

America's Best Colleges: 2008, Online Edition: U.S. News & World Report
Top Public Colleges in the North, 2008

	College of New Jersey	SUNY Geneseo	Rutgers	Rowan	Ramapo of New Jersey	CUNY- Baruch	Salisbury	SUNY - New Paltz	Millersville U of Penn	Montclair	Towson
Rank (North Region)	5	11	25	28	32	35	38	38	45	45	45
# of Institutions	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174
Tier	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top
Public Institution Ranking (North)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	9	9
Financial Resources Rank	41	151	97	44	74	135	158	123	111	97	158
Academic Reputation Rank	7	3	14	24	57	14	35	24	35	24	14
Graduation & Retention Rank	3	6	60	36	44	60	26	58	44	60	52
Student Selectivity Rank	1	3	24	40	13	18	21	17	59	75	49
Faculty Resources Rank	18	160	9	54	26	145	117	104	96	69	117
Alumni Giving Rank	124	74	110	124	90	114	82	136	110	140	140
Final Overall Scores	85	75	62	60	58	56	55	55	53	53	53
Peer Assessment	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2
Avg Freshmen Rtnn Rate	95%	91%	83%	86%	88%	88%	81%	84%	81%	82%	83%
Avg Graduation Rate	83%	79%	57%	63%	60%	60%	68%	58%	63%	58%	59%
% of Class <20	42%	25%	39%	45%	39%	29%	31%	46%	23%	24%	34%
% of Classes w/ 50 or more	1%	9%	7%	0%	0%	12%	4%	3%	5%	3.0%	1%
Student/Faculty Ratio	13/1	19/1	12/1	12/1	17/1	19/1	16/1	13/1	18/1	17/1	18/1
% of F/T Faculty	73%	90%	80%	76%	71%	75%	87%	70%	88%	68%	78%
SAT: 25th-75th percentile	1160-1370	1220-1350	990-1208	1010-1210	1070-1260	1000-1210	1020-1190	1030-1210	960-1150	920-1110	970-1170
Freshmen: top 25% of HS class	93%	89%	52%	52%	71%	59%	58%	62%	43%	44%	54%
Acceptance Rate	44%	41%	53%	46%	46%	31%	55%	45%	56%	54%	69%
Avg Alumni Giving Rate	8%	14%	9%	8%	12%	9%	12%	7%	9%	7%	7%

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Select Colleges in the North, 2007

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Rank (North Region)	5	14	31	29	na	40	38	44	46	46	40
# of Institutions	165	165	165	165	na	165	165	165	165	165	165
Tier	Top	Top	Top	Top	na	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top
Public Institution Ranking (North)	1	2	4	3	na	6	5	8	12	9	6
Financial Resources Rank	37	147	109	57	na	129	161	124	na	118	160
Academic Reputation Rank	6	6	38	20	na	16	26	26	45	26	16
Graduation & Retention Rank	3	5	52	42	na	71	30	60	na	60	52
Student Selectivity Rank	1	3	16	28	na	20	20	28	na	55	31
Faculty Resources Rank	16	154	6	64	na	141	137	88	na	52	112
Alumni Giving Rank	126	68	111	126	na	104	115	130	na	152	143
Final Overall Scores	82	69	55	57	na	50	51	49	na	48	50
Peer Assessment	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.2
Avg Freshmen Rtnn Rate	95%	91%	83%	85%	87%	88%	81%	84%	81%	83%	85%
Avg Graduation Rate	82%	79%	59%	62%	57%	51%	67%	57%	62%	57%	58%
% of Class <20	47%	22%	43%	46%	38%	28%	28%	46%	23%	25%	36%
% of Classes w/ 50 or more	1%	9%	8%	0%	0%	13%	4%	4%	5%	2.0%	1%
Student/Faculty Ratio	12/1	19/1	11/1	14/1	16/1	19/1	16/1	16/1	18/1	17/1	18/1
% of F/T Faculty	74%	89%	80%	75%	70%	76%	85%	68%	89%	67%	77%
SAT: 25th-75th percentile	1170-1370	1200-1340	1020-1210	1020-1220	1090-1260	990-1200	1050-1210	1040-1205	970-1150	960-1130	1000-1180
Freshmen: top 25% of HS class	94%	89%	64%	52%	80%	59%	56%	56%	45%	45%	54%
Acceptance Rate	45%	49%	53%	47%	41%	33%	57%	44%	55%	54%	64%
Avg Alumni Giving Rate	8%	14%	10%	8%	11%	10%	9%	7%	9%	6%	7%