

THE 2009 CCAP / FORBES 200 BEST VALUE COLLEGES

RANK	COLLEGE	STATE	CLASSIFICATION	CONTROL
1	Berea College	KY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
2	New College of Florida	FL	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public
3	United States Military Academy	NY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public
4	United States Air Force Academy	CO	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Public
5	University of Wyoming	WY	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
6	United States Naval Academy	MD	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public
7	University of Florida	FL	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
8	University of California, Los Angeles	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
9	Cooper Union	NY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
10	University of California, Berkeley	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
11	Florida State University	FL	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
12	University of Georgia	GA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
13	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	NC	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
14	Salem College	NC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
15	Wesleyan College	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
16	The Citadel	SC	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public
17	United States Merchant Marine Academy	NY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Public
18	Mississippi State University	MS	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
19	University of Virginia	VA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
20	Lyon College	AR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
21	Virginia Military Institute	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public
22	University of Texas, Austin	TX	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
23	University of California, San Diego	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
24	Mississippi College	MS	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private not-for-profit
25	University of California, Riverside	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
26	California Maritime Academy	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Public
27	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
28	Arizona State University	AZ	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
29	University of Colorado, Boulder	CO	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
30	University of California, Santa Barbara	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
31	Clafin University	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
32	Wabash College	IN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
33	College of William and Mary	VA	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
34	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	MI	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
35	CUNY, Baruch College	NY	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public
36	University of California, Irvine	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
37	University of California, Davis	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
38	Centenary College of Louisiana	LA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit

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39	Millsaps College	MS	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
40	Texas A&M University, College Station	TX	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
41	University of Arizona	AZ	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
42	Erskine College	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
43	University of North Carolina, Asheville	NC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public
44	United States Coast Guard Academy	CT	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Public
45	University of California, Santa Cruz	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
46	University of Washington	WA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
47	Middle Tennessee State University	TN	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public
48	Converse College	SC	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private not-for-profit
49	Indiana University, Bloomington	IN	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
50	SUNY, Binghamton	NY	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
51	Presbyterian College	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
52	University of Vermont	VT	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
53	Virginia Tech	VA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
54	Brigham Young University	UT	Research Universities (high research activity)	Private not-for-profit
55	Centre College	KY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
56	Murray State University	KY	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public
57	St. Joseph's College	NY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
58	University of Mary Washington	VA	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Public
59	Colorado State University	CO	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
60	Randolph College	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
61	North Carolina State University, Raleigh	NC	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
62	Agnes Scott College	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
63	Clarke College	IA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
64	Northern Arizona University	AZ	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
65	University of Alabama	AL	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
66	University of Arkansas	AR	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
67	Vanguard University of Southern California	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
68	Bethany College	WV	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
69	College of Idaho	ID	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
70	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	TN	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
71	Hillsdale College	MI	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
72	Texas Tech University	TX	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
73	SUNY, Stony Brook	NY	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
74	Oklahoma Baptist University	OK	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
75	Hastings College	NE	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
76	Westminster College	MO	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
77	University of Dallas	TX	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private not-for-profit
78	University of Minnesota, Morris	MN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public
79	Wheeling Jesuit University	WV	Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)	Private not-for-profit

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80	Fisk University	TN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
81	University of Connecticut	CT	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
82	Hendrix College	AR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
83	Transylvania University	KY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
84	Ouachita Baptist University	AR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
85	Oklahoma State University	OK	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
86	University of Oregon	OR	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
87	California Institute of Technology	CA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private not-for-profit
88	Ripon College	WI	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
89	Wells College	NY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
90	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	IL	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
91	Principia College	IL	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
92	Clemson University	SC	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
93	University of South Carolina, Columbia	SC	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
94	Coe College	IA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
95	Doane College	NE	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
96	Albion College	MI	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
97	Truman State University	MO	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Public
98	West Virginia University	WV	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
99	SUNY, Albany	NY	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
100	University of North Carolina, Greensboro	NC	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
101	Oglethorpe University	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
102	Carson-Newman College	TN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
103	James Madison University	VA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public
104	LaGrange College	GA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
105	College of Charleston	SC	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Public
106	University of Central Florida	FL	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
107	Hampden-Sydney College	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
108	University of Delaware	DE	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
109	Colorado School of Mines	CO	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
110	Ohio State University, Columbus	OH	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
111	Maryville College	TN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
112	Simpson College	IA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
113	Dillard University	LA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
114	CUNY, Queens College	NY	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public
115	Hiram College	OH	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
116	Pacific University	OR	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private not-for-profit
117	Western Kentucky University	KY	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public
118	University of North Carolina, Wilmington	NC	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public
119	Kalamazoo College	MI	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
120	University of Maryland, College Park	MD	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public

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121	St. Mary's College of Maryland	MD	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Public
122	Princeton University	NJ	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private not-for-profit
123	Sweet Briar College	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
124	Wisconsin Lutheran College	WI	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
125	Wofford College	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
126	Hood College	MD	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private not-for-profit
127	Austin College	TX	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
128	Cornell College	IA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
129	Georgetown College	KY	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
130	Spring Hill College	AL	Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)	Private not-for-profit
131	Montclair State University	NJ	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public
132	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	NJ	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
133	College of New Jersey	NJ	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public
134	Alma College	MI	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
135	Appalachian State University	NC	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Public
136	Mills College	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private not-for-profit
137	SUNY, Environmental Science and Forestry	NY	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
138	Goshen College	IN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
139	University of Kentucky	KY	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
140	University of Wisconsin, Madison	WI	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
141	Central College	IA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
142	George Mason University	VA	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
143	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private not-for-profit
144	Michigan State University	MI	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
145	East Carolina University	NC	Doctoral/Research Universities	Public
146	University of Texas, Dallas	TX	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
147	St. Edward's University	TX	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private not-for-profit
148	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	OK	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
149	Juniata College	PA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
150	Nebraska Wesleyan University	NE	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
151	Washington State University	WA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
152	Oregon State University	OR	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
153	Harvard University	MA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private not-for-profit
154	University of Maine, Orono	ME	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
155	University of Missouri, Columbia	MO	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
156	Bellarmine University	KY	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private not-for-profit
157	University of New Hampshire	NH	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
158	Rocky Mountain College	MT	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
159	Linfield College	OR	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
160	College of Wooster	OH	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
161	Wellesley College	MA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit

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162	University of Notre Dame	IN	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private not-for-profit
163	Rice University	TX	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Private not-for-profit
164	Hollins University	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
165	University of Rhode Island	RI	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
166	Pomona College	CA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
167	Northwestern College	IA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
168	Lake Forest College	IL	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
169	Huntington University	IN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
170	North Greenville University	SC	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
171	Emory and Henry College	VA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
172	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	NC	Doctoral/Research Universities	Public
173	Lawrence University	WI	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
174	George Fox University	OR	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private not-for-profit
175	Grinnell College	IA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
176	Auburn University	AL	Research Universities (high research activity)	Public
177	Williams College	MA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
178	Purdue University, West Lafayette	IN	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
179	University of Iowa	IA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
180	Rhodes College	TN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
181	St. Norbert College	WI	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
182	Trinity International University	IL	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private not-for-profit
183	University of Redlands	CA	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private not-for-profit
184	University of Evansville	IN	Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)	Private not-for-profit
185	Knox College	IL	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
186	Smith College	MA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
187	University of La Verne	CA	Doctoral/Research Universities	Private not-for-profit
188	Marietta College	OH	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
189	Union University	TN	Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	Private not-for-profit
190	Florida Southern College	FL	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
191	Bob Jones University	SC	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private not-for-profit
192	North Central College	IL	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private not-for-profit
193	Alfred University	NY	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private not-for-profit
194	Amherst College	MA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
195	Bethel University	MN	Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	Private not-for-profit
196	Northwestern College	MN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields	Private not-for-profit
197	DePauw University	IN	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
198	Allegheny College	PA	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences	Private not-for-profit
199	SUNY, Buffalo	NY	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public
200	Iowa State University	IA	Research Universities (very high research activity)	Public