

U.S. News & World Report Ranking of Historically Black Colleges & Universities Overall Rankings

Rank	2019	Rank	2020	Rank	2021	Rank	2022	Score
1	Spelman College (GA)	1	Spelman College (GA)	1	Spelman College (GA)	1	Spelman College (GA)	100
2	Howard University (DC)	2	Howard University (DC)	2	Howard University (DC)	2	Howard University (DC)	95
3	Hampton University (VA)	3	Xavier Univ. of Louisiana	3	Xavier Univ. of Louisiana	3	Xavier Univ. of Louisiana	75
3	Morehouse College (GA)	4	Hampton University (VA)	4	Tuskegee University (AL)	4	Hampton University (VA)	73
5	Xavier Univ. of Louisiana	4	Morehouse College (GA)	5	Hampton University (VA)	4	Morehouse College (GA)	73
6	Fisk University (TN)	6	North Carolina A&T State Univ.*	6	Morehouse College (GA)	4	Tuskegee University (AL)	73
7	Clafin University (SC)	7	Florida A&M University*	7	Florida A&M University*	7	Florida A&M University*	71
7	North Carolina A&T State Univ.*	8	Tuskegee University (AL)	7	North Carolina A&T State Univ.*	8	North Carolina A&T State Univ.*	67
9	Florida A&M University*	9	Clafin University (SC)	9	Clafin University (SC)	9	Fisk University (TN)	64
10	North Carolina Central Univ.*	9	Fisk University (TN)	10	Fisk University (TN)	10	Clafin University (SC)	59
11	Dillard University (LA)	11	Dillard University (LA)	11	Delaware State University*	10	Delaware State University*	59
12	Delaware State University*	11	North Carolina Central Univ.*	11	North Carolina Central Univ.*	12	Morgan State University (MD)*	56
12	Tougaloo College (MS)	13	Delaware State University*	13	Morgan State University (MD)*	13	North Carolina Central Univ.*	54
14	Morgan State University (MD)*	13	Clark Atlanta University (GA)	14	Tougaloo College (MS)	14	Dillard University (LA)	52
15	Clark Atlanta University (GA)	15	Morgan State University (MD)*	15	Clark Atlanta University (GA)	15	Tougaloo College (MS)	51
15	Tuskegee University (AL)	16	Tougaloo College (MS)	16	Jackson State University (MS)*	16	Winston-Salem State Univ. (NC)*	50
17	Jackson State University (MS)*	17	Winston-Salem State Univ. (NC)*	16	Winston-Salem State Univ. (NC)*	17	Univ. of Maryland-Eastern Shore*	48
17	Univ. of Maryland--Eastern Shore*	17	Jackson State University (MS)*	18	Univ. of Maryland-Eastern Shore*	18	Clark Atlanta University (GA)	47
19	Virginia State University*	19	Univ. of Maryland--Eastern Shore*	19	Alcorn State University (MS)*	18	Jackson State University (MS)*	47
20	Prairie View A&M Univ. (TX)*	19	Lincoln University (PA)*	20	Lincoln University (PA)*	20	Norfolk State Univ. (VA)*	44
21	Alcorn State University (MS)*	21	Virginia State University*	20	Norfolk State Univ. (VA)*	20	Southern Univ./A&M Coll. (LA)*	44
22	Fayetteville State Univ. (NC)*	21	Prairie View A&M Univ. (TX)*	22	Dillard University (LA)	22	Alabama State University*	43
22	Johnson C. Smith Univ. (NC)	23	Alcorn State University (MS)*	22	Elizabeth City State Univ. (NC)*	22	Elizabeth City State Univ. (NC)*	43
22	Kentucky State University*	23	Fayetteville State Univ. (NC)*	24	Fayetteville State Univ. (NC)*	24	Alcorn State University (MS)*	42
22	Norfolk State Univ. (VA)*	25	Norfolk State Univ. (VA)*	24	Virginia State University*	24	Bowie State University (MD)*	42
26	Alabama A&M Univ.*	25	Bowie State University (MD)*	26	Bowie State University (MD)*	24	Fayetteville State Univ. (NC)*	42
27	Bowie State University (MD)*	27	Alabama A&M Univ.*	26	Prairie View A&M Univ. (TX)*	24	Lincoln University (PA)*	42
27	Lincoln University (PA)*	28	Elizabeth City State Univ. (NC)*	26	Univ. of District of Columbia*	24	Prairie View A&M Univ. (TX)*	42
29	Bethune-Cookman Univ. (FL)	29	Note: 5 schools ranked as 29 th	29	Kentucky State University*	29	Virginia State University*	41
29	Elizabeth City State Univ. (NC)*			30	Oakwood University (AL)	30	Note: 4 schools ranked as 30 th	

*public institution

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2022 Category Rankings**

#	Expert Opinion	Rank	Score	1-year Retention	Rank	%	6-yr Graduation	Rank	%
1	Spelman College (GA)	1	4.7	Howard University (DC)	1	89%	Spelman College (GA)	1	75%
2	Howard University (DC)	2	4.3	Spelman College (GA)	1	89%	Howard University (DC)	2	64%
3	North Carolina A&T State Univ.	2	4.3	Florida A&M University	3	82%	Hampton University (VA)	3	59%
4	Xavier University of Louisiana	4	4.2	Morehouse College (GA)	3	82%	Morehouse College (GA)	4	55%
5	Morehouse College (GA)	4	4.2	Fisk University (TN)	5	80%	Florida A&M University	5	52%
6	Hampton University (VA)	6	4.1	North Carolina A&T State Univ.	6	79%	Claflin University (SC)	6	51%
7	Florida A&M University	7	4.0	North Carolina Central Univ.	7	78%	Tuskegee University (AL)	6	51%
8	Tuskegee University (AL)	8	3.8	Winston-Salem State Univ. (NC)	8	77%	North Carolina A&T State Univ.	8	50%
9	Prairie View A&M University (TX)	8	3.8	Alcorn State University (MS)	9	76%	Oakwood University (AL)	9	49%
10	Morgan State University (MD)	10	3.7	Claflin University (SC)	10	75%	Winston-Salem State Univ. (NC)	9	49%
11	Claflin University (SC)	11	3.6	Fort Valley State University (GA)	11	74%	Fisk University (TN)	11	48%
12	Delaware State University	11	3.6	Hampton University (VA)	11	74%	North Carolina Central Univ.	11	48%
13	North Carolina Central Univ.	11	3.6	Xavier University of Louisiana	11	74%	Xavier University of Louisiana	11	48%
14	Dillard University (LA)	14	3.5	Elizabeth City State University (NC)	14	73%	Dillard University (LA)	14	46%
15	Virginia State University	15	3.4	Morgan State University (MD)	14	73%	Lincoln University (PA)	14	46%
16	Jackson State University (MS)	15	3.4	Tuskegee University (AL)	14	73%	Tougaloo College (MS)	16	45%
17	Tennessee State University	15	3.4	Bowie State University (MD)	17	72%	Bennett College (NC)	17	44%
18	Fisk University (TN)	15	3.4	Delaware State University	17	72%	Clark Atlanta University	18	43%
19	Norfolk State University (VA)	15	3.4	Fayetteville State University (NC)	17	72%	Johnson C. Smith University (NC)	18	43%
20	Clark Atlanta University	15	3.4	Lincoln University (PA)	17	72%	Bowie State University (MD)	20	42%
21	Winston-Salem State Univ. (NC)	21	3.3	Tougaloo College (MS)	17	72%	Delaware State University	20	42%
22	Alabama A&M University	21	3.3	University of Arkansas--Pine Bluff	17	72%	Morgan State University (MD)	20	42%
23	Grambling State University (LA)	23	3.2	Grambling State University (LA)	23	71%	Elizabeth City State University (NC)	23	40%
24	Southern Univ. and A&M College (LA)	23	3.2	Norfolk State University (VA)	23	71%	Jackson State University (MS)	23	40%
25	Texas Southern University	23	3.2	Oakwood University (AL)	23	71%	Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore	23	40%
26	Bowie State University (MD)	23	3.2	Prairie View A&M University (TX)	26	70%	Virginia State University	23	40%
27	Tougaloo College (MS)	27	3.1						
28	Alcorn State University (MS)	27	3.1						
29	Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore	27	3.1						
30	Johnson C. Smith University (NC)	30	3.0						
31	Kentucky State University	30	3.0						
32	Alabama State University	30	3.0						

33	Fayetteville State University (NC)	30	3.0						
34	Univ. of the District of Columbia	34	2.9						
35	University of Arkansas--Pine Bluff	34	2.9						
36	Elizabeth City State University (NC)	34	2.9						
37	Oakwood University (AL)	37	2.8						
38	Albany State University (GA)	37	2.8						
39	Virginia Union University	37	2.8						
40	Bethune-Cookman University (FL)	37	2.8						
41	Coppin State University (MD)	37	2.8						
42	Lincoln University (PA)	37	2.8						
43	South Carolina State University	37	2.8						
44	Central State University (OH)	37	2.8						
45	Fort Valley State University (GA)	37	2.8						
46	Talladega College (AL)	37	2.8						
47	Savannah State University (GA)	37	2.8						

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Overall & Selected Categories Ranking**

Ranking Year	Overall rank	Overall score	# of schools	Peer assessment score	Peer assessment rank	Retention rate rank	Graduation rate rank	Small Class size rank	SAT/ACT rank	Alumni giving rank
2022 % of overall rank					20%	4.4%	17.6%	8%	5%	3%
2022	24	42	59	2.8	37	17	14	13	TBD	19
2021	20	43	58	not provided	not provided	13	14	28	33	11
2020	19	46	57	3.0	38	12	11	25	37	7
2019	27	40	57	2.9	38	16	15	50	29	14
2018	23	40	56	2.9	40	14	14	49	46	25
2017	20	40	53	2.9	41	17	20	15	51	19

U.S. News & World Report Ranking Categories & Comparison

Ranking List	2022	2021	2020	2019
HBCUs	24	20	19	27
Social Mobility	61	42	41	(new in 2020)
Best Regional Universities – North	131-171	136-176	119	142-187
Top Public Schools – Regional Universities North	47-61	50-62	40	Unranked
Most Debt – Regional Universities	n/a	2 (median amount \$31K)	2 (median amount \$31K)	42 (median amount \$39K)
Economic Diversity - Regional Universities North	3	3	unranked	Unranked

U.S. News & World Report Ranking 2022 Methodology & Notes

- Indicators to consider:
 - Improve retention and graduation rates overall (22%)
 - Graduation rates of Pell Grant recipients (9%)
 - Improving reputation (20%)
 - Emphasis on telling the Lincoln story to HBCUs and Regional Universities – North institutions (20%)
 - Note: The peer assessments are scored differently for the lists
 - Lowering federal student loan debt (9%)

Methodology	2022	2021	2020	2022 Notes
<i>Student outcomes</i>	40%	40%	35%	
<u>Graduation & Retention</u>	22%	22%	22%	
6-year graduation rate	17.6%	17.6%	17.6%	4-year average
1-year retention rate	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4-year average
<u>Grad rate performance</u>	n/a	n/a	8%	added first-generation to calculation for 2020
<u>Graduate indebtedness</u>	9%	9%	n/a	2019 and 2020 bachelor's graduating classes
avg. cum fed loan debt	5.5%	5.5%	n/a	
% of completers w/ fed loan debt	3.5%	3.5%	n/a	
<u>Social mobility</u>	9%	9%	5%	schools with higher proportion of Pell received higher scores
Pell grant grad rate	4.5%	4.5%	2.5%	2-year average; overall Pell grad rate
Pell grant performance rate	4.5%	4.5%	2.5%	2-year average; Pell vs. non-Pell grad rate comparison
<i>Faculty resources</i>	20%	20%	20%	
Class size	8%	8%	8%	2-year average; Fall 2019 and Fall 2020
Faculty salary	7%	7%	7%	2-year average; calculated using regional, state, and metropolitan cost of living indexes; 2019-2020 and 2020-2021
% with terminal degrees	3%	3%	3%	
Student-faculty ratio	1%	1%	1%	
% of full-time faculty	1%	1%	1%	
<i>Expert Opinions</i>	20%	20%	20%	2-year average
<i>Financial resources</i>	10%	10%	10%	2-year average; average spending per student; FY2019 and FY2020
<i>Student Excellence</i>	7%	7%	10%	Fall 2020 entering class
SAT/ACT	5%	5%	7.75%	
HS Rank (top 25%)	2%	2%	2.25%	
<i>Alumni Giving</i>	3%	3%	5%	2-year average (2018-2019 and 2019-2020)