

Rank	School (State)	Overall score	Academic reputation score (5.0=highest)	Average freshman retention rate	Average graduation rate	% of classes under 20 ('99)	% of classes of 50 or more ('99)	Student/faculty ratio ('99)	% of faculty who are full time ('99)	SAT/ACT 25th-75th percentile ('99)	Freshmen in top 25% of HS class ('99)	Acceptance rate ('99)	Avg. alumni giving rate
24.	Doane College (NE)	76.0	3.0	78%	60%	61%	0%	14/1	81%	20-25	49%	89%	37%
24.	Muskingum College (OH)	76.0	3.1	77%	61%	55%	.4%	16/1	89%	20-25 <sup>3</sup>	53%	85%	22%
27.	Loras College (IA)	75.0	3.0	82% <sup>7</sup>	56% <sup>9</sup>	72%	1%	13/1	88%	20-26	36%	81%	24%
27.	Stephens College (MO)	75.0	3.0	68%	47%	89%	0%	10/1	93%	19-25	66%	85%	16%
29.	Bluffton College (OH)	74.0	2.8	74%	57%	81%	0%	12/1	86%	21-26 <sup>3</sup>	51%	86%	35%
30.	Adrian College (MI)	73.0	3.1	71%	49%	68%	1%	13/1	79%	20-24 <sup>3</sup>	51%	80%	26%
30.	Bethel College (KS)	73.0	2.8	67%	51%	83%	0%	10/1	81%	20-27	36%	84%	20%
30.	Buena Vista University (IA)	73.0	3.0	74%	52%	59%	1%	16/1	90%	22-26 <sup>3</sup>	44%	86%	15%
30.	Manchester College (IN)	73.0	3.2	73%	53%	51%	3%	14/1	92%	875-1120	45%	82%	28%
30.	McKendree College (IL)	73.0	2.8	79%	56%	63%	0%	15/1 <sup>5</sup>	67%	20-28	68%	71%	24%
30.	Northwestern College (IA)	73.0	3.0	72%	54%	54%	1%	16/1	84%	22-27	57%	92%	37%

## WEST

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1.	Albertson College (ID)	100.0	3.6	70%	55%	75%	1%	12/1	95%	21-28	59%	83%	15%
2.	George Fox University (OR)	95.0	3.9	78%	52%	53%	2%	16/1	80%	990-1250	63%	93%	23%
3.	Oklahoma Baptist University	88.0	3.6	78%	48%	58%	4%	14/1	85%	21-27	62%	89%	22%
4.	Evergreen State College (WA)*	86.0	3.7	66%	50%	52% <sup>4</sup>	0% <sup>4</sup>	20/1	78%	1020-1270	N/A	86%	14%
5.	Carroll College (MT)	85.0	3.5	75%	44%	55%	2%	11/1	81%	21-26	55%	91%	27%
6.	Texas Lutheran University	84.0	3.5	73%	46%	54%	0%	16/1	76%	950-1160	64%	83%	21%
7.	Northwest Nazarene Univ. (ID)	83.0	3.4	68%	45%	50%	5%	14/1 <sup>5</sup>	100%	19-25 <sup>2</sup>	56%	71%	30%
7.	Pacific Union College (CA)	83.0	3.2	72%	47%	70%	4%	12/1	95%	18-24 <sup>2</sup>	63%	44%	20%
9.	LeTourneau University (TX)	82.0	3.5	72%	48%	61%	1%	20/1	56%	1060-1320	54%	85%	16%
10.	Oklahoma Christian U.	79.0	3.3	64%	36%	70%	2%	16/1	83%	20-27	N/A	90%	13%
11.	Brigham Young University-Hawaii	77.0	3.5	62%	26% <sup>9</sup>	47%	5%	15/1	84%	20-25	55%	46%	6%
11.	College of Santa Fe (NM)	77.0	3.6	63%	26%	92%	.2%	13/1	52%	1040-1230 <sup>3</sup>	37%	84%	12%
11.	Concordia University (CA)	77.0	3.4	77% <sup>9</sup>	54%	44%	.4%	17/1	51%	870-1100 <sup>3</sup>	46%	79%	16%
14.	Master's Col. and Seminary (CA)	76.0	3.1	73%	40%	74%	3%	16/1	70%	20-26	58%	82%	7%
14.	Texas A&M Univ.-Galveston*	76.0	3.4	71% <sup>9</sup>	29% <sup>9</sup>	63%	6%	11/1	98%	1104-1133	50%	89%	N/A
16.	McMurry University (TX)	74.0	3.3	64%	37%	65%	1%	16/1	85%	19-25 <sup>3</sup>	53%	68%	13%
16.	Schreiner College (TX)	74.0	3.2	65%	34%	63%	0%	17/1	82%	860-1140	45%	72%	19%

# The Top Public Regional Schools

## Universities

### NORTH

- College of New Jersey
- SUNY Col. Arts & Sci.-Geneseo
- Millersville U. of Pennsylvania
- Rutgers-Camden (NJ)
- Rowan University (NJ)
- Shippensburg U. of Penn.
- Univ. of Mass.-Dartmouth
- Montclair State University (NJ)
- Salisbury State Univ. (MD)
- Bloomsburg Univ. of Penn.
- CUNY-Queens College
- Towson University (MD)

### SOUTH

- James Madison Univ. (VA)
- Mary Washington College (VA)
- The Citadel (SC)
- Appalachian State Univ. (NC)
- College of Charleston (SC)
- Murray State University (KY)
- U. of North Carolina-Charlotte
- U. of N. Carolina-Wilmington
- East Carolina University (NC)
- Winthrop University (SC)
- Longwood College (VA)
- Radford University (VA)
- University of North Florida

### MIDWEST

- Truman State University (MO)
- University of Northern Iowa
- Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- South Dakota State University
- Univ. of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- Univ. of Wis.-Stevens Point
- Eastern Illinois University
- Univ. of Wis.-Whitewater
- Washburn University (KS)
- Central Michigan University
- Univ. of Michigan-Dearborn
- Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth

### WEST

- Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo
- Western Washington Univ.
- Calif. State Poly. U.-Pomona
- Montana Tech of the U. of Mont.
- California State Univ.-Chico
- Humboldt State Univ. (CA)
- Sonoma State University (CA)
- Univ. of Nevada-Las Vegas
- San Jose State University (CA)
- Univ. of Colo.-Colo. Springs
- California State Univ.-Fresno
- Calif. State Univ.-Sacramento
- Weber State University (UT)

## Liberal Arts Colleges

### NORTH

- University of Maine-Farmington
- SUNY-Purchase College
- Mass. Col. of Liberal Arts
- Ramapo College of New Jersey

### SOUTH

- Mississippi Univ. for Women
- University of Virginia-Wise
- Christopher Newport U. (VA)
- Univ. of South Carolina-Aiken

### MIDWEST

- Southwest State Univ. (MN)
- Univ. of Minnesota-Crookston
- Valley City State Univ. (ND)
- Purdue Univ.-N. Central (IN)

### WEST

- Evergreen State College (WA)
- Texas A&M Univ.-Galveston
- University of Hawaii-Hilo
- Eastern Oregon University