

**America's Best Colleges: 2005, Online Edition: U.S. News & World Report
Top Public Colleges in the North, 2005**

	College of New Jersey	SUNY Geneseo	Rowan	Rutgers	Millersville	Towson	CUNY-Baruch	Salisbury	Shippensburg	CUNY-Hunter	CUNY-Queens	SUNY - New Paltz
Rank (North Region)	5	12	34	34	38	38	45	45	45	50	50	50
# of Institutions	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
Tier	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top
Public Institution Ranking (North)	1	2	3	3	5	5	7	7	7	10	10	10
Financial Resources Rank	33	156	71	118	102	140	128	140	118	118	93	138
Academic Reputation Rank	9	4	29	29	37	21	13	51	37	9	21	29
Graduation & Retention Rank	3	7	45	71	33	52	110	31	50	140	97	79
Student Selectivity Rank	1	2	27	22	45	20	22	18	69	30	55	16
Faculty Resources Rank	12	149	69	7	63	112	107	128	77	120	73	107
Alumni Giving Rank	130	65	140	112	105	146	118	129	30	55	63	140
Final Overall Scores	81	71	51	51	48	48	46	46	46	45	45	45
Peer Assessment	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.0
Avrg Freshmen Rtnn Rate	95%	91%	85%	84%	82%	83%	87%	82%	79%	81%	85%	84%
Avrg Graduation Rate	81%	78%	59%	54%	65%	58%	42%	66%	60%	35%	45%	52%
% of Class <20	48%	30%	41%	40%	24%	43%	31%	33%	23%	37%	44%	48%
% of Classes w/ 50 or more	1%	8%	1%	8%	5%	2%	10%	3%	0.2%	8%	5%	4%
Student/Faculty Ratio	12/1	19/1	15/1	11/1	18/1	17/1	17/1	16/1	21/1	16/1	17/1	17/1
% of F/T Faculty	74%	88%	74%	81%	88%	73%	75%	82%	94%	71%	73%	69%
SAT: 25th-75th percentile	1180-1360	1180-1330	1020-1210	990-1210	960-1150	1003-1180	980-1200	1040-1220	960-1150	960-1170	1010-1070	1010-1200
Freshmen: top 25% of HS class	91%	86%	52%	56%	44%	60%	52%	52%	33%	50%	36%	60%
Acceptance Rate	48%	42%	52%	59%	61%	52%	36%	52%	67%	30%	40%	34%
Avrg Alumni Giving Rate	8%	16%	7%	10%	11%	7%	10%	9%	24%	17%	17%	7%

*Note: In the 2005 edition, US News combined Tier 1 & 2 opting to list the institutional rank out of 165 universities in the North Region.

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Tier	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
Public Institution Ranking (North)	1	2	4	3	6	6	n/a	4	8	n/a	9	n/a
Financial Resources Rank	42	159	69	114	92	137	n/a	143	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Academic Reputation Rank	7	3	23	23	44	18	18	33	44	13	23	33
Graduation & Retention Rank	4	6	50	76	34	53	n/a	33	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Student Selectivity Rank	1	4	19	19	52	32	n/a	16	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Faculty Resources Rank	24	145	88	4	36	100	n/a	88	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alumni Giving Rank	126	62	142	115	94	148	n/a	82	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
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