

TABLE 10-110
COMPARISON OF FIRST TIME NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS
AT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
FALL 2015

| <u>Public or Private</u> | <u>Public Ranking</u> | <u>Institution</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| Private | | University of Chicago | 294 |
| Public | 1 | University of Oklahoma | 288 |
| Private | | University of Southern California | 226 |
| Private | | Harvard College | 209 |
| Private | | Northwestern University | 206 |
| Private | | Vanderbilt University | 206 |
| Private | | Stanford University | 176 |
| Private | | Yale University | 166 |
| Public | 2 | University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa | 148 |
| Public | 3 | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 147 |
| Private | | Princeton University | 146 |
| Public | 4 | University of Florida | 146 |
| Public | 5 | Texas A&M University | 142 |
| Private | | University of Pennsylvania | 139 |
| Private | | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | 139 |
| Public | 6 | University of California - Berkeley | 129 |
| Public | 7 | Arizona State University | 112 |
| Public | 8 | University of Kentucky | 111 |
| Private | | Duke University | 108 |
| Public | 9 | University of Texas - Dallas | 101 |
| Public | 10 | Purdue University | 94 |
| Private | | Northeastern University | 85 |
| Private | | Columbia College of Columbia University | 78 |
| Private | | Brown University | 76 |
| Private | | Baylor University | 75 |
| Private | | Cornell University | 72 |
| Public | 11 | University of Central Florida | 69 |
| Public | 12 | Indiana University Bloomington | 68 |
| Public | 13 | University of Arizona | 65 |
| Private | | Dartmouth College | 64 |
| Public | 14 | Auburn University | 64 |
| Private | | Brigham Young University | 63 |
| Public | 15 | University of Maryland - College Park | 61 |
| Private | | Case Western Reserve University | 60 |
| Public | 16 | University of Texas at Austin | 60 |
| Private | | Rice University | 59 |
| Public | 17 | Georgia Institute of Technology | 59 |
| Private | | Emory University | 58 |
| Private | | University of Notre Dame | 57 |
| Public | 18 | University of Michigan - Ann Arbor | 56 |
| Private | | Tufts University | 55 |
| Public | 19 | Clemson University | 55 |
| Private | | Carleton College | 52 |
| Private | | Carnegie Mellon University | 51 |
| Public | 20 | University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 47 |
| Private | | Johns Hopkins University | 47 |
| Public | 21 | University of South Carolina - Columbia | 46 |
| Private | | California Institute of Technology | 45 |
| Public | 22 | University of Cincinnati | 44 |
| Public | 23 * | Michigan State University | 43 |
| Private | | Harvey Mudd College | 43 |
| Public | 23 * | University of California - Los Angeles | 43 |
| Public | 25 | University of Georgia | 42 |
| Public | 26 | University of Mississippi | 40 |

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------|
| Public | 27 * | University of Arkansas - Fayetteville | 37 |
| Public | 27 * | Mississippi State University | 37 |
| Private | | University of Rochester | 37 |
| Public | 29 | University of Virginia | 36 |
| Public | 30 | Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey | 35 |
| Private | | University of Tulsa | 35 |
| Private | | University of Miami | 35 |
| Private | | Boston University | 35 |
| Public | 31 * | University of Utah | 33 |
| Private | | Bowdoin College | 33 |
| Private | | Tulane University | 33 |
| Public | 31 * | Iowa State University | 33 |
| Private | | Fordham University - Bronx | 32 |
| Private | | Georgetown University | 32 |
| Private | | Washington University in St. Louis | 32 |
| Private | | Oberlin College | 31 |
| Private | | Macalester College | 30 |
| Public | 33 | University of Houston | 29 |
| Private | | Wheaton College | 28 |
| Public | 34 | Louisiana State University | 27 |
| Public | 35 * | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | 26 |
| Public | 35 * | UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS | 26 |

KU is tied 75th overall, and tied 35th among public institutions.

* Tied.