

**America's Best Colleges : U.S. News World Report
Salisbury University Rankings: 1999 - 2008**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Rank (North Region)¹	40	39	39	46	37	33	45	44	38	38
# of Institutions	146	146	146	167	165	165	165	165	165	174
Tier	2	2	2	2	1	1	Top	Top	Top	Top
Public Institution Ranking (North)	9	7	8	10	6	4	7	7	5	7
Financial Resources Rank	123	127	128	164	150	143	140	147	161	158
Academic Reputation Rank	46	44	34	37	36	33	51	37	26	36
Graduation & Retention Rank	51	42	39	38	35	33	31	28	30	26
Student Selectivity Rank	14	17	12	17	16	16	18	26	20	21
Faculty Resources Rank	79	37	87	120	100	88	128	131	137	117
Alumni Giving Rank	71	90	99	107	89	82	129	136	115	82
Final Overall Scores	76	65	61	64	51	53	46	48	51	55

*Note: Starting with the 2005 edition, US News combined Tiers 1 & 2 into the "TOP Tier".

¹In all rows **except** "Final Overall Scores," **the lower the number the higher the ranking**. "Final Overall Scores," range from 1-100 with 100 the highest score.

US News Ranking Criteria: 2008 Edition

Ranking Category	Subfactor	Subfactor Weight	Relative Weights as a Percent of Total
Academic Reputation 25%	Academic Reputation Survey	100%	25.0%
Student Selectivity 15%	Acceptance Rate	10%	1.5%
	High School Class: Top 25%	40%	6.0%
	SAT/ACT Scores	50%	7.5%
Faculty Resources 20%	Faculty Compensation (2Yrs: Ave Sal + Benefits) (Adjusted for regional COL differences)	35%	7.0%
	Faculty w/ top terminal degrees	15%	3.0%
	Percent F/T Faculty	5%	1.0%
	Student/Faculty Ratio	5%	1.0%
	Class Size: 1-19	30%	6.0%
	Class Size: 50+	10%	2.0%
Grad/Retention Rate 25%	6-Yr Graduation Rate (Average: 4 yrs)	80%	20.0%
	FR-SO Retention Rate (Average: 4 yrs)	20%	5.0%
Financial Resources 10%	Educational Expenditures per Student (Ave-2 yrs:instrctn,rsrch,stdnt srv, related eductnl)	100%	10.0%
Alumni Giving 5%	Alumni Giving Rate (2 yr ave)	100%	5.0%
100%			100.0%