

## Pepperdine University

### *Peer and Aspirational Benchmark Institution Recommendations*

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Type of Institution	University wide	IT Department	University Library
<b>Peers</b>	Baylor University (Private, RU/H)	Australian Catholic University (non-US, not classified)	Calvin College (Private, Bac/A&S)
	George Washington University (Private, RU/H)	Baylor University (Private, RU/H)	Claremont McKenna College (Private, Bac/A&S)
	Loyola Marymount University (Private, Master's L)	Loyola Marymount University (Private, Master's L)	Occidental College (Private, Bac/A&S)
	Santa Clara University (Private, Master's L)	Southern Methodist University (Private, DRU)	Rice University (Private, RU/VH)
	Southern Methodist University (Private, DRU)	University of San Diego (Private, DRU)	Santa Clara University (Private, Master's L)
	Syracuse University (Private, RU/H)		Wake Forest University (Private, RU/H)
<b>Aspirational</b>	Boston College (Private, RU/H)	Boston College (Private, RU/H)	
	Georgetown University (Private, RU/VH)	Georgetown University (Private, RU/VH)	
	Notre Dame University (Private, RU/VH)	George Washington University (Private, RU/H)	
	Rice University (Private, RU/VH)	Notre Dame University (Private, RU/VH)	
	Stanford University (Private, RU/VH)	Princeton University (Private, RU/VH)	
	University of Southern California (Private, RU/VH)		
	Vanderbilt University (Private, RU/VH)		

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Type of Institution	Schools/Colleges				
	GSEP	GSBM	SVR	SOL	SPP
Peers	Loyola Marymount University (Private, Master's L) – Education	Babson College (Private, Spec/Bus)	Calvin College (Private, Bac/A&S)	Loyola Marymount University (Private, Master's L)	University of California Los Angeles (Public, RU/VH)
	University of Denver (Private, RU/H) – Psychology	Case Western Reserve University (Private, RU/VH)	Occidental College (Private, Bac/A&S)	University of San Diego (Private, DRU)	University of Southern California (Private, RU/VH)
	Chapman University (Private, Master's L) – Psychology	Loyola University Chicago (Private, RU/H)	Pomona College (Private, Bac/A&S)	Baylor University (Private, RU/H)	Texas A&M University (Public, RU/VH)
		Pace University (Private, DRU)	University of San Diego (Private, DRU)	Santa Clara University (Private, Master's L)	University of Maryland-College Park (Public, RU/VH)
		Thunderbird – The Garvin School of International Management (Private, Spec/Bus)			
		University of Denver (Private, RU/H)			

<b>Aspirational</b>	Vanderbilt University (Private, RU/VH) – Education	Emory University (Private, RU/VH)	Baylor University (Private, RU/H)	Notre Dame University (Private, RU/VH)	George Mason University (Public, RU/H)
	Rutgers University (Public, RU/VH) – Psychology	New York University (Private, RU/VH)	Carleton College (Private, Bac/A&S)	University of California Los Angeles (Public, RU/VH)	Georgetown University (Private, RU/VH)
	Baylor University (Private, RU/H) – Psychology	Northwestern University (Private, RU/VH)	Notre Dame University (Private, RU/VH)	University of Southern California (Private, RU/VH)	Johns Hopkins University (Private, RU/VH)
	Loyola Marymount University (Private, Master’s L) – Psychology	Notre Dame University (Private, RU/VH)	Wake Forest University (Private, RU/H)	Vanderbilt University (Private, RU/VH)	Princeton University (Private, RU/VH)
		University of Southern California (Private, RU/VH)		Emory University (Private, RU/VH)	
		Washington University in St. Louis (Private, RU/VH)		Brigham Young University (Private, RU/H)	

Notes: The classifications for each college or university included in the table are from the 2005 classification system of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. (<http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/classifications/sub.asp?key=791>)

**Doctorate-granting Universities.** Includes institutions that award at least 20 doctoral degrees per year (excluding doctoral-level degrees that qualify recipients for entry into professional practice, such as the JD, MD, PharmD, DPT, etc.). Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

RU/VH: Research Universities (very high research activity)

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DRU: Doctoral/Research Universities

**Master's Colleges and Universities.** Generally includes institutions that award at least 50 master's degrees and fewer than 20 doctoral degrees per year. (Some institutions above the master's degree threshold are included among Baccalaureate Colleges, and some below the threshold are included among Master's Colleges and Universities; see [Technical Details](#).) Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

Master's/L: Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)

Master's/M: Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)

Master's/S: Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)

**Baccalaureate Colleges.** Includes institutions where baccalaureate degrees represent at least 10 percent of all undergraduate degrees and that award fewer than 50 master's degrees or 20 doctoral degrees per year. (Some institutions above the master's degree threshold are also included; see [Technical Details](#).) Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

Bac/A&S: Baccalaureate Colleges—Arts & Sciences

Bac/Diverse: Baccalaureate Colleges—Diverse Fields

Bac/Assoc: Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges

**Special Focus Institutions.** Institutions awarding baccalaureate or higher-level degrees where a high concentration of degrees is in a single field or set of related fields. Excludes Tribal Colleges.

Spec/Faith: Theological seminaries, Bible colleges, and other faith-related institutions

Spec/Medical: Medical schools and medical centers

Spec/Health: Other health profession schools

Spec/Engg: Schools of engineering

Spec/Tech: Other technology-related schools

Spec/Bus: Schools of business and management

Spec/Arts: Schools of art, music, and design

Spec/Law: Schools of law

Spec/Other: Other special-focus institutions