UCLA IN THE RANKINGS

UCLA performs very well in all the national and international rankings of the “best” public and private universities, including the most widely known list published by 

Following is an overview of some of the more significant and well-known national and international rankings. It includes information on UCLA’s standing, as well as commentary that provides a sense of the factors used to determine the rankings. The charts provide a snapshot of UCLA’s standing in these rankings vis-à-vis other top-tier research universities, both public and private.

U.S. News & World Report

UCLA shares the No. 1 spot among public universities with UC Berkeley, and is ranked 21st among all national universities in the USN&WR Best Colleges rankings. Five University of California campuses rank in the top 10 among publics: after UCLA and Berkeley, Santa Barbara (8th), Irvine and San Diego (tied for 9th). The USN&WR rankings, despite their popularity, tell only part of the story. They place more emphasis on factors that tend to favor private universities, such as endowment size, rate of alumni giving and student-faculty ratios. USN&WR has also seen its share of controversy. Nevertheless, it can be a useful tool that focuses largely on factors related to undergraduate education.

Source: Excerpted from U.S. News & World Report, Best Colleges 2018
U.S. News & World Report introduced a new global ranking of universities in 2014. The methodology for this ranking is very different from the publication’s U.S. ranking system. It gives much more weight to academic research and reputation, as well as graduate and professional school quality. That’s why the University of California, San Francisco — which has no undergraduate enrollment — is included in the global rankings but not the U.S. rankings. In the 2018 U.S. News global rankings, UCLA is 13th in the world. Other UC campuses in the top 25 are Berkeley (4th), San Francisco (15th) and San Diego (16th).

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Washington Monthly's rankings are unique in that they place an emphasis on the societal benefits of major research universities, including access, social commitment and the importance of research as a major driver of the economy and quality of life. In 2017 UCLA ranked 15th out of 303 national universities in Washington Monthly’s annual list.

Half of UCLA’s undergraduates participate in some form of community service, such as tutoring youths, adults and incarcerated juveniles; addressing the health and educational needs of underserved communities; combating poverty and homelessness; and providing legal, social, medical and educational assistance to local residents.

More than a third of UCLA undergraduates receive federal Pell Grants, which provide upward mobility. UCLA graduates 91 percent of those who enroll as freshmen, among the top in the nation.

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Source: Excerpted from Washington Monthly National University Rankings 2017
## Center for Measuring University Performance

In 2015, the most recent ranking, the center placed UCLA among the nation’s top research universities — both public and private. This ranking focuses on nine key measures of university research performance, including competitively awarded research grants and contracts, faculty membership in the National Academies, faculty awards, the number of doctorates awarded and other factors. UCLA was ranked in the top 25 among all research universities in seven of these measures, including:

- 9th in the nation in total research expenditures
- 15th in the nation in faculty awards
- 7th in the nation in producing doctorates

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Source: Excerpted from The Center for Measuring University Performance, 2015 Annual Report
International Rankings

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

UCLA was first among U.S. public schools and 15th overall among the top 1,102 universities in the world in the respected THE World University Rankings. UCLA and UC Berkeley were the only U.S. public universities listed in the top 20. UC San Diego was 31, UC Santa Barbara was 53, with UC Davis at 54 (tied). The rankings rely on performance indicators such as the quality of teaching and research and the international mix of staff and students.

THE WORLD REPUTATION RANKINGS

UCLA ranked 13th out of 100 universities in the THE World Reputation Rankings. Distinct from the annual World University Rankings, these rankings are derived solely from the opinions of senior, published academics from around the globe.

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International Rankings

SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY’S ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

For the seventh consecutive year, UCLA ranked second among U.S. public universities and 12th worldwide in Shanghai Jiao Tong University’s Academic Ranking of World Universities. More than 1,200 institutions are evaluated in this ranking, which is based heavily on faculty publications and citations, as well as the number of alumni and faculty (seven UCLA alumni and seven UCLA faculty) who have won Nobel Prizes.

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Hospital Rankings

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT’S “BEST HOSPITALS”

UCLA Health’s hospitals in Westwood and Santa Monica have been named to U.S. News and World Report’s 2016-2017 Best Hospitals Honor Roll. UCLA ranked No. 7 this year. The Honor Roll highlights 20 hospitals out of nearly 5,000 nationwide for their expertise in treating the most challenging patients in at least six medical specialties.

Doctoral Research Rankings

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

The NRC compiles the premier assessment of the nation’s doctoral research programs. In its most recent ranking, which came out in 2010, the NRC placed many of UCLA’s graduate programs in its highest ranks. Of the 59 UCLA programs evaluated by the NRC, 40 placed within a range that extended to the top 10. Only two other universities — UC Berkeley, with 48, and Harvard University, with 46 — had more programs that extended to the top 10.

Other Marks of Excellence

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the campus received more than $1 billion in awarded research grants and contracts, the sixth time UCLA has exceeded the $1 billion mark.

UCLA is the most popular campus in the nation, with more than 124,000 freshman and transfer student applicants for Fall 2017. About 6,000 freshmen and nearly 3,200 new transfers enrolled. Among admitted California high school seniors, 84 percent graduated in the top 9 percent of their class.

A distinguished faculty is the cornerstone of any great university. Seven UCLA alumni and seven faculty members have been awarded the Nobel Prize. The faculty has had 9 National Medal of Science winners, 13 MacArthur Foundation Fellows, three Pulitzer Prize winners and hundreds of recipients of Guggenheim, Sloan, Fulbright-Hays and other leading academic grants, fellowships and awards.