

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

Pepperdine Rankings 2019

Year	Rank	Notes
2017	120th	Pepperdine ranked 165 this year out of 968 institutions nationally. Pepperdine's strongest pillar was OUTCOMES .
2018	155th	
2019	165th	

Pillar	Metric	2018		2019	
		Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Resources		309	51.3	346	48.1
(11%)	Finance per student		65.7		62.9
(11%)	Faculty per student		58.8		52.9
(8%)	Papers per faculty		21.1		21.3
Engagement		306	81.0	285	81.1
(7%)	Student engagement		82.5		83.0
(6%)	Student recommendation		83.4		83.6
(4%)	Interaction with faculty/ students		84.5		86.2
(3%)	Subject breadth		67.2		64.6
Outcomes		160	62.8	152	63.9
(11%)	Graduation rate		92.9		94.6
(12%)	Graduate salary (value added)		90.8		91.0
(10%)	Reputation		7.2		8.6
(7%)	Loan default (value added)		46.6		48.0
Environment		188	67.0	193	66.4
(2%)	International students		84.7		87.5
(3%)	Student diversity		92.7		89.2
(3%)	Faculty diversity		64.9		65.9
(2%)	Student inclusion		13.7		12.1

Weights noted in parenthesis for each indicator. See the [THE full methodology](#) report for more information.

THE Ranking

The *Wall Street Journal/Times Higher* (WSJ/ THE) *Education College Ranking* uses 15 individual performance indicators grouped into four pillars: resources (30%), engagement (20%), outcomes (40%), and environment (10%). The following scores were obtained from the worldwide sample:

	Resrc	Eng	Out	Envir
Top*	93.8	90.9	99.1	93.3
75%	55.2	81.8	55.6	63.7
Median	40	78.5	39.8	48.4
25%	27.4	75.2	26	32.7
Bottom*	8.1	65.4	2.5	11.5

*Highest and lowest data points.

Recrc: Resource. Eng: Engagement. Out: Outcomes. Envir: Environment.

Data sources include the Times Higher Education (THE) U.S. Student Survey, and the THE Academic Reputation Survey, along with public data from IPEDs, the College Scorecard, and the Federal Student Aid. Data for purchasing power adjustments is drawn from BEA. [Link to full methodology](#).

THE US Student Survey

Almost 20% of the WSJ/ THE ranking is comprised of the THE Student survey data, which is assessed on over 200,000 students currently enrolled in ranked colleges.

THE Academic Reputation Survey

The THE Academic Reputation Survey randomly asks 10,000 academics from the Elsevier Scopus database to vote for the best research and teaching universities.