

**America's Best Colleges: 2006, Online Edition: U.S. News & World Report
Top Public Colleges in the North, 2006**

	College of New Jersey	SUNY Geneseo	Rutgers	Rowan	SUNY - New Paltz	Towson	Millersville	Salisbury	CUNY- Baruch	CUNY - Queens	Shippens-burg	SUNY - Fredonia
Rank (North Region)	4	12	31	33	42	42	44	44	50	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	4	5	5	7	7	9	9	9	9
Financial Resources Rank	35	159	117	72	128	147	101	147	128	98	122	136
Academic Reputation Rank	5	5	23	23	30	23	37	37	17	23	47	47
Graduation & Retention Rank	3	5	65	47	73	49	39	28	94	87	49	39
Student Selectivity Rank	1	3	22	26	18	39	53	26	29	62	69	31
Faculty Resources Rank	11	153	6	67	78	97	97	131	132	85	78	89
Alumni Giving Rank	126	67	105	131	131	149	116	136	112	50	14	99
Final Overall Scores	86	71	56	55	49	49	48	48	47	47	47	47
Peer Assessment	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8
Avrg Freshmen Rtnn Rate	95%	91%	84%	85%	84%	85%	81%	81%	89%	86%	80%	86%
Avrg Graduation Rate	82%	79%	55%	60%	54%	59%	63%	67%	46%	48%	61%	62%
% of Class <20	54%	29%	46%	43%	48%	44%	23%	30%	25%	44%	23%	51%
% of Classes w/ 50 or more	1%	8%	7%	0%	4%	1%	5%	3%	12.0%	6%	0%	7%
Student/Faculty Ratio	13/1	19/1	12/1	15/1	16/1	18/1	18/1	16/1	17/1	17/1	19/1	16/1
% of F/T Faculty	74%	89%	78%	77%	69%	75%	87%	84%	77%	74%	93%	80%
SAT: 25th-75th percentile	1170-1360	1200-1340	1020-1220	1010-1200	1010-1200	990-1170	960-1150	1040-1200	970-1200	930-1130	960-1140	1030-1180
Freshmen: top 25% of HS class	91%	86%	65%	52%	60%	48%	43%	50%	56%	34%	34%	46%
Acceptance Rate	48%	44%	56%	52%	40%	67%	60%	61%	36%	42%	64%	55%
Avrg Alumni Giving Rate	8%	15%	10%	8%	8%	6%	10%	7%	10%	18%	28%	11%

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Tier	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top
Public Institution Ranking (North)	1	2	3	3	10	5	5	7	7	10	7	11
Financial Resources Rank	33	156	118	71	138	140	102	140	128	93	118	140
Academic Reputation Rank	9	4	29	29	29	21	37	51	13	21	37	51
Graduation & Retention Rank	3	7	71	45	79	52	33	31	110	97	50	45
Student Selectivity Rank	1	2	22	27	16	20	45	18	22	55	69	36
Faculty Resources Rank	12	149	7	69	107	112	63	128	107	73	77	120
Alumni Giving Rank	130	65	112	140	140	146	105	129	118	63	30	101
Final Overall Scores	81	71	51	51	45	48	48	46	46	45	46	42
Peer Assessment	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8
Avrg Freshmen Rtnn Rate	95%	91%	84%	85%	84%	83%	82%	82%	87%	85%	79%	82%
Avrg Graduation Rate	81%	78%	54%	59%	52%	58%	65%	66%	42%	45%	60%	60%
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