

AcademicInfluence.com Ranks the Top 5 Influential Universities & Colleges in Each State

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The beauty of higher education in the United States is that each state features excellent colleges and universities. No matter which state they call home, students have access to standout schools nearby.

But which colleges and universities are the best in each state?

Now, AcademicInfluence.com spotlights the leading colleges and universities offering four-year degrees in each of America's 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico:



Looking for a state's top colleges & universities? AcademicInfluence.com reveals the most influential schools in each state for students to consider...

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"Students look to in-state education because their home state's schools continue to offer tuition discounts for residents, which is often substantial," says Dr. Jed Macosko, academic director of AcademicInfluence.com and professor of physics at Wake Forest University. "Staying in-state also allows students to maintain closer ties to family and friends, keep connected to familiar places and locations, and attend a recognizable school, one they may have grown up hearing about."

For this ranking, which covers 256 schools, each state's entry contains its top five colleges and universities. The #1 schools:

- Alabama — University of Alabama
- Alaska — University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Arizona — University of Arizona
- Arkansas — University of Arkansas
- California — Stanford University

Colorado — University of Denver
Connecticut — Yale University
Delaware — University of Delaware
District of Columbia — Georgetown University
Florida — University of Florida
Georgia — Emory University
Hawaii — University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa
Idaho — University of Idaho
Illinois — University of Chicago
Indiana — University of Notre Dame
Iowa — University of Iowa
Kansas — University of Kansas
Kentucky — University of Kentucky
Louisiana — Tulane University
Maine — Bowdoin College
Maryland — Johns Hopkins University
Massachusetts — Harvard University
Michigan — University of Michigan
Minnesota — University of Minnesota
Mississippi — University of Mississippi
Missouri — Washington University in St. Louis
Montana — University of Montana
Nebraska — University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Nevada — University of Nevada, Las Vegas
New Hampshire — Dartmouth College
New Jersey — Princeton University
New Mexico — University of New Mexico
New York — Columbia University
North Carolina — Duke University
North Dakota — University of North Dakota
Ohio — Ohio State University
Oklahoma — University of Tulsa
Oregon — Reed College
Pennsylvania — University of Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico — University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus
Rhode Island — Brown University
South Carolina — Clemson University
South Dakota — University of South Dakota
Tennessee — Vanderbilt University
Texas — University of Texas at Austin
Utah — Brigham Young University
Vermont — Middlebury College
Virginia — University of Virginia

Washington — University of Washington
West Virginia — West Virginia University
Wisconsin — University of Wisconsin–Madison
Wyoming — University of Wyoming

To see the schools ranked #2 through #5 for each state, visit the link above. For all college and university rankings within a state, visit the individual state links found on that page.

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