

**America's Best Colleges : U.S. News World Report
Salisbury University Rankings: 2000 - 2009**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Rank (North Region)¹	39	39	46	37	33	45	44	38	38	35
# of Institutions	146	146	167	165	165	165	165	165	174	171
Tier	2	2	2	1	1	Top	Top	Top	Top	Top
Public Institution Ranking (North)	7	8	10	6	4	7	7	5	7	7
Financial Resources Rank	127	128	164	150	143	140	147	161	158	156
Academic Reputation Rank	44	34	37	36	33	51	37	26	36	36
Graduation & Retention Rank	42	39	38	35	33	31	28	30	26	23
Student Selectivity Rank	17	12	17	16	16	18	26	20	21	20
Faculty Resources Rank	37	87	120	100	88	128	131	137	117	108
Alumni Giving Rank	90	99	107	89	82	129	136	115	82	66
Final Overall Scores	65	61	64	51	53	46	48	51	55	48

*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: 2009 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%