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1	Princeton University (NJ)	100	4.9	2	98%	94%	97%	3	2	74%	10%	91%	4	94%	11%	13	1	61%
2	Harvard University (MA)	99	4.9	1	97%	94%	98%	4	3	69%	13%	92%	1	96%	9%	8	6	44%
3	Yale University (CT)	98	4.9	3	98%	95%	96%	1	6	77%	8%	89%	2	95%	10%	2	4	45%
4	California Institute of Technology	94	4.7	20	96%	96%	90%	-6	4	67%	8%	98%	4	94%	20%	1	25	30%
4	Stanford University (CA)	94	4.9	7	98%	93%	94%	1	13	70%	11%	99%	8	89%	12%	8	8	39%
4	Massachusetts Inst. of Technology	94	4.9	8	98%	95%	94%	-1	15	68%	11%	90%	2	97%	14%	5	10	38%
7	University of Pennsylvania	93	4.5	8	98%	94%	94%	none	1	73%	8%	87%	8	94%	21%	7	7	40%
8	Duke University (NC)	92	4.5	8	97%	93%	93%	none	4	71%	5%	97%	11	88%	24%	12	5	44%
9	University of Chicago	89	4.7	20	96%	91%	91%	none	6	66%	5%	85%	22	79%	40%	10	20	33%
9	Dartmouth College (NH)	89	4.4	6	97%	93%	93%	none	17	64%	10%	91%	11	87%	17%	10	2	50%
9	Columbia University (NY)	89	4.6	8	98%	93%	94%	1	13	72%	8%	91%	6	92%	13%	16	16	35%
12	Washington University in St. Louis	87	4.1	17	97%	90%	91%	1	6	73%	9%	92%	6	93%	19%	4	10	38%
12	Cornell University (NY)	87	4.6	15	96%	90%	92%	2	11	61%	15%	98%	22	81%	27%	18	16	35%
14	Northwestern University (IL)	86	4.4	8	97%	91%	93%	2	9	72%	9%	93%	17	82%	30%	14	29	29%
15	Brown University (RI)	85	4.4	3	97%	93%	95%	2	18	67%	10%	94%	10	90%	15%	27	10	38%
16	Johns Hopkins University (MD)	84	4.6	20	95%	89%	90%	1	40	51%	19%	97%	22	81%	35%	3	16	35%
17	Rice University (TX)	81	4.1	15	96%	93%	90%	-3	15	61%	10%	92%	11	88%	25%	24	13	37%
18	Emory University (GA)	80	4	25	94%	93%	89%	-4	12	64%	8%	95%	15	90%	37%	16	15	36%
18	Vanderbilt University (TN)	80	4.1	30	95%	85%	88%	3	10	66%	7%	95%	26	77%	35%	15	30	27%
20	University of Notre Dame (IN)	78	3.9	3	98%	90%	95%	5	23	50%	11%	87%	17	86%	32%	39	3	48%
21	University of California—Berkeley *	77	4.7	25	97%	90%	87%	-3	40	59%	15%	91%	14	99%	27%	39	109	14%
21	Carnegie Mellon University (PA)	77	4.2	32	94%	88%	86%	-2	18	66%	9%	94%	32	71%	39%	23	33	25%
23	Georgetown University (DC)	76	4.1	8	97%	90%	93%	3	40	57%	8%	82%	15	86%	22%	34	23	32%
24	University of Michigan—Ann Arbor *	75	4.5	28	96%	77%	86%	9	69	43%	16%	92%	22	89%	57%	31	105	15%
24	University of Virginia *	75	4.3	14	97%	86%	93%	7	35	47%	16%	96%	26	86%	38%	56	33	26%
26	Univ. of California—Los Angeles *	74	4.3	24	97%	88%	87%	-1	50	51%	21%	90%	17	97%	27%	24	105	15%
27	Univ. of Southern California	72	3.9	36	95%	85%	83%	-2	24	63%	10%	82%	17	85%	27%	45	14	36%
27	Tufts University (MA)	72	3.7	19	96%	87%	90%	3	22	75%	5%	84%	17	80%	28%	37	32	26%
27	U. of North Carolina—Chapel Hill *	72	4.2	32	96%	79%	84%	5	40	50%	11%	97%	35	74%	37%	34	45	23%
30	Wake Forest University (NC)	71	3.5	25	94%	85%	88%	3	38	54%	3%	93%	39	61%	39%	5	19	34%
31	Brandeis University (MA)	68	3.6	28	94%	86%	88%	2	35	62%	9%	89%	29	74%	38%	49	20	33%
31	College of William and Mary (VA) *	68	3.8	17	95%	84%	91%	7	45	47%	7%	92%	26	79%	31%	111	33	25%
33	Lehigh University (PA)	67	3.2	31	94%	80%	85%	5	20	67%	6%	88%	32	78%	41%	49	8	39%
34	Boston College	65	3.6	20	95%	83%	91%	8	72	38%	8%	79%	29	75%	31%	70	37	25%
34	New York University	65	3.8	39	92%	85%	83%	-2	28	60%	13%	73%	35	68%	37%	39	150	11%
34	University of Rochester (NY)	65	3.4	37	94%	83%	80%	-3	34	63%	10%	85%	35	76%	48%	18	69	20%
34	Univ. of Wisconsin—Madison *	65	4.2	49	93%	73%	78%	5	69	43%	18%	92%	44	56%	68%	47	109	14%
38	Univ. of California—San Diego *	64	3.8	32	94%	87%	85%	-2	84	46%	30%	94%	29	99%	44%	27	163	10%
38	Georgia Institute of Technology *	64	4	68	91%	80%	76%	-4	60	39%	20%	99%	42	66%	68%	42	24	31%
38	Case Western Reserve Univ. (OH)	64	3.5	48	92%	86%	77%	-9	25	59%	12%	93%	44	63%	68%	20	54	21%
41	U. of Illinois—Urbana - Champaign *	63	4	37	92%	74%	83%	9	81	34%	19%	94%	53	48%	75%	49	132	12%
42	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. (NY)	61	3.6	39	92%	81%	81%	none	54	43%	10%	94%	49	61%	78%	45	62	21%
42	University of Washington *	61	3.9	60	92%	66%	74%	8	104	37%	17%	93%	58	82%	67%	31	83	17%
44	University of California—Irvine *	60	3.6	39	94%	79%	80%	1	63	45%	24%	91%	38	98%	60%	53	187	8%
44	Tulane University (LA)	60	3.4	66	87%	81%	74%	-7	31	57%	8%	96%	32	65%	45%	56	45	22%
44	Yeshiva University (NY)	60	3	39	87%	75%	82%	7	20	72%	1%	87%	77	40%	78%	22	62	20%

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47	University of California—Davis *	59	3.7	44	91%	80%	80%	none	114	35%	28%	95%	47	95%	61%	34	150	11%
47	Univ. of California—Santa Barbara *	59	3.5	55	91%	81%	79%	-2	31	51%	17%	95%	39	96%	53%	99	98	15%
47	University of Florida *	59	3.6	44	94%	78%	79%	1	123	39%	20%	99%	39	85%	57%	42	79	18%
47	Pennsylvania State U.—University Park *	59	3.8	35	92%	69%	84%	15	144	31%	18%	96%	87	40%	62%	62	54	21%
47	University of Texas—Austin *	59	4.1	60	92%	72%	75%	3	114	34%	22%	97%	49	68%	51%	104	135	12%
52	George Washington University (DC)	56	3.5	49	92%	77%	78%	1	84	54%	12%	67%	42	63%	37%	70	141	11%
52	Syracuse University (NY)	56	3.4	44	92%	73%	79%	6	45	64%	8%	83%	74	44%	65%	99	62	20%
54	Pepperdine University (CA)	55	3.1	49	89%	78%	80%	2	25	65%	3%	79%	77	43%	28%	60	79	18%
54	University of Miami (FL)	55	3.2	83	88%	71%	71%	none	45	45%	7%	87%	49	62%	46%	31	94	16%
54	Univ. of Maryland—College Park *	55	3.7	60	93%	74%	76%	2	144	34%	15%	90%	47	64%	49%	89	109	14%
57	Boston University	54	3.4	55	90%	81%	77%	-4	84	51%	10%	82%	53	58%	57%	49	187	8%
57	Ohio State University—Columbus *	54	3.7	103	88%	63%	68%	5	63	43%	17%	89%	62	39%	74%	70	105	15%
57	University of Pittsburgh *	54	3.5	89	89%	63%	70%	7	84	46%	15%	89%	66	43%	53%	37	98	16%
60	University of Georgia *	53	3.4	60	93%	74%	74%	none	69	35%	10%	92%	60	52%	65%	104	86	17%
60	Rutgers—New Brunswick (NJ) *	53	3.4	70	89%	66%	71%	5	63	42%	19%	87%	82	36%	61%	62	98	16%
60	Miami University—Oxford (OH) *	53	3.4	39	90%	67%	80%	13	144	35%	9%	88%	57	41%	69%	167	98	16%
60	Texas A&M Univ.—College Station *	53	3.6	55	90%	70%	77%	7	165	20%	25%	94%	69	50%	70%	80	75	19%
64	Purdue Univ.—West Lafayette (IN) *	52	3.8	98	86%	59%	66%	7	63	33%	19%	95%	137	27%	85%	94	75	19%
64	University of Iowa *	52	3.6	103	83%	60%	66%	6	57	49%	10%	98%	106	22%	84%	62	109	14%
64	Worcester Polytechnic Inst. (MA)	52	2.8	52	92%	78%	73%	-5	25	71%	8%	89%	62	46%	85%	67	69	20%
67	University of Connecticut *	51	3.2	70	90%	60%	72%	12	96	42%	16%	91%	87	37%	51%	80	40	24%
67	University of Delaware *	51	3.2	58	89%	62%	76%	14	114	34%	17%	93%	82	37%	47%	94	33	26%
67	Univ. of Minnesota—Twin Cities *	51	3.8	128	86%	63%	61%	-2	123	41%	15%	95%	77	34%	71%	42	127	13%
70	Indiana University—Bloomington *	50	3.8	70	88%	57%	72%	15	136	41%	19%	95%	166	25%	85%	160	118	14%
70	Michigan State University *	50	3.5	70	90%	58%	74%	16	178	21%	24%	95%	113	26%	76%	94	86	17%
70	Fordham University (NY)	50	3.1	52	90%	67%	78%	11	63	51%	1%	76%	77	39%	50%	140	79	18%
70	Clemson University (SC) *	50	3.1	66	89%	65%	75%	10	96	39%	10%	95%	66	45%	57%	99	45	22%
70	Southern Methodist University (TX)	50	3.2	76	87%	66%	71%	5	54	50%	11%	85%	77	35%	58%	89	118	14%
70	Brigham Young Univ.—Provo (UT)	50	3.1	60	94%	78%	72%	-6	57	39%	12%	90%	53	49%	78%	174	62	20%
76	Univ. of California—Santa Cruz *	49	3.2	85	88%	79%	70%	-9	84	39%	21%	89%	49	96%	75%	111	86	17%
77	University of Colorado—Boulder *	48	3.5	98	83%	63%	66%	3	63	47%	15%	87%	110	22%	88%	140	163	10%
77	St. Louis University	48	3	68	87%	71%	75%	4	96	48%	6%	80%	69	36%	78%	75	105	15%
77	Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ)	48	2.7	76	89%	83%	72%	-11	45	45%	7%	84%	56	49%	47%	75	25	30%
77	Virginia Tech *	48	3.4	60	87%	66%	76%	10	169	24%	21%	95%	113	37%	72%	130	54	21%
81	Iowa State University *	47	3.3	98	85%	59%	68%	9	104	36%	17%	95%	123	24%	90%	104	86	17%
81	Clark University (MA)	47	2.9	83	86%	66%	70%	4	50	62%	4%	84%	90	34%	62%	130	38	25%
81	North Carolina State U.—Raleigh *	47	3.1	85	90%	67%	71%	4	157	31%	15%	96%	101	36%	66%	80	20	33%
81	Baylor University (TX)	47	3.2	80	83%	70%	72%	2	96	36%	10%	94%	97	38%	66%	169	28	29%
81	Marquette University (WI)	47	2.9	52	89%	71%	80%	9	144	44%	11%	80%	66	34%	70%	150	69	20%
86	American University (DC)	46	2.9	76	88%	68%	71%	3	114	44%	4%	78%	58	47%	51%	99	83	17%
86	SUNY—Binghamton *	46	3	44	91%	73%	79%	6	131	41%	15%	87%	61	47%	43%	202	141	12%
88	Univ. of California—Riverside *	45	3.1	93	85%	70%	72%	2	81	34%	22%	94%	69	94%	76%	130	204	6%
88	University of Denver	45	2.7	80	86%	64%	70%	6	50	60%	4%	81%	69	36%	82%	111	109	14%
88	Howard University (DC)	45	2.9	111	89%	53%	67%	14	72	64%	4%	84%	158	21%	44%	47	54	21%
88	University of Kansas *	45	3.3	128	82%	59%	59%	none	104	35%	11%	98%	110	28%	74%	94	62	21%
88	Univ. of Missouri—Columbia *	45	3.3	93	84%	67%	68%	1	114	43%	14%	98%	101	27%	89%	111	168	10%

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88	University of Tulsa (OK)	45	2.6	122	82%	74%	61%	-13	28	60%	1%	89%	44	63%	75%	75	40	23%
88	University of Tennessee *	45	3.2	133	78%	59%	57%	-2	84	35%	8%	98%	82	34%	74%	53	141	11%
88	University of Vermont *	45	3.1	89	85%	58%	65%	7	131	47%	11%	91%	137	21%	80%	56	86	17%
88	University of Alabama *	45	3.1	111	84%	56%	63%	7	60	45%	14%	93%	101	32%	72%	187	40	23%
88	Auburn University (AL) *	45	3.1	98	85%	54%	62%	8	104	27%	13%	96%	106	32%	82%	140	54	21%
98	University of Arizona *	44	3.6	142	78%	59%	58%	-1	84	30%	16%	99%	137	34%	88%	80	180	8%
98	University of the Pacific (CA)	44	2.6	89	85%	65%	65%	none	54	61%	5%	82%	82	43%	56%	67	132	13%
98	Northeastern University (MA)	44	3.1	117	88%	62%	61%	-1	72	51%	9%	88%	76	36%	47%	104	150	11%
98	Univ. of Massachusetts—Amherst *	44	3.3	108	84%	60%	66%	6	104	41%	17%	95%	146	19%	80%	111	127	13%
98	Univ. of Nebraska—Lincoln *	44	3.1	122	81%	59%	63%	4	81	37%	14%	100%	97	27%	75%	111	45	22%
98	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry *	44	2.7	93	84%	N/A	63%	N/A	31	77%	7%	93%	131	24%	57%	74	25	30%
98	SUNY—Stony Brook *	44	3.2	126	87%	57%	59%	2	84	36%	22%	86%	90	34%	51%	70	187	8%
108	University of San Diego	43	2.8	76	85%	72%	73%	1	84	40%	0%	75%	90	41%	60%	111	118	14%
108	Illinois Institute of Technology	43	2.8	117	82%	82%	69%	-13	50	68%	3%	77%	74	38%	63%	80	135	12%
108	University of New Hampshire *	43	2.9	70	85%	58%	73%	15	104	46%	15%	89%	158	20%	72%	111	118	14%
108	University of Dayton (OH)	43	2.5	58	87%	65%	79%	14	144	34%	4%	73%	82	24%	80%	130	39	24%
108	Texas Christian University	43	2.7	103	82%	68%	69%	1	38	50%	7%	80%	115	28%	67%	160	31	27%
110	Florida State University *	42	3.1	98	87%	69%	66%	-3	114	36%	15%	92%	115	26%	62%	202	50	22%
110	Ohio University *	42	3.1	85	83%	57%	71%	14	136	45%	10%	89%	153	16%	89%	174	141	11%
112	University of San Francisco	41	3	93	85%	62%	67%	5	77	51%	3%	86%	184	17%	72%	150	98	15%
112	Loyola University Chicago	41	2.9	93	84%	67%	67%	none	104	37%	7%	73%	90	30%	81%	123	174	9%
112	University of Kentucky *	41	3	128	78%	62%	60%	-2	198	27%	17%	88%	90	28%	77%	62	54	21%
112	University of Missouri—Rolla *	41	2.7	117	85%	76%	64%	-12	72	41%	9%	93%	62	38%	92%	111	54	21%
112	University of Oklahoma *	41	3	139	84%	60%	56%	-4	136	39%	12%	91%	69	37%	86%	104	62	21%
112	Drexel University (PA)	41	2.9	128	82%	66%	60%	-6	104	55%	8%	76%	115	30%	82%	62	78	18%
112	Univ. of South Carolina—Columbia *	41	3	111	84%	60%	65%	5	136	38%	11%	90%	123	26%	68%	150	40	23%
112	Washington State University *	41	3	111	84%	52%	63%	11	144	40%	17%	89%	137	37%	74%	111	86	17%
120	Catholic University of America (DC)	40	2.8	85	84%	70%	70%	none	104	57%	4%	74%	150	23%	81%	89	135	12%
120	University at Buffalo—SUNY *	40	3.1	122	86%	57%	59%	2	123	37%	20%	86%	131	24%	57%	104	163	10%
120	University of Oregon *	40	3.3	111	84%	58%	65%	7	144	39%	16%	88%	158	25%	90%	197	118	14%
120	University of Utah *	40	3.2	165	81%	59%	55%	-4	144	35%	18%	87%	115	27%	85%	53	150	11%
124	Colorado State University *	39	3	111	82%	59%	63%	4	104	38%	17%	99%	153	17%	88%	160	168	10%
124	Kansas State University *	39	2.9	133	80%	59%	56%	-3	131	50%	9%	94%	97	32%	62%	150	52	21%
124	New Jersey Inst. of Technology *	39	2.7	155	82%	60%	56%	-4	28	51%	2%	84%	153	24%	71%	80	69	20%