

U.S. News & World Report: Best Graduate Schools

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U.S. News & World Report’s [Best Graduate Schools](#) is an influential US university ranking. The publication evaluates **US graduate schools (and master’s programs)** on measures of academic quality and/or by expert opinion survey.

Once again, Kaplan partners are highly ranked across many fields of study, including 26 full-time graduate programs in the **top 10** and 61 in the **top 25 in the USA**.

Best Art Schools (226 programs ranked)	Arizona State University	University of Connecticut		
Best Fine Arts Programs	#15	#99		
Ceramics	#4			
Photography	#6			
Best Business Schools (506 schools surveyed)	Arizona State University	University of Connecticut	Pace University	Simmons University
Overall	#32	Unranked*	Unranked*	Unranked*
Accounting	#16			
Business analytics	#14			
Entrepreneurship	#2			
Information Systems	#6			
International Business	#8			
Management	#19			
Real Estate	#16			
Supply Chain/Logistics	#3			
Best Education Schools (456 schools surveyed)	Arizona State University	University of Connecticut		
Overall	#17	#34		
Curriculum / Instruction	#12	#28		
Education Policy	#22			
Education Admin	#25	#25		
Educational Psychology		#23		
Elementary Teacher	#9			
Higher Education Administration	#18			
Secondary Teacher	#15			
Special Education	#19	#13		

* If a School is listed as “unranked”, it is included in U.S. News Best Business Schools but has not had a rank calculated because the school or program did not supply U.S. News with enough key statistical data to receive a numerical rank.

Best Engineering Schools (220 schools surveyed)	Arizona State University	University of Connecticut		
Overall	#41	#63		
Aerospace Engineering	#25			
Biomedical / Bioengineering	#50	#50		
Chemical Engineering	#47	#60		
Civil Engineering	#25	#77		
Computer Engineering	#36	#57		
Electrical Engineering	#36	#66		
Environmental Engineering	#17	#59		
Industrial Engineering	#19			
Materials Engineering	#37	#37		
Mechanical Engineering	#38	#58		
Best Health Schools	Arizona State University	University of Connecticut	Pace University	Simmons University
Audiology	#34	#19		
Clinical Psychology	#27	#64		
Occupational Therapy			#250	
Pharmacy		#31		
Physical Therapy		#58		#106
Physician Assistant			#96	
Public Health		#78		#140
Social Work	#20	#28		#43
Speech-Language Pathology	#21	#39	#173	
Best Law Schools (nearly 200 schools surveyed)	Arizona State University	University of Connecticut	Pace University	
Overall	#36	#55	#136	
Business/Corporate Law	#47	#67		
Contracts/Commercial	#41	#58		
Criminal Law	#24	#80		
Dispute Resolution	#11	#74	#29	
Environmental Law	#17	#88	#1	
Health Care Law	#13	#52		
Intellectual Property	#48	#111		
International Law	#38	#52		
Legal Writing	#5	#102		
Trial Advocacy	#82	#150	#13	
Best Library and Information Studies Schools (55 programs ranked)	Simmons University			
Overall	#11			
Archives and Preservation	#1			
Digital Librarianship	#13			
School Library Media	#9			
Services for Children and Youth	#7			

Best Nursing Schools (651 schools surveyed)	Arizona State University	University of Connecticut	Pace University	Simmons University
Overall master's nursing program	Unranked*	Unranked*	#34	#109
Best Public Affairs Schools (271 programs surveyed)	Arizona State University	University of Connecticut	Pace University	
Overall	#13	#39	#135	
Environmental Policy and Management	#10			
Information and Technology Management	#3			
Local Government Management	#3			
Nonprofit Management	#5			
Public Finance and Budgeting	#16	#9		
Public Management and Leadership	#5			
Public Policy Analysis	#17			
Urban Policy	#9			
Best Science Schools	Arizona State University	University of Connecticut	Pace University	
Biological Sciences	#58	#80		
Chemistry	#51	#81		
Computer Science	#45	#77	#198	
Earth Sciences	#14	#83		
Geochemistry	#6			
Geology	#8			
Mathematics	#55	#62		
Applied Mathematics	#26			
Physics	#50	#78		
Statistics	#49	#30		
Best Social Science and Humanities Schools	Arizona State University	University of Connecticut	Pace University	Simmons University
Criminology	#2			
Economics	#38	#71		
English	#53	#62		
History	#81	#63		
Political Science	#54	#68		
Psychology	#39	#62	#243	#251
Sociology	#70	#49		

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Notes:

1. Not all programs are available through Kaplan. For example, students who are interested in studying graduate-level law at Pace University or UConn should apply directly to Pace or UConn's School of Law. Complete program ranking lists have been included to indicate each University partners' academic strengths and quality of education, as assessed by the ranking model of U.S.News.
2. Actual programs may be named differently to the U.S.News category in which they are ranked. For example, ASU is ranked #16 in the "Best Real Estate MBA Programs" list – but ASU's ranked program is a Master of Real Estate Development.

This summary of rankings does not indicate if a ranking position is tied. Many of the numeric rankings are tied. A "tie" means that more than one school achieves the same score in the ranking model and both are published with the same rank.