	Private
29	Georgetown University	Washington, DC.	81.3	35.7	23.6	15.9	6.1	8.40	83,600	95.6	Private
30	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC.	81.1	37.3	21.7	16.9	5.3	9.01	50,700	95.0	Public
30	Wellesley College	Wellesley, MA.	81.1	32.9	24.4	16.5	7.2	8.38	56,600	95.6	Private