TABLE 1-140
HOW THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS RATES

The following is a list of guides that rate the University of Kansas:


<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Public</th>
<th>Overall</th>
<th>Year</th>
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<tr>
<td>City Management &amp; Urban Policy (Master)</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Special Education (Master/Doctorate)</td>
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<td>Public Management Administration (Master)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Occupational Therapy (Master/Doctorate)</td>
<td>4 tied</td>
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<td>2016</td>
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<td>Speech-Language-Pathology (Master)</td>
<td>5 tied</td>
<td>7 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<tr>
<td>Environmental Policy and Management (Master)</td>
<td>8 tied</td>
<td>13 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>8 tied</td>
<td>15 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Petroleum Engineering (Master/Doctorate)</td>
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<td>2016</td>
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<td>20 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Public Affairs (Master)</td>
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<td>2016</td>
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<td>Clinical Child Psychology (Doctorate)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social Work (Master)</td>
<td>12 tied</td>
<td>22 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Public Finance &amp; Budgeting (Master)</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>Curriculum and Instruction (Doctorate)</td>
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<td>29 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Pharmacy (PharmD)</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Audiology (Doctorate)</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Clinical Psychology (Doctorate)</td>
<td>21 tied</td>
<td>31 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Medicine - Primary Care</td>
<td>22 tied</td>
<td>40 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<tr>
<td>Psychology (Doctorate)</td>
<td>23 tied</td>
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<td>2013</td>
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<td>Healthcare Management (Master)</td>
<td>25 tied</td>
<td>42 tied</td>
<td>2015</td>
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<td>27 tied</td>
<td>50 tied</td>
<td>2013</td>
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<td>Nursing Practice (DNP)</td>
<td>28 tied</td>
<td>42 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Aerospace Engineering (Master)</td>
<td>30 tied</td>
<td>42 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Nursing (Master)</td>
<td>31 tied</td>
<td>48 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<tr>
<td>Political Science (Doctorate)</td>
<td>31 tied</td>
<td>54 tied</td>
<td>2013</td>
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<td>2016</td>
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<tr>
<td>English (Doctorate)</td>
<td>36 tied</td>
<td>63 tied</td>
<td>2013</td>
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<td>Law (JD)</td>
<td>36 tied</td>
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<td>2016</td>
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<td>Medicine - Research</td>
<td>37 tied</td>
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<tr>
<td>Earth Sciences (Geology- Doctorate)</td>
<td>37 tied</td>
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<td>Fine Arts (Master)</td>
<td>37 tied</td>
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<td>Biological Sciences (Doctorate)</td>
<td>38 tied</td>
<td>68 tied</td>
<td>2014</td>
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<td>Mathematics (Doctorate)</td>
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<td>Sociology (Doctorate)</td>
<td>43 tied</td>
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<td>2013</td>
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<td>Chemistry (Doctorate)</td>
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<td>2014</td>
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<td>Economics (Doctorate)</td>
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<td>76 tied</td>
<td>2013</td>
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<tr>
<td>Part-time MBA</td>
<td>46 tied</td>
<td>72 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Chemical Engineering (Doctorate)</td>
<td>46 tied</td>
<td>74 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>School of Business (MBA)</td>
<td>49 tied</td>
<td>88 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electrical Engineering (Master/Doctorate)</td>
<td>51 tied</td>
<td>82 tied</td>
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<td>Computer Science (Doctorate)</td>
<td>52 tied</td>
<td>82 tied</td>
<td>2014</td>
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<td>Physics (Doctorate)</td>
<td>52 tied</td>
<td>85 tied</td>
<td>2014</td>
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<td>Mechanical Engineering (Master/Doctorate)</td>
<td>53 tied</td>
<td>89 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<tr>
<td>Environ./Environ. Health Engineering (Master/Doctorate)</td>
<td>55 tied</td>
<td>81 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>Computer Engineering (Master/Doctorate)</td>
<td>59 tied</td>
<td>91 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<tr>
<td>School of Engineering (Master/Doctorate)</td>
<td>62 tied</td>
<td>98 tied</td>
<td>2016</td>
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School of Education, Teacher Preparation - listed in the top 50 on an alphabetical list, programs were not ranked, 2009.

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KU is among the top national public universities, say the editors of *U.S. News and World Report*. KU tied for 55th out of 173 national public universities. The magazine used academic reputation, retention and graduation rates, and other criteria to determine the rankings of the undergraduate education offered at the nation’s great institutions. The following list contains the KU undergraduate programs (level) that have been ranked:

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<tr>
<td>Business (Bachelor)</td>
<td>39 tied</td>
<td>61 tied</td>
<td>2015</td>
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<tr>
<td>Engineering (Bachelor)</td>
<td>40 tied</td>
<td>70 tied</td>
<td>2015</td>
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KU is tied for 43rd among all public universities as a Best College for Veterans. Only ranked national universities in the US News “Best Colleges” that met criteria benefitting veterans are included. The institution had to be certified for the GI Bill and participating in the Yellow Ribbon program.


U.S. News asked high school counselors of “America’s Best High Schools” rankings to rate the colleges they think offer the best undergraduate education to their students. The following is how KU ranked (3 year average):

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<tr>
<td>High School Counselor Rankings</td>
<td>47 tied</td>
<td>104 tied</td>
<td>2015</td>
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U.S. News ranked KU 204th (tie) among 750 global universities. KU’s Pharmacology and Toxicology programs ranked 43rd (tie) in the world.


The KU School of Medicine ranks #2 in a study of medical schools' production of graduates who go into family medicine. The School of Medicine had a 3 year percentage of 19.7.


The University of Kansas Hospital ranked in 11 of the 16 adult medical and surgical specialties. The Hospital also achieved the highest rating possible in seven procedures or conditions. The Hospital was named the best hospital in Kansas and in the Kansas City, MO metro area. U.S. News analyzed 4,667 hospitals across the U.S.

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<th>Specialty</th>
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<td>Geriatrics</td>
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<td>Urology</td>
<td>17</td>
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<tr>
<td>Neurology &amp; Neurosurgery</td>
<td>22</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cancer</td>
<td>25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pulmonology</td>
<td>28</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ear, Nose &amp; Throat</td>
<td>31</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diabetes &amp; Endocrinology</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gastroenterology &amp; GI Surgery</td>
<td>35</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orthopedics</td>
<td>35</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cardiology &amp; Heart Surgery</td>
<td>38</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gynecology</td>
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The KU School of Nursing has been designated a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education for 2013-2018. KU is the only nursing school in the region and one of just 48 nursing schools in the country to currently hold the designation. The designation was granted for demonstrating sustained, evidence-based and substantive innovation in the category of “Creating Environments that Enhance Student Learning and Professional Development.”


The KU Department of Design was named Best School, the fifth year in a row the department has won the show’s top academic award. KU students won 13 “Best of” awards out of a total 29 categories. KU students took home first places in Best Portfolio in the Sophomore and Senior categories. The National Student Show is the only graphic arts event in the U.S. where entries are limited to student work.


The KU School of Business is described by students as one of the best business schools in the Midwest. Thousands of students nationwide were surveyed for the edition.


KU has been ranked 18th in the Top 20 Best Value Law Schools. Criteria includes employment, bar pass rate, student debt, tuition, and cost of living.


KU’s Law School ranked 21st in the Best Law Schools for Practical Training. Factors considered are greatest percentage of students in clinics, externships, simulation courses, and most robust moot court options.


The KU School of Law is included in the Best Law Schools edition. Thousands of Law students nationwide were surveyed for the edition.


KU Law Class of 2015 ranked in the top 25 percent of all Law schools nationally in the critical areas of overall and “best jobs” employment outcomes. KU’s overall employment exceeded 91 percent, while best jobs rose for a fifth consecutive year, topping 81 percent.

15. KU Today and School of Pharmacy news release, August 24, 2015.

KU School of Pharmacy ranked 2nd in the nation in National Institutes of Health funding. This is the fourth time in six years KU has ranked 2nd. KU has been in the top five for 14 consecutive years. KU is the only Big 12 institution in the top 10.

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The 2016 edition of the Fiske Guide to Colleges stated “with solid academics, outstanding extracurricular programs, winning athletics, and a stellar social life, the University of Kansas has a bounty of opportunities for motivated Jayhawks. With nearly 50 nationally ranked academic programs, Kansas’ reputation continues to grow. One of the nation’s best Honors Programs, comprehensive study abroad programs, extensive undergraduate research opportunities, and a robust sense of school spirit are just some of the reasons students choose to be a Jayhawk.” Several programs are cited: architecture, business, honors program, and journalism. Each year, Fiske ranks academics, social life, and quality of university life on a scale of one to five stars. KU has scored four stars in each category every year since the first edition of the guide was published in 1982.


KU has been named one of the country’s best institutions for undergraduate education. The profile said KU offers “stimulating academics, a real emphasis on undergraduate teaching, and faculty willing to help in a community that is passionate about the school.” KU ranked 3rd for students packing the stadiums and 19th for the best college radio station. KU was also listed as a Green College.


KU has been named to the 2015 class of Innovation & Economic Prosperity Universities. The designation acknowledges universities working with public and private sector partners in their states and regions to support economic development through a variety of activities, including innovation and entrepreneurship, technology transfer, talent and workforce development, and community development. The APLU designation is valid for 10 years. KU was one of only 18 institutions nationwide chosen in 2015. Through 2016 only fifty-four institutions have won this designation.


KU is listed as one of the Blue Collar Ivies, where students can get an elite education on a shoestring. KU's Honors program, Study Abroad, plentiful foreign language offerings, and Center for Teaching Excellence are sited. KU is the only school from Kansas listed in the book.


The KU University Honors Program was selected as one of the 50 top public university honors programs in 2014. KU’s program was awarded a 5 out of 5 ranking; 1 of only 7 honors programs nationwide to receive a perfect score.


KU has been named to a select list of “military-friendly colleges and universities.” KU ranked high on military culture, flexibility, and on-campus support, and is recognized for having a long history educating veterans and military service members with many veterans services.


KU ranks 10th in the 4-year college category for being the best college for military veterans. The School of Business ranked 4th out of more than 180 graduate business schools.

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23. Best College Reviews, February 2016, web site.

KU’s Natural History Museum ranked 4th overall and 1st among public university natural history museums. Criteria included being open to the public, number of artifacts/specimens in collections, opportunities at the museum for college students, and community involvement.


KU has been named to the honor roll. The honor roll is the highest federal recognition of a university’s commitment to service learning, volunteering and civic engagement. This is KU’s eighth consecutive year on the honor roll.


KU has been recognized for its outstanding commitment to and involvement with the community by being selected as one of 361 institutions for the Community Engagement Classification. Community engagement describes collaboration between higher education institutions and their larger communities (local, regional/state, national, global) for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity. To be selected, KU had to provide examples of institutionalized practices of community engagement that showed alignment among mission, culture, leadership, resources and practices.

26. Student Success in College: Creating Conditions That Matter, written by George D. Kuh, Jillian Kinzie, John H. Schuh, and Elizabeth J. Whitt. Based on the 2004 report called Project DEEP, or Documenting Effective Educational Practice from the Center for Postsecondary Research, revised and updated in 2010.

KU is featured as one of 20 universities and colleges nationwide that creates an effective learning environment for students to succeed in their college careers. KU is praised for excelling in five main areas: instruction, service, research, internationalism and humanitarian values. The book also highlights KU’s “students come first” attitude in campus life. Over the past decade, the university has “emphasized high-quality undergraduate instruction, the product of deliberate effort to balance its research and teaching missions.” The focus on teaching extends to the highest levels of the university’s administration, where executive-level administrators teach at least one class each year.

Source: Office of Public Affairs; web sites as noted.
### Table 1-145
KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

The nine member Kansas Board of Regents was established by law in 1925 as the governing board for the State's public universities. On July 1, 1999 a new state law made the Board of Regents responsible for the coordination of all public postsecondary higher education in Kansas.

#### Public Universities

- Emporia State University, Emporia
- Fort Hays State University, Hays
- Kansas State University, Manhattan
- Kansas State University Salina, Salina
- Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg
- University of Kansas, Lawrence
- University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City
- Wichita State University, Wichita

#### Municipal Universities

- Washburn University, Topeka
- Washburn Institute of Technology, Topeka

#### Community Colleges

- Allen Community College, Iola
- Barton Community College, Great Bend
- Butler Community College, El Dorado
- Cloud County Community College, Concordia
- Coffeyville Community College, Coffeyville
- Colby Community College, Colby
- Cowley Community College, Arkansas City
- Dodge City Community College, Dodge City
- Fort Scott Community College, Fort Scott
- Garden City Community College, Garden City
- Highland Community College, Highland
- Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson
- Independence Community College, Independence
- Johnson County Community College, Overland Park
- Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City
- Labette Community College, Parsons
- Neosho County Community College, Chanute
- Pratt Community College, Pratt
- Seward County Community College/ Area Technical School, Liberal

#### Technical Colleges

- Flint Hills Technical College, Emporia
- Manhattan Area Technical College, Manhattan
- North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit
- Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland
- Salina Area Technical College, Salina
- Wichita Area Technical College, Wichita

**Source:** Kansas Board of Regents web site.
### TABLE 1-150
COMPARISON GROUPS FOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

**PEER UNIVERSITIES**

Indiana University Bloomington  
Michigan State University (M)  
University of Buffalo (M)  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Florida (M)  
University of Iowa (M)  
University of Kansas (M)  
University of Missouri - Columbia (M)  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (M)  
University of Oregon  
University of Virginia (M)

**MIDWEST COMPARISON GROUP**  
(Former Big Twelve Conference Public Institutions)

University of Colorado Boulder  
Iowa State University  
Kansas State University  
University of Kansas (M)  
University of Missouri - Columbia (M)  
University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
Oklahoma State University  
University of Oklahoma, Norman  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Tech University  
University of Texas at Austin

**ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES DATA EXCHANGE (AAUDE)**  
**SIXTEEN MEMBER COMPARISON GROUP**

University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Indiana University Bloomington  
University of Iowa (M)  
Iowa State University  
University of Kansas (M)  
University of Michigan (M)  
Michigan State University (M)  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (M)  
University of Missouri - Columbia (M)  
University of Nebraska - Lincoln*  
Ohio State University (M)  
Purdue University  
Texas A&M University  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Wisconsin - Madison (M)

* The University of Nebraska is not a member of the Association of American Universities, but is a member of the AAU Data Exchange.

Universities designated by “(M)” include a medical school.

Source: Institutional Research and Planning.
### TABLE 1-151
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU) MEMBER INSTITUTIONS
AS OF FALL 2015

Private - 26  Public - 34  Canadian - 2  Total - 62

**Private (Year Admitted)**
- Boston University (2012) M
- Brandeis University (1985)
- Brown University (1933) M
- California Institute of Technology (1934)
- Case Western Reserve University (1969) M
- The University of Chicago (1900) M
- Columbia University (1900) M
- Cornell University (1900) M, L
- Duke University (1938) M
- Emory University (1995) M
- Harvard University (1900) M
- The Johns Hopkins University (1900) M
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1934)
- New York University (1950) M
- Northwestern University (1917) M
- University of Pennsylvania (1900) M
- Princeton University (1900)
- Rice University (1985)
- University of Rochester (1941) M
- University of Southern California (1969) M
- Stanford University (1900) M
- Tulane University (1958) M
- Vanderbilt University (1950) M
- Washington University in St. Louis (1923) M
- Yale University (1900) M

**Public (Year Admitted)**
- The University of Arizona (1985) M, L
- University of California, Berkeley (1900) L
- University of California, Davis (1996) M, L
- University of California, Irvine (1996) M
- University of California, Los Angeles (1974) M
- University of California, San Diego (1982) M
- University of California, Santa Barbara (1995)
- University of Colorado Boulder (1966)
- University of Florida (1985) M, L
- Georgia Institute of Technology (2010)
- University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign (1908) L
- Indiana University (1909)
- The University of Iowa (1909) M
- Iowa State University (1958) L
- The University of Kansas (1909) M
- University of Maryland at College Park (1969) L
- University of Michigan (1900) M
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1908) M, L
- University of Missouri, Columbia (1908) M, L
- University at Buffalo, The State Univ. of New York (1989) M
- Stony Brook University-The State Univ. of New York (2001) M
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1922) M
- The Ohio State University (1916) M, L
- University of Oregon (1969)
- The Pennsylvania State University (1958) L
- University of Pittsburgh (1974) M
- Purdue University (1958) L
- Rutgers University - New Brunswick (1989) L
- Texas A&M University (2001) L
- The University of Texas at Austin (1929)
- University of Virginia (1904) M
- University of Washington (1950) M
- The University of Wisconsin - Madison (1900) M, L

**Canadian (Year Admitted)**
- McGill University (1926)
- University of Toronto (1926)

M indicates universities with a medical center.
L indicates land grant institutions.

Source: Association of American Universities web site.