



The Best Colleges for Students of Color

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| 1 Ripon College | 23 Williams College | 45 Barnard College | 67 Massachusetts Inst. of Technology |
| 2 Yale University | 24 New Engl. Cons. of Music | 46 Occidental College | 68 United States Military Academy |
| 3 Scripps College | 25 Wofford College | 47 University of Virginia | 69 Univ. of California-Los Angeles |
| 4 Harvard University | 26 Minneapolis C. of Art & Design | 48 University of Chicago | 70 Wake Forest University |
| 5 Flagler College-St Aug. | 27 Vassar College | 49 East. Nazarene College | 71 U.S. Air Force Academy |
| 6 Princeton University | 28 Skidmore College | 50 Bowdoin College | 72 Union College |
| 7 Middlebury College | 29 Lafayette College | 51 Univ. NC at Chapel Hill | 73 Furman University |
| 8 Northwestern Univ. | 30 Vanderbilt University | 52 Cornell University | 74 University of Florida |
| 9 Washington U. (St Louis) | 31 Tufts University | 53 Boston College | 75 Hamilton College |
| 10 Pomona College | 32 Emory University | 54 Wesleyan University | 76 Univ. of California-Berkeley |
| 11 Amherst College | 33 Johns Hopkins Univ. | 55 College of the Holy Cross | 77 Whitman College |
| 12 Stanford University | 34 Georgetown University | 56 Davidson College | 78 Trinity University |
| 13 Duke University | 35 Univ. of S. California | 57 Swarthmore College | 79 Sewanee-The Univ. of the South |
| 14 Univ. of Pennsylvania | 36 Harvey Mudd College | 58 Rice University | 80 Santa Clara University |
| 15 Univ. of Notre Dame | 37 Columbia University | 59 Colgate University | 81 Claremont McKenna College |
| 16 Univ. of Richmond | 38 Pitzer College | 60 Kenyon College | 82 Dickinson College |
| 17 Brown University | 39 Babson College | 61 Grinnell College | 83 Talladega College |
| 18 St. Olaf College | 40 Wellesley College | 62 Gettysburg College | 84 Transylvania University |
| 19 Benedictine College | 41 College of William & Mary | 63 Colby College | 85 Carnegie Mellon University |
| 20 Villanova University | 42 Macalester College | 64 Washington & Lee Univ | 86 Bryant University |
| 21 Haverford College | 43 Connecticut College | 65 Carleton College | 87 Brandeis University |
| 22 Bryn Mawr College | 44 Dartmouth College | 66 Oberlin College | 88 Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor |

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89 Hobart William Smith Colleges	121 Misericordia University
90 Boston University	122 University of Georgia
91 Pepperdine University	123 Univ. of New Hampshire-Main Campus
92 Bentley University	124 The Juilliard School
93 Denison University	125 United States Naval Academy
94 Colorado College	126 University of Connecticut
95 Elon University	127 Cooper Union
96 Niagara University	128 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles
97 Quinnipiac University	129 Trinity College
98 Clark University	130 Southern Methodist University
99 New York University	131 Gustavus Adolphus College
100 Agnes Scott College	132 Ringling College of Art and Design
101 University of Miami	133 Loyola Marymount University
102 Sarah Lawrence College	134 University of California-Santa Barbara
103 Centre College	135 Wheaton College
104 Emerson College	136 Franklin and Marshall College
105 Beloit College	137 James Madison University
106 U.S. Coast Guard Academy	138 Syracuse University
107 Univ. of California-Irvine	139 Rhode Island School of Design
108 Gonzaga University	140 Loyola University Maryland
109 Lawrence University	141 Miami University-Oxford
110 University of Rochester	142 Illinois Wesleyan University
111 Lewis & Clark College	143 Florida State University
112 Fordham University	144 Virginia Military Institute
113 Smith College	145 Champlain College
114 Univ. of Maryland-College Park	146 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
115 George Washington University	147 Fairfield University
116 Rhodes College	148 University of Puget Sound
117 Bucknell University	149 University of Scranton
118 Saint Johns University	150 Westmont College
119 Willamette University	
120 Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology	

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