

## Comparison Institutions

Atlantic Coast Conference	Top Enrollers of Admitted Students	Tuition & Fees	Jesuit Association of Jesuit Colleges & Universities (AJCU)	US News & World Report	G14 Group	Key Indicator Report
<p><b>Boston College</b></p> <p>Univ. of California – Berkeley Clemson University Duke University Florida State University Georgia Institute of Technology University of Louisville University of Miami University of North Carolina North Carolina State University University of Notre Dame University of Pittsburgh Southern Methodist University Stanford University Syracuse University University of Virginia Virginia Polytechnic Wake Forest University</p>	<p>University of Notre Dame Georgetown University University of Michigan Univ. of California –Los Angeles Cornell University University of Virginia Harvard University University of Southern California University of Pennsylvania Yale University Duke University Tufts University Northeastern University University of California-Berkeley Brown University University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Dartmouth College Boston University Princeton University New York University Northwestern University University of Florida Washington University Vanderbilt University Johns Hopkins University</p>	<p>1_University of Southern California 2_Brown University 3_Columbia University 4_Tufts University <b>5_Boston College</b> 6_Cornell University 7_Duke University 8_University of Pennsylvania 9_Northwestern University 10_Boston University 11_Dartmouth College 12_Georgetown University 13_Villanova University 14_George Washington Univ. 15_Vanderbilt University 16_Yale University 17_Wellesley College 18_Northeastern University 19_University of Notre Dame 20_College of the Holy Cross 21_Fordham University 22_Emory University 23_Providence College 24_New York University 25_Harvard University</p>	<p><b>Boston College</b></p> <p>Canisius University College of the Holy Cross Creighton University Fairfield University Fordham University Georgetown University Gonzaga University John Carroll University Le Moyne College Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University Maryland Loyola University New Orleans Marquette University Regis University Rockhurst University Saint Joseph's University Saint Louis University Saint Peter's University Santa Clara University Seattle University Spring Hill College St. John's College University of Scranton University of Detroit Mercy University of San Francisco Xavier University</p>	<p>1_Princeton University 2_Massachusetts Inst. of Tech. 3_Harvard University 4_Stanford University 5_Yale University 6_California Institute of Technology 6_Duke University 6_Johns Hopkins University 6_Northwestern University 10_University of Pennsylvania 11_Cornell University 11_University of Chicago 13_Brown University 13_Columbia University 15_Dartmouth College 15_Univ. of California- Los Angeles 17_Univ. of California – Berkeley 18_Rice University 18_University of Notre Dame 18_Vanderbilt University 21_Carnegie Mellon University 21_Univ. of Michigan – Ann Arbor 21_Washington Univ. in St. Louis 24_Emory University 24_Georgetown University 24_Univ. of Virginia</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>N &gt; 25 due to ties</i></p>	<p><b>Boston College</b></p> <p>Boston University Brandeis University George Washington University Lehigh University New York University Northeastern University Southern Methodist University Syracuse University Tufts University Tulane University University of Miami University of Notre Dame Wake Forest University</p>	<p>Boston University Brandeis University Brown University Cornell University Duke University Emory University Georgetown University Northeastern University New York University Northwestern University Rice University Tufts University University of Notre Dame Univ. of Southern California Vanderbilt University Wake Forest University Washington Univ. in St. Louis</p>
<p>Source: www.theacc.com; October 2024</p>	<p>Source: Office of Enrollment Management. Competitor schools are determined by the number of BC admitted applicants enrolled in listed institutions. Data are from the National Student Clearinghouse. Fall 2023.</p>	<p>Source: Office of Enrollment Management based on 2024 USNWR Rankings (per September 2024 edition), presented from 1 to 25 (1=highest tuition and fees cost among national universities) October 2024</p>	<p>Source: www.ajcunet.edu; October 2024</p>	<p>Source: www.usnews.com; 2025 Rankings (per September 2024 edition), Top 25 National Universities presented from 1 to 25 (1=best, highest rank) October 2024</p>	<p>Source: <a href="https://www.smu.edu/Provost/University-Decision-Support/Resources/PeerUniversities">https://www.smu.edu/Provost/University-Decision-Support/Resources/PeerUniversities</a> (Note: Southern Methodist University currently serves as the operations center for the G14 Data Exchange.) October 2024</p>	<p>Source: List developed by BC Senior Executives for KI annual report October 2024</p>

Comparison institutions are based on data compiled by the use of national data sets (National Center for Education Statistics databases, data exchange groups, ad hoc data collection) and personal judgment. Variables to devise groups may include: budgets (endowment, tuition, fees, scholarships, appropriations), location, selectivity, graduation rates, retention rates, teaching loads, size (students, faculty, facilities, campus), degree levels, programs, mission (liberal arts, religious) among other areas. Derived lists typically fall into one of four categories:

- ❖ Predetermined – Institutions are arranged together for some purpose (e.g., athletic conference, geographic proximity, Carnegie classification) → for example, Atlantic Coast Conference list
- ❖ Competitor – Compete for students, faculty, or finances → for example, Top Cross Applicant list, Tuition/ Room & Board list
- ❖ Peer – Similar in role and scope or mission → for example, Jesuit list
- ❖ Aspirational – Dissimilar to the home institution, but worthy of emulation → for example, US News & World Report list