

2016 CIRP Freshman Survey Comparison Group Membership

Public Universities-low selectivity

ACE	Institution	State	
1193	Bridgewater State University	MA	*
1286	Oakland University	MI	*
2210	Portland State University	OR	
236	San Francisco State University	CA	
2659	Texas State University-San Marcos	TX	
2692	The University of Texas at El Paso	TX	
48	University of Alaska Fairbanks	AK	*
262	University of California-Riverside	CA	*
5773	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth	MA	
1295	Wayne State University	MI	*

Private Universities-medium selectivity

ACE	Institution	State	
5569	Azusa Pacific University	CA	*
454	Barry University	FL	*
692	Benedictine University	IL	*
5753	Biola University	CA	*
416	Catholic University of America	DC	
2857	Seattle Pacific University	WA	*
1204	Suffolk University	MA	*
184	University of La Verne	CA	*

Public Universities-medium selectivity

318	Colorado State University-Fort Collins	CO	
463	Florida State University	FL	*
1673	Rutgers University-Newark	NJ	
584	University of Idaho	ID	*
6086	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	MD	*
1207	University of Massachusetts Amherst	MA	*
1609	University of Nevada-Reno	NV	*
2458	University of South Carolina-Columbia	SC	

Private Universities-high selectivity

414	American University	DC	*
1773	Fordham University	NY	*
657	Loyola University Chicago	IL	*
525	Mercer University	GA	*
2675	Texas Christian University	TX	
2562	Union University	TN	
157	University of the Pacific	CA	*
1987	Wake Forest University	NC	*

Public Universities-medium selectivity

515	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	GA	
260	University of California-San Diego	CA	*
1294	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	MI	*
1984	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	*
2342	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	PA	*
2819	University of Virginia-Main Campus	VA	*

Private Universities-very high selectivity

135	California Institute of Technology	CA	*
2053	Case Western Reserve University	OH	
511	Emory University	GA	*
1184	Northeastern University	MA	*
1024	Tulane University of Louisiana	LA	*
268	University of Southern California	CA	*
2567	Vanderbilt University	TN	*

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Public 4yr Colleges-low selectivity

ACE	Institution	State	
9113	Bridge Idaho	ID	
194	California State University-Los Angeles	CA	*
4823	California State University-Monterey Bay	CA	
230	California State University-Northridge	CA	*
5751	California State University-San Bernardino	CA	*
4851	California State University-San Marcos	CA	*
6166	Dalton State College	GA	
	Institute of American Indian and Alaska		
7813	Native Culture	NM	
9109	University of Hawaii-West Oahu	HI	*
2029	Valley City State University	ND	*

Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges-low selectivity

ACE	Institution	State	
5275	Bay Path College	MA	*
5291	Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology	MA	
1938	Catawba College	NC	*
5414	Franklin Pierce University	NH	*
9107	Harrisburg University of Science and Technoc	PA	*
7448	LIM College	NY	
2287	Moore College of Art and Design	PA	
1839	St. Francis College	NY	
5498	St. Thomas Aquinas College	NY	*
382	University of Bridgeport	CT	*

Public 4yr Colleges-medium selectivity

5010	California State University-Long Beach	CA	*
1881	CUNY College of Staten Island	NY	
6430	CUNY Lehman College	NY	*
4867	Florida Gulf Coast University	FL	*
2796	Longwood University	VA	
1662	Montclair State University	NJ	*
1456	University of Central Missouri	MO	
2147	University of Central Oklahoma	OK	
6232	University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	PA	*
1588	Wayne State College	NE	

Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges-medium selectivity

125	Art Center College of Design	CA	*
599	Aurora University	IL	*
2244	Delaware Valley College	PA	*
897	Friends University	KS	*
2072	Hiram College	OH	*
685	Rockford University	IL	*
476	The University of Tampa	FL	*
7256	Touro College	NY	
1895	Wells College	NY	*
5035	Western New England University	MA	*
2354	Wilkes University	PA	*
1992	Wingate University	NC	*

Public 4yr Colleges-high selectivity

129	California State Polytechnic University-Pomon	CA	*
2435	Citadel Military College of South Carolina	SC	*
471	New College of Florida	FL	*
7241	Ramapo College of New Jersey	NJ	
1672	Rutgers University-Camden	NJ	
1499	Southeast Missouri State University	MO	
7028	SUNY at Purchase College	NY	
1878	SUNY College at Potsdam	NY	*
4894	SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome	NY	
7026	The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	NJ	*
341	United States Air Force Academy	CO	*
380	United States Coast Guard Academy	CT	*
1100	United States Naval Academy	MD	*
6400	University of Michigan-Flint	MI	
5365	University of Minnesota-Morris	MN	*
2	University of Montevallo	AL	*
9119	University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee	FL	

Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges-high selectivity

944	Asbury University	KY	
948	Berea College	KY	*
503	Berry College	GA	*
1082	Goucher College	MD	*
2794	Hollins University	VA	*
2539	Lincoln Memorial University	TN	*
199	Mills College	CA	*
683	Principia College	IL	*
5626	Roger Williams University	RI	*
1188	Simmons College	MA	*
265	University of Redlands	CA	*
789	Wabash College	IN	*

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Other Religious 4yr Colleges-low selectivity				Other Religious 4yr Colleges-high selectivity			
ACE	Institution	State		ACE	Institution	State	
1243	Adrian College	MI	*	2519	Belmont University	TN	*
2049	Bluffton University	OH		815	Central College	IA	*
5199	Grace College and Theological Seminary	IN	*	141	Chapman University	CA	*
667	Monmouth College	IL		464	Eckerd College	FL	*
5566	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	OK	*	961	Georgetown College	KY	*
2553	Southern Adventist University	TN	*	1164	Gordon College	MA	*
2144	Southern Nazarene University	OK		2537	Lee University	TN	*
2561	Tusculum College	TN	*	1344	Macalester College	MN	*
2349	Waynesburg University	PA	*	1412	Millsaps College	MS	*
105	Williams Baptist College	AR	*	674	North Central College	IL	
				848	Northwestern College	IA	*
				2163	Oklahoma City University	OK	*
				2664	Southwestern University	TX	*
				783	Taylor University	IN	*
				2685	Trinity University	TX	*
				787	Valparaiso University	IN	*
				858	Wartburg College	IA	*
				2868	Whitworth University	WA	
Other Religious 4yr Colleges-medium selectivity							
2432	Anderson University	SC	*				
1322	Augsburg College	MN	*				
5194	Bethel College-Indiana	IN	*				
6667	Corban University	OR	*				
758	Goshen College	IN	*				
1953	Guilford College	NC	*				
642	Illinois College	IL	*				
2277	Lebanon Valley College	PA	*				
2283	Lycoming College	PA	*				
6615	Palm Beach Atlantic University	FL	*				
2805	Randolph College	VA	*				
5052	Simpson University	CA					
5742	The Master's College and Seminary	CA	*				

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Public HBCUs

ACE	Institution	State	
2054	Central State University	OH	*
2322	Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	PA	
1006	Grambling State University	LA	*
2279	Lincoln University of Pennsylvania	PA	*
1094	Morgan State University	MD	
76	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	AR	*
1993	Winston-Salem State University	NC	*

Private HBCUs

ACE	Institution	State	
1934	Bennett College for Women	NC	
507	Clark Atlanta University	GA	*
1005	Dillard University	LA	*
461	Florida Memorial University	FL	
424	Howard University	DC	
1956	Johnson C Smith University	NC	*
1959	Livingstone College	NC	
5796	Morehouse College	GA	*
104	Philander Smith College	AR	*
502	Spelman College	GA	
2828	Virginia Union University	VA	
2459	Voorhees College	SC	
1026	Xavier University of Louisiana	LA	*

Two-Year Colleges (Not Available as a Comparison Group)

204	Mt. San Antonio College	CA	
4892	Oxford College of Emory University	GA	