

# THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

# Pepperdine Rankings 2020

Year	Rank	
2017	120th	Pepperdine ranked <b>137</b> this year out of 801 institutions nationally. Pepperdine's strongest pillar was <b>OUTCOMES</b> .
2018	155th	
2019	165th	
2020	137th	

Pillar	Metric	2019		2020	
		Rank	Score	Rank	Score
<b>Resources</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>54.0</b>
(11%)	Finance per student		62.9		66.2
(11%)	Faculty per student		52.9		66.1
(8%)	Papers per faculty		21.3		20.7
<b>Engagement</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>81.3</b>
(7%)	Student engagement		83.0		82.5
(6%)	Student recommendation		83.6		82.6
(4%)	Interaction with faculty/ students		86.2		88.5
(3%)	Subject breadth		64.6		66.1
<b>Outcomes</b>		<b>152</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>59.3</b>
(11%)	Graduation rate		94.6		90.6
(12%)	Graduate salary (value added)		91.0		90.6
(10%)	Reputation		8.6		8.5
(7%)	Loan default (value added)		48.0		29.1
<b>Environment</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>66.9</b>
(2%)	International students		87.5		91.7
(3%)	Student diversity		89.2		85.9
(3%)	Faculty diversity		65.9		68.5
(2%)	Student inclusion		12.1		11.3

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
<b>Top*</b>	97.5	90.7	88.1	91.6
<b>75%</b>	57.8	82.1	54.4	63.6
<b>Median</b>	44.5	78.8	41.8	49.1
<b>25%</b>	30.6	75.5	31.8	34.1
<b>Bottom*</b>	9.5	66.4	11.9	12.5

\*Highest and lowest data points.

Resrc: 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.