

Massachusetts—AcademicInfluence.com Ranks the State's Best Colleges & Universities for 2021

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, USA, May 3, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- With so many excellent colleges and universities to choose from in Massachusetts, the challenge for prospective students isn't selecting just any school but choosing the right school from among the state's very best institutions.

AcademicInfluence.com announces the release of its series "The Best Colleges & Universities in the USA," which ranks every state's schools in multiple categories. The top higher education institutions in Massachusetts are ranked here:



What are the top colleges and universities in Massachusetts? See where AcademicInfluence.com ranks them in a variety of categories...

Massachusetts's Best Colleges & Universities of 2021

Massachusetts's page includes breakdown rankings and links in the following categories:

- 16 Research Universities
- 43 Liberal Arts Colleges & Universities
- 23 Graduate Schools
- 12 Public Colleges & Universities
- 47 Private Colleges & Universities
- 10 Christian Colleges & Universities
- 39 Small Colleges & Universities (fewer than 5,000 students)
- 13 Affordable Colleges (below national average of \$16k/yr)
- 16 Community Colleges

Attending an in-state college or university remains a major priority for many students. The tuition benefit students receive from attending a school in their state can be the deciding factor in pursuing a college degree. A local school within driving distance can also make a major

difference in the cost, saving commuters money by providing an alternative to the costlier oncampus, residential experience.

What are the top 25 Massachusetts colleges and universities overall?

- Amherst College (Amherst, Massachusetts)
- Bentley University (Waltham)
- Boston College (Chestnut Hill)
- Boston University (Boston)
- Brandeis University (Waltham)
- Clark University (Worcester)
- College of the Holy Cross (Worcester)
- Emerson College (Boston)
- Gordon College (Wenham)
- Hampshire College (Amherst)
- Harvard University (Cambridge)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge)
- Mount Holyoke College (South Hadley)
- Northeastern University (Boston)
- Simmons University (Boston)
- Smith College (Northampton)
- Springfield College (Springfield)
- Stonehill College (Easton)
- Tufts University (Medford)
- University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst)
- Wellesley College (Wellesley)
- Western New England University (Springfield)
- Wheaton College (Norton)
- Williams College (Williamstown)
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Worcester)

Baseline eligibility for selection: four-year undergraduate degree offerings, full accreditation, and a minimum graduation rate of 50%.

Visit the link above to see where these schools place in each ranking, along with additional details about each and rankings of all other Massachusetts colleges and universities. For those students with specific needs and who want greater customization, AcademicInfluence.com's rankings provide greater detail through 26 customizable filters available using <u>Custom College</u> <u>Rankings for Massachusetts</u>.

"We believe that students today want more than a degree—they want a college experience that meets their personal needs," says Dr. Jed Macosko, academic director of AcademicInfluence.com and professor of physics at Wake Forest University.

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