

Choosing a College – Going Beyond the Most Famous 50

Beyond the Name: How to Compare Colleges by Quality of Academic Majors

Scene: Senior Balcony, Fairview High School

Date: March or April, any year

Setting: Arrival of college acceptance letters

Senior 1: “Hey, I know you applied to Princeton, University of Chicago, and Stanford. So, where did you get in?”

Senior 2: “Oh. Well. Uh. Well, I am still waiting to hear from some. Uh, I was wait-listed at some. Uh, I have heard this was a really tough year. Uh, actually, I didn’t get into any of those.” (Slumps against the lockers and wants to be invisible.)

OR

Senior 2: “You’re not going to believe it! I was just accepted to one of the best journalism programs in the whole country at U. Missouri, Columbia, and I also got into the Barrett Honors Program at ASU, which will include a whole year in Germany at the leadership institute. I don’t know which one I am going to choose!”

There are many factors that impact college selection, but among them, there is no way to deny the importance that many students and families place on choosing a college with a recognizable name. In fact, there are 50 such names that are repeated continually as students recite their list of hopeful destinations: Swarthmore, Stanford, Oberlin, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Wellesley, Berkeley, Northwestern (and you can probably fill in the rest).

It often seems that just getting admitted to a college with one of these names is an end in itself; that somehow the association of the name will be a ticket to graduate school or a connection to the right job, or the right pathway for life. Because of the energy that a student must invest just to be accepted into one of these institutions, students often show a startling lack of knowledge about a choice of subject areas that they wish to study and especially about the particular qualities of the departments in which they will be spending the majority of their academic hours. They know the name of their intended campus but do not know what their life on that campus would be like, or whether the college is strong in subjects that are likely to interest them. The focus is on the college name itself.

As a result, families and students often overlook the other 1700 four-year colleges in the United States and the quality and range of opportunities that are available. It is easy to compare campuses based on cost, location, size, and sports or arts programs, but what about the quality and breadth of the academic major? This raises several questions. How can a young person be expected to know enough about the subject matter and career implications of college majors to be able to choose one or more before applying to college? How is it possible to compare programs of study from one campus to another? Can readers really believe commentaries about the strength of specific majors at specific campuses?

In another article from this series, “Search for Self,” (see link¹) a procedure is described that introduces students to the variety of subject areas that can be studied, and the way in which interests and personalities can help determine an eventual career that is connected to the subject

¹ <http://postgrad.flatirons.org/gettingToCollege/Tips-SearchForSelf.doc>

of interest. If, for example, a student is interested in biology, he or she might become a teacher, a researcher, a journalistic writer, a naturalist, an artist, a film producer, an expert witness, or any number of occupations connected to the subject of biology. Students who read the list of possible subject areas of study make a list of those that sound interesting and colleges are initially chosen for having as many of those choices as possible.

Then, college major subject areas can be compared for quality based on several parameters, some of which may be revealed on a college website. Others may need to be explored on campus.

The four major aspects to consider when gauging the strength of a program are:

1. **The courses** -- What is the breadth of course offering in a given subject area? How many classes are offered? Do the classes that are offered show a certain choice of emphasis or personality to the department?
2. **The professors** -- Who is teaching these classes? What do the professors' biographical descriptions reveal about their expertise and experience? Why were they hired? What were/are their areas of research? What are their current courses? How large are the classes? How easy or hard is it to be able to talk to professors?
3. **The energy and excitement** -- What is the personality and life of the department? The website may tell about grants and awards that have been given. Who has come to speak recently or is scheduled in the future? Does the department hold particular seminars or events of interest? When talking with students, is there a sense of support and enthusiasm about the department?
4. **Participation** -- If there are graduate students in the department, what research projects have been approved? Can undergraduates participate? Is there an emphasis on graduates or undergraduates?

If a high school student is aware of a few different subject areas of personal interest, this method of comparing academic programs at different campuses can be very helpful. In addition, there are some authors who attempt to rate majors on various campuses. Although the information and suggestions they make are sometimes disputable, their lists can be useful as students begin to compare the quality of majors from campus to campus.

The following pages contain some examples of [not-quite-so-famous colleges](#) that are reputed to be very strong in certain majors. There is also a list of the [most recognized](#) (approximately) 50 colleges for reference. Students can avoid undue stress during spring of their senior year if they include some of the colleges that are not as well known in their collection of colleges to which they apply.

Please keep in mind that the [college lists](#) provided herein are just a sampling of the many fine colleges and programs available. *These lists are not meant to be all-inclusive*, but are merely an attempt to highlight some of the great programs at colleges whose names we do not hear as often. If you would like to see the full lists from which these were drawn, please visit the Post-Grad center and ask to see the [reference books](#).

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The Most-Recognized 50+ College Names

Amherst C (MA)

Barnard College

Bates C (ME)

Boston C (MA)

Boston U. (MA)

Bowdoin C (ME)

Brown U (RI)

Bucknell U (PA)

California Institute of Technology

California, U of Berkeley

California, U of, Los Angeles

California, U of, San Diego

Carleton C (MN)

Carnegie-Mellon U (PA)

Chicago U of (IL)

Claremont McKenna C (CA)

Colby C (ME)

Colgate U (NY)

College of the Holy Cross (MA)

Colorado College

Columbia U (NY)

Connecticut C

Cornell U (NY)

Davidson C (NC)

Dartmouth C (NH)

Duke U (NC)

Emory U (GA)

Georgetown U (DC)

Grinnell (IA)

The Most-Recognized 50+ College Names (continued)

Harvard U (MA)
Harvey Mudd C (CA)
Haverford C (PA)
Johns Hopkins U (MD)
Juilliard School (NY)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Michigan, U of, Ann Arbor
Middlebury C (VT)
New York U.
North Carolina, U of, Chapel Hill
Northwestern U (IL)
Notre Dame, U of (IN)
Oberlin C (OH)
Pennsylvania, U of
Pomona C (CA)
Princeton U (NJ)
Reed C (OR)
Rice U (TX)
Richmond, U of (VA)
Southern California, U. Of (USC)
Stanford U (CA)
Swarthmore C (PA)
Tufts U (MA)
Vanderbilt U (TN)
Vassar C (NY)
Virginia, U of
Wake Forest U (NC)
Washington and Lee U (VA)
Washington U. at St. Louis (MO)
Wellesley C (MA)
Wesleyan U (CT)
William and Mary, C of (VA)
Williams C (MA)
Yale U (CT)

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The not-quite-so-famous colleges:

College or University Name	State	Major (abbrev.)
<u>Agriculture/ Agronomy</u>		agri
Arkansas State	AR	agri
Arkansas, U. of	AR	agri
Cal. Poly. State U. (Pomona)	CA	agri
California State U. (Fresno)	CA	agri
California, U. of (Davis)	CA	agri
Colorado State U	CO	agri
Connecticut, U. of	CT	agri
Georgia, U. of	GA	agri
Illinois, U. of (Urbana-Champaign)	IL	agri
Kansas State U	KS	agri
Maryland, U. of	MD	agri
Nebraska, U. of	NE	agri
New Mexico State U	NM	agri
Oregon State U	OR	agri
Pennsylvania State U	PA	agri
Purdue U	IN	agri
Texas A& M University	TX	agri
Vermont, U. of	VT	agri
<u>Architecture</u>		arch
Arizona, U. of	AZ	arch
Arkansas, U. of	AR	arch
Auburn U	AL	arch
Boston Arch. Center	MA	arch
Cal. Poly. State U. (Pomona)	CA	arch
Cal. Poly. State U. (San Luis Obispo)	CA	arch
Catholic U	DC	arch
Cincinnati, U. of	OH	arch
Cooper Union	NY	arch
Detroit Mercy, U. of	MI	arch
Drexel U	PA	arch
Florida A&M	FL	arch
Georgia Inst. Of Technology	GA	arch
Houston, U. of	TX	arch
Howard U.	DC	arch
Idaho, U. of	ID	arch
Illinois Inst of Technology	IL	arch
Illinois, U. of (Chicago)	IL	arch
Illinois, U. of (Urbana-Champaign)	IL	arch
Iowa State U	IA	arch
Kansas State U	KS	arch

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Kansas, U. of	KS	arch
Kent State U	OH	arch
Kentucky, U. of	KY	arch
Lehigh U.	PA	arch
Louisiana State U (Baton Rouge)	LA	arch
Miami, U. of	FL	arch
Mississippi State U	MS	arch
Montana State U	MT	arch
New Jersey Inst. of Technology	NJ	arch
New York Inst of Technology	NY	arch
New York, State U of (Buffalo)	NY	arch
North Carolina (Charlotte)	NC	arch
North Carolina State	NC	arch
North Dakota State	ND	arch
Oklahoma, U. of	OK	arch
Oregon, U. of	OR	arch
Pennsylvania State U	PA	arch
Pratt Institute	NY	arch
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	arch
Rhode Island School of Design	RI	arch
Roger Williams C	RI	arch
Syracuse U	NY	arch
Temple U	PA	arch
Tennessee, U. of	TN	arch
Texas Tech U	TX	arch
Texas, U. of (Austin)	TX	arch
Tulane U	LA	arch
Tuskegee U	AL	arch
Virginia Poly. Inst & State U (Virginia Tech)	VA	arch
Washington State U	WA	arch
Washington, U. of	WA	arch
<u>Biological Sciences</u>		bio
Allegheny C	PA	bio
Arizona State U	AZ	bio
Arizona, U. of	AZ	bio
Austin College	TX	bio
Baylor U	TX	bio
Brandeis U	MA	bio
Bryn Mawr	PA	bio
California State U. (Humboldt)	CA	bio
California, U. of (Davis)	CA	bio
California, U. of (Santa Barbara)	CA	bio
California, U. of (Santa Cruz)	CA	bio
Canisius	NY	bio
Colorado, U. of (Boulder)	CO	bio

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Colorado, U. of (Denver)	CO	bio
Creighton	NE	bio
Dickinson C	PA	bio
Florida Institute of Technology	FL	bio
Franklin and Marshall C	PA	bio
Gettysburg C	PA	bio
Hamilton C	NY	bio
Hope C	MI	bio
Indiana U (Bloomington)	IN	bio
Kalamazoo C	MI	bio
Kenyon C	OH	bio
Knox C	IL	bio
Lafayette C	PA	bio
Lawrence U	WI	bio
Long Island U. (Southampton Col.)	NY	bio
Macalaster C	MN	bio
Miami, U. of	FL	bio
Mount Holyoke C	MA	bio
New Hampshire, U. of	NH	bio
New York, State U. of (Geneseo)	NY	bio
North Carolina, U. of (Wilmington)	NC	bio
Presbyterian C	SC	bio
Rhodes C	TN	bio
Rochester, U. of	NY	bio
Southwestern U	TX	bio
St. Mary's C of Maryland	MD	bio
St. Olaf C	MN	bio
Trinity C	CT	bio
Union C	NY	bio
Ursinus C	PA	bio
Whitman C	WA	bio
Wisconsin, U. of (Stevens Point)	WI	bio
Wooster, C of	OH	bio
<u>Business Admin & Entrepreneurship</u>		bus
Adrian C	MI	bus
Albright C	PA	bus
Alfred U	NY	bus
American U	DC	bus
Arizona, U. of	AZ	bus
Averett C	VA	bus
Babson	MA	bus
Baker U	KS	bus
Baylor U	TX	bus

College or University Name	State	Major (abbrev.)
Bentley C	MA	bus
Birmingham-Southern C	AL	bus
Bloomsburg U	PA	bus
Bradley U	IL	bus
Brigham Young U	UT	bus
Buena Vista C	IA	bus
Carthage College	WI	bus
Case Western Reserve U	OH	bus
Chapman U	CA	bus
Colorado, U. of (Denver)	CO	bus
Denver, U. of	CO	bus
DePaul U.	IL	bus
DePauw U	IN	bus
Eckerd C	FL	bus
Elizabethtown C	PA	bus
Elmhurst C	IL	bus
FairField	CT	bus
Florida Institute of Technology	FL	bus
Florida International	FL	bus
Florida State U	FL	bus
Florida, U. of	FL	bus
Franklin and Marshall C	PA	bus
Furman U	SC	bus
Gettysburg C	PA	bus
Hartford, U of	CT	bus
Hawaii Pacific U	HI	bus
Hendrix C	AR	bus
Hillsdale C	MI	bus
Hofstra U	NY	bus
Houston, U. of	TX	bus
Howard U	DC	bus
Illinois, U. of (Chicago)	IL	bus
Illinois, U. of (Urbana-Champaign)	IL	bus
Indiana U (Bloomington)	IN	bus
Jacksonville U	FL	bus
John Carroll U	OH	bus
La Salle U	PA	bus
La Verne, U. of	CA	bus
Lehigh U.	PA	bus
Lewis and Clark College	OR	bus
Linfield C	OR	bus
Loyola C	MD	bus
Loyola U	LA	bus
Manhattanville C	NY	bus
Marietta C	OH	bus
Marquette U	WI	bus

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Maryland-College Park, University of	MD	bus
Miami U.	OH	bus
Millsaps C	MS	bus
Mississippi, U of	MS	bus
Moravian C	PA	bus
Morehouse C	GA	bus
Muhlenberg C	PA	bus
Muskingum C	OH	bus
Nebraska , U. of (Lincoln)	NE	bus
New Hampshire College	NH	bus
New Orleans, U of	LA	bus
New York, State U of (Albany)	NY	bus
Northwood U.	MI	bus
Ohio Wesleyan U	OH	bus
Oregon, U. of	OR	bus
Pepperdine U	CA	bus
Pittsburgh, U. of (Bradford)	PA	bus
Presbyterian C	SC	bus
Puget Sound, U. of	WA	bus
Quinnipiac C	CT	bus
Randolph-Macon C	VA	bus
Redlands, U. of	CA	bus
Regis U	CO	bus
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	bus
Rhodes C	TN	bus
Robert Morris College	PA	bus
Roger Williams C	RI	bus
Rutgers U	NJ	bus
Samford U	AL	bus
San Francisco, U. of	CA	bus
Santa Clara U	CA	bus
Seattle U	WA	bus
Skidmore C	NY	bus
South Carolina, U of (Columbia)	SC	bus
Southern Methodist U	TX	bus
Southwestern U	TX	bus
Spring Hill C	AL	bus
St. Thomas, U of	MN	bus
Stetson U	FL	bus
Susquehanna U	PA	bus
Syracuse U	NY	bus
Texas A& M University	TX	bus
Texas Christian U	TX	bus
Texas, U. of (Austin)	TX	bus
Transylvania U	KY	bus
Trinity U.	TX	bus

College or University Name	State	Major (abbrev.)
Truman State U	MO	bus
Tulane U	LA	bus
Tulsa, U. of	OK	bus
Vermont, U. of	VT	bus
Villanova U	PA	bus
Virginia Poly. Inst & State U (Virginia Tech)	VA	bus
Washington & Jefferson	PA	bus
Washington, U of	WA	bus
Western New England C	MA	bus
Chemistry		chem
Arizona State U	AZ	chem
Arizona, U. of	AZ	chem
Baylor U	TX	chem
Bradley U	IL	chem
Carroll C	WI	chem
Case Western Reserve U	OH	chem
Clark U	MA	chem
Colorado School of Mines	CO	chem
Colorado State U	CO	chem
Denver, U. of	CO	chem
Fordham U	NY	chem
Franklin and Marshall C	PA	chem
Furman U	SC	chem
George Washington U	DC	chem
Hope C	MI	chem
Illinois, U. of (Urbana)	IL	chem
Lafayette C	PA	chem
Lawrence U	WI	chem
Lehigh U.	PA	chem
Northern Colorado, U. of	CO	chem
Oregon, U. of	OR	chem
Pacific, U. of the	CA	chem
Pittsburgh, U. of	PA	chem
Purdue U	IN	chem
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	chem
Rochester, U. of	NY	chem
Syracuse U	NY	chem
Union C	NY	chem
Utah, U. of	UT	chem
Villanova U	PA	chem
Whitman C	WA	chem
Wisconsin, U. of (Madison)	WI	chem
Wooster, C of	OH	chem
Communications / Journalism		comm

College or University Name	State	Major (abbrev.)
Alabama, U. of (Tuscaloosa)	AL	comm
American U	DC	comm
Arizona State U	AZ	comm
Arizona, U. of	AZ	comm
Ball State U	IN	comm
Colorado, U. of	CO	comm
Connecticut, U. of	CT	comm
Denver, U. of	CO	comm
DePauw U	IN	comm
Drake U	IA	comm
Duquesne U	PA	comm
Emerson C	MA	comm
Florida, U of	FL	comm
Georgia, U. of	GA	comm
Idaho, U of	ID	comm
Illinois, U of (Urbana)	IL	comm
Indiana U (Bloomington)	IN	comm
Ithaca C	NY	comm
Kansas, U. of	KS	comm
Kent State U	OH	comm
Louisiana State U (Baton Rouge)	LA	comm
Loyola U	LA	comm
Maryland, U of (College Park)	MD	comm
Massachusetts, U. of (Amherst)	MA	comm
Miami, U. of	FL	comm
Michigan State U	MI	comm
Minnesota, U of (Twin Cities)	MN	comm
Mississippi, U of	MS	comm
Missouri, U of (Columbia)	MO	comm
Montana, U. of	MT	comm
Nebraska , U. of (Lincoln)	NE	comm
Nevada, U of (Reno)	NV	comm
Ohio U (Athens)	OH	comm
Oregon, U. of	OR	comm
Pepperdine U	CA	comm
South Carolina, U of (Columbia)	SC	comm
Southern Illinois U (Carbondale)	IL	comm
Syracuse U	NY	comm
Texas Christian U	TX	comm
Texas, U. of (Austin)	TX	comm
Washington State U	WA	comm
Wisconsin, U. of (Madison)	WI	comm
<u>Computer and information sciences</u>		compu
American U	DC	compu
Arizona State U	AZ	compu

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Brandeis U	MA	compu
California Polytechnic State U - San Luis Obispo	CA	compu
Case Western Reserve U	OH	compu
DePaul U	IL	compu
Illinois, U of (Urbana)	IL	compu
Iowa, U. of	IA	compu
Lehigh U.	PA	compu
Massachusetts, U. of (Amherst)	MA	compu
Miami, U. of	FL	compu
Missouri, U of (Columbia)	MO	compu
Montana State (Bozeman)	MT	compu
New York, State U of (Stony Brook)	NY	compu
New York, State U. of (Binghamton)	NY	compu
Northeastern U	MA	compu
Ohio State U	OH	compu
Pennsylvania State U (Univ Park)	PA	compu
Pittsburgh, U. of	PA	compu
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	compu
Rochester, U. of	NY	compu
St. Olaf C	MN	compu
Texas, U. of (Austin)	TX	compu
Utah, U of	UT	compu
Washington, U. of	WA	compu
Wisconsin, U. of (Madison)	WI	compu
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MA	compu
Economics		econ
American U	DC	econ
Arizona State U	AZ	econ
Arizona, U. of	AZ	econ
Clark U	MA	econ
Colorado School of Mines	CO	econ
Connecticut, U. of	CT	econ
Fordham U	NY	econ
Franklin and Marshall C	PA	econ
George Washington U	DC	econ
Holy Cross, College of the	MA	econ
Iowa State U	IA	econ
Kalamazoo C	MI	econ
Kentucky, U. of	KY	econ
Kenyon C	OH	econ
Lafayette C	PA	econ
Loyola Marymount U	CA	econ

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Macalaster C	MN	econ
Montana, U. of	MT	econ
Rochester, U. of	NY	econ
St. Olaf C	MN	econ
Syracuse U	NY	econ
Wooster, C of	OH	econ
Engineering		engineer
Alabama, U. of (Huntsville)	AL	engineer
Alfred U	NY	engineer
Arizona State U	AZ	engineer
Arizona, U. of	AZ	engineer
Bradley U	IL	engineer
Calvin College	MI	engineer
Case Western Reserve U	OH	engineer
Catholic U	DC	engineer
Clarkson	NY	engineer
Clemson U	SC	engineer
Colorado School of Mines	CO	engineer
Colorado, U. of	CO	engineer
Cooper Union	NY	engineer
Dayton, U. of	OH	engineer
Detroit Mercy, U. of	MI	engineer
Drexel U	PA	engineer
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U	FL	engineer
Florida Institute of Technology	FL	engineer
Georgia Inst. Of Technology	GA	engineer
Hartford, U of	CT	engineer
Houston, U. of	TX	engineer
Illinois Inst of Technology	IL	engineer
Illinois, U. of (Urbana-Champaign)	IL	engineer
Iowa State U	IA	engineer
Iowa, U. of	IA	engineer
Kettering U	MI	engineer
Lafayette C	PA	engineer
Lehigh U.	PA	engineer
LeTourneau U	TX	engineer
Loyola C	MD	engineer
Loyola Marymount U	CA	engineer
Marietta C	OH	engineer
Marquette U	WI	engineer
Michigan State U.	MI	engineer
Michigan Tech U	MI	engineer
Minnesota, U. of (Twin Cities)	MN	engineer
Missouri, U. of (Rolla)	MO	engineer
Montana State U	MT	engineer

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Montana Tech	MT	engineer
New Jersey Inst. of Technology	NJ	engineer
New Mexico Inst. Of Mining & Tech	NM	engineer
New Mexico State U	NM	engineer
New York, State U of (Buffalo)	NY	engineer
New York, State U. of, Inst of Tech	NY	engineer
Ohio State U (Columbus)	OH	engineer
Oklahoma, U. of	OK	engineer
Old Dominion U	VA	engineer
Pacific, U. of the	CA	engineer
Pennsylvania State U (Univ Park)	PA	engineer
Polytechnic U	NY	engineer
Portland, U. of	OR	engineer
Purdue U	IN	engineer
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	engineer
Rochester Inst. of Technology	NY	engineer
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology	IN	engineer
Rutgers U	NJ	engineer
Santa Clara U	CA	engineer
Seattle U	WA	engineer
Smith C	MA	engineer
South Dakota School of Mines and Tech.	SD	engineer
Stevens Inst. Of Tech	NJ	engineer
Texas A& M University	TX	engineer
Texas, U. of (Austin)	TX	engineer
Trinity C	CT	engineer
Tulane U	LA	engineer
Tulsa, U. of	OK	engineer
Tuskegee U	AL	engineer
U.S. Military Academy	NY	engineer
Union C	NY	engineer
Valparaiso U.	IN	engineer
Villanova U	PA	engineer
Virginia Poly. Inst & State U (Virginia Tech)	VA	engineer
Washington, U. of	WA	engineer
Western Michigan U	MI	engineer
Western New England C	MA	engineer
Wisconsin, U. of (Madison)	WI	engineer
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MA	engineer
Wyoming, U. of	WY	engineer

College or University Name	State	Major (abbrev.)
<u>English language and literature; writing</u>		English
Alabama, U. of (Huntsville)	AL	English
Arizona, U. of	AZ	English
Arkansas, U. of (Fayetteville)	AR	English
Bard C	NY	English
Beloit C	WI	English
Bennington C	VT	English
Brandeis U	MA	English
Bryn Mawr	PA	English
Centre	KY	English
Denison U	OH	English
Denver, U. of	CO	English
Dickinson C	PA	English
Emerson C	MA	English
Florida State U	FL	English
Florida, U. of	FL	English
George Mason U	VA	English
Hamilton C	NY	English
Iowa, U. of	IA	English
Kenyon C	OH	English
Knox C	IL	English
Miami, U. of	OH	English
Mississippi, U. of	MS	English
Mount Holyoke C	MA	English
New York, State U. of (Binghamton)	NY	English
North Carolina, U. of (Willmington)	NC	English
Pittsburgh, U. of	PA	English
Redlands, U. of	CA	English
Santa Clara U	CA	English
Sarah Lawrence C	NY	English
Smith C	MA	English
Trinity C	CT	English
Warren Wilson C	NC	English
Whitman C	WA	English
Wittenberg C	OH	English
Wofford C	SC	English
Environmental Studies		enviro
Allegheny C	PA	enviro
Baylor U	TX	enviro
California, U. of (Davis)	CA	enviro
Colorado, U. of (Boulder)	CO	enviro
Evergreen State C	WA	enviro
George Washington U	DC	enviro

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Illinois, U. of (Urbana-Champaign)	IL	enviro
Lehigh U.	PA	enviro
Maine, U. of	ME	enviro
New Hampshire, U. of	NH	enviro
New York, State U of - College of Environmental Science & Forestry	NY	enviro
North Carolina, U of (Greensboro)	NC	enviro
Oklahoma State U	OK	enviro
Oregon State U	OR	enviro
Oregon, U. of	OR	enviro
Prescott College	AZ	enviro
St. Lawrence U	NY	enviro
Vermont, U. of	VT	enviro
Washington State U	WA	enviro
Washington, U. of	WA	enviro
Willamette U	OR	enviro
Wisconsin, U. of (Madison)	WI	enviro
Wyoming, U. of	WY	enviro
Hotel and Restaurant Management		hotel
California State Polytechnic U, Pomona, School of Hotel & Restaurant Management	CA	hotel
Colorado State U	CO	hotel
Delaware, U of	DE	hotel
Denver, U of, School of Hospitality Management and Tourism	CO	hotel
Florida International U, School of Hospitality Management	FL	hotel
Florida State U	FL	hotel
Georgia State U, Cecil B. Day School of Hospitality Admin.	GA	hotel
Hawaii, U. of, School of Travel Industry Management (Manoa)	HI	hotel
Houston, U. of, Conrad N. Hilton C of Hotel and Restaurant Management	TX	hotel
Iowa State U	IA	hotel
Kansas State U	KS	hotel
Massachusetts, U. of, Dept. of Hotel, Restaurant and Travel Management	MA	hotel

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Michigan State U, School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Mgmt.	MI	hotel
Nevada, U. of, William F. Harrah C of Hotel Admin.	NV	hotel
New Haven, U. of, School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Admin.	CT	hotel
New Mexico State U	NM	hotel
Niagara U	NY	hotel
Northern Arizona U	AZ	hotel
Oklahoma State U	OK	hotel
Pennsylvania State U (Univ Park), School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Mgmt.	PA	hotel
Purdue U	IN	hotel
Robert Morris U	PA	hotel
South Carolina, U. of (Columbia)	SC	hotel
Texas Tech U	TX	hotel
Virginia Poly. Inst & State U (Virginia Tech)	VA	hotel
Washington State U	WA	hotel
Widener U	PA	hotel
International Relations		internat
American U	DC	internat
Austin College	TX	internat
Central C	IA	internat
Clark U	MA	internat
Creighton	NE	internat
Denver, U. of	CO	internat
Dickinson C	PA	internat
Earlham C	IN	internat
George Washington U	DC	internat
Gettysburg C	PA	internat
Goucher C	MD	internat
Hiram C	OH	internat
Kalamazoo C	MI	internat
Lewis and Clark College	OR	internat
Macalaster C	MN	internat
Massachusetts, U. of (Amherst)	MA	internat
Northeastern U	MA	internat
Occidental C	CA	internat
Old Dominion U	VA	internat
Pitzer C	CA	internat
Randolph-Macon Woman's C	VA	internat

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Scripps C	CA	internat
South Carolina, U. of	SC	internat
St. Norbert C	WI	internat
St. Olaf C	MN	internat
Sweet Briar C	VA	internat
Syracuse U	NY	internat
Washington, U. of	WA	internat
Whitworth	WA	internat
<u>Mathematics</u>		math
American U	DC	math
Arizona State U	AZ	math
Arizona, U. of	AZ	math
Brandeis U	MA	math
Case Western Reserve U	OH	math
Colorado School of Mines	CO	math
Colorado State U	CO	math
Colorado, U. of (Boulder)	CO	math
Delaware, U. of	DE	math
Florida, U. of	FL	math
George Washington U	DC	math
Georgia Inst. Of Technology	GA	math
Holy Cross, College of the	MA	math
Howard U	DC	math
Idaho, U. of	ID	math
Illinois, U. of (Urbana-Champaign)	IL	math
Iowa State U	IA	math
Iowa, U. of	IA	math
Kenyon C	OH	math
New York, State U. of (Binghamton)	NY	math
Northern Arizona U	AZ	math
Occidental C	CA	math
Purdue U	IN	math
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	math
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology	IN	math
St. Olaf C	MN	math
Trinity C	CT	math
Villanova U	PA	math
Wheaton C	IL	math
Whitman C	WA	math
Willamette U	OR	math
Wisconsin, U. of	WI	math
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MA	math

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Psychology		psych
Allegheny C	PA	psych
Clark U	MA	psych
Denison U	OH	psych
Denver, U. of	CO	psych
Drew U	NJ	psych
Earlham C	IN	psych
George Washington U	DC	psych
Hamline C	MN	psych
Hobart C	NY	psych
Mary Washington	VA	psych
New York, State U. of (Binghamton)	NY	psych
Oregon, U. of	OR	psych
Otterbein C	OH	psych
Pitzer C	CA	psych
Randolph-Macon C	VA	psych
Roanoke C	VA	psych
Rochester, U. of	NY	psych
Santa Clara U	CA	psych
St. Lawrence U	NY	psych
St. Olaf C	MN	psych
Trenton State C	NJ	psych
Tulsa, U. of	OK	psych
Union C	NY	psych
Westmont C	CA	psych
Wheaton C	MA	psych
Wisconsin, U. of (Madison)	WI	psych
Wittenberg C	OH	psych
Wofford C	SC	psych
Visual & Performing Arts		
Art & Design		art
Alfred U	NY	art
Art Center C of Design	CA	art
Arts, U. of the	PA	art
Bard C	NY	art
California C of Arts and Crafts	CA	art
California Institute of the Arts	CA	art
Cincinnati, U. of	OH	art
Cleveland Institute of Art	OH	art
Columbus C of Art and Design	OH	art
Cooper Union	NY	art
Furman U	SC	art
Georgia, U. of	GA	art
Kansas City Art Institute	MO	art

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Kendall C of Art and Design	MI	art
Maryland Institute C of Art	MD	art
Massachusetts C of Art	MA	art
Memphis C of Art	TN	art
Montserrat C of Art	MA	art
Moore C of Art and Design	PA	art
North Carolina School of the Arts	NC	art
Otis/ Parsons School of Art and Design	CA	art
Pratt Institute	NY	art
Rhode Island School of Design	RI	art
Ringling School of Art and Design	FL	art
Skidmore C	NY	art
Smith C	MA	art
Visual Arts, School of	NY	art
Dance		dance
Arizona State U	AZ	dance
Bennington C	VT	dance
Butler U	IN	dance
California, U. of (Irvine)	CA	dance
Case Western Reserve U	OH	dance
Florida State U	FL	dance
Goucher C	MD	dance
Indiana U (Bloomington)	IN	dance
Kenyon C	OH	dance
New York, State U. of (Purchase)	NY	dance
North Carolina School of the Arts	NC	dance
Ohio U	OH	dance
Sarah Lawrence C	NY	dance
Southern Methodist U	TX	dance
Texas, U. of (Austin)	TX	dance
Utah, U. of	UT	dance
Drama/ Theater		Drama
American U	DC	Drama
Arizona State U	AZ	Drama
Bennington C	VT	drama
Catholic U of America	DC	drama
Connecticut, U. of	CT	Drama
DePaul U	IL	drama
Evansville, U. of	IN	Drama
Fordham U	NY	drama

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Illinois, U. of (Urbana)	IL	Drama
Indiana U (Bloomington)	IN	drama
Ithaca C	NY	drama
Kansas, U. of	KS	Drama
Kenyon C	OH	drama
Lawrence U	WI	drama
Macalaster C	MN	drama
Missouri, U of (Columbia)	MO	Drama
New York, State U. of (Purchase)	NY	drama
Ohio State U	OH	drama
Oregon, U. of	OR	drama
Otterbein C	OH	drama
Rollins C	FL	drama
Sarah Lawrence C	NY	drama
Skidmore C	NY	drama
Southern Methodist U	TX	drama
Syracuse U	NY	drama
Washington, U. of	WA	drama
Whitman C	WA	drama
Film & TV production		film/ TV
American U	DC	film/ TV
Arizona State U	AZ	film/ TV
Bard C	NY	film/ TV
Beloit C	WI	film/ TV
Chapman U	CA	film/ TV
Cincinnati, U. of	OH	film/ TV
Columbia C (Hollywood)	CA	film/ TV
Emerson C	MA	film/ TV
Evergreen State C	WA	film/ TV
Florida State U	FL	film/ TV
Florida, U. of	FL	film/ TV
Hampshire C	MA	film/ TV
Hofstra U	NY	film/ TV
Illinois, U. of (Urbana)	IL	film/ TV
Indiana U (Bloomington)	IN	film/ TV
Iowa, U. of	IA	film/ TV
Ithaca C	NY	film/ TV
Kansas, U. of	KS	film/ TV
Loyola Marymount U	CA	film/ TV
Memphis State U	TN	film/ TV
Michigan, U. of	MI	film/ TV
Montana State U	MT	film/ TV
New York, State U. of (Purchase)	NY	film/ TV
Occidental C	CA	film/ TV

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Ohio U (Athens)	OH	film/ TV
Pennsylvania State U	PA	film/ TV
Pitzer C	CA	film/ TV
Santa Fe, C of	NM	film/ TV
Sarah Lawrence C	NY	film/ TV
Syracuse U	NY	film/ TV
Temple U	PA	film/ TV
Texas, U. of (Austin)	TX	film/ TV
Wayne State U	MI	film/ TV
Webster U	MO	film/ TV
Music		music
Baldwin-Wallace C	OH	music
Bard C	NY	music
Berklee C of Music	MA	music
Boston Conservatory	MA	music
Butler U	IN	music
California Institute of the Arts	CA	music
Case Western Reserve U	OH	music
Catholic U	DC	music
Cincinnati, U. of	OH	music
Cleveland Institute of Music	OH	music
Coe C	IA	music
Colorado, U. of (Boulder)	CO	music
Curtis Institute of Music	PA	music
DePaul U	IL	music
DePauw U	IN	music
Gustavus Adolphus C	MN	music
Hartford, U. of	CT	music
Heidelberg C	OH	music
Hope C	MI	music
Illinois Wesleyan U	IL	music
Illinois, U. of (Urbana)	IL	music
Indiana U (Bloomington)	IN	music
Iowa, U. of	IA	music
Ithaca C	NY	music
Lawrence U	WI	music
Loyola U	LA	music
Manhattan School of Music	NY	music
Manhattanville C	NY	music
Miami, U. of	FL	music
Mills C	CA	music
Missouri, U. of (Kansas City)	MO	music
Mt. St. Joseph, C of	OH	music
Nebraska, U. of (Lincoln)	NE	music
New England Conservatory of Music	MA	music

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North Carolina School of the Arts	NC	music
North Texas, U. of (incl jazz studies)	TX	music
Northern Colorado, U. of	CO	music
Pacific, U. of the	CA	music
Redlands, U. of	CA	music
Rochester, U. of	NY	music
San Francisco Conservatory of Music	CA	music
Shenandoah U	VA	music
Skidmore C	NY	music
Smith C	MA	music
St. Mary's C of Maryland	MD	music
St. Olaf C	MN	music
Stetson U	FL	music
Susquehanna U	PA	music
Temple U	PA	music
Wheaton C	IL	music

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