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Originally created in July 2007, this *Peer Institutions Profile* contains information for the 25 selected institutions according to the final agreement reached between SCHEV and Longwood University Administration in 2007. For each institution, the profile includes a brief description of history, academic program, accreditation status, enrollment, faculty, costs, and residence life. Profiling data and regional accreditation data are collected from the Integrated Postsecondary Educational Data System (IPEDS). Data is from the 2020-2021 data year unless specified. Discipline-specific accreditation is obtained from the institutional website and verified by the accreditor’s website.

Accreditation

Table 1—2021 Institutional and USDOE recognized Program Accreditation

Institution	Institutional Accreditor	Programmatic Accreditor											
		ACEND	ACOTE	APA	ASHA-CAA	CAHME	CAPTE	CCNE	NASAD	NASD	NASM	NAST	Other
Abilene Christian University	SACSCOC	X	X		X			X			X		ATS
Berry College	SACSCOC							X			X		
Butler University	HLC			X					X	X	X		ACPE
California State University – Bakersfield	WASCUC							X			X		
Eastern Connecticut State University	NECHE												
Elon University	SACSCOC						X						ABA
King's College	MSCHE							X					
Longwood University	SACSCOC				X			X			X	X	
Marist College	MSCHE												
Monmouth University	MSCHE				X			X					
Pacific Lutheran University	NWCCU							X			X		
Rollins College	SACSCOC										X		
Salisbury University	MSCHE							X			X		CEPH/MBON
Seattle Pacific University	NWCCU	X		X				X			X		
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	MSCHE												
SUNY College at Geneseo	MSCHE												
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	MSCHE	X			X								
The University of Tampa	SACSCOC							X			X		
The University of Texas Permian Basin	SACSCOC							X	X		X		
Trinity University	SACSCOC					X							
Truman State University	HLC				X			X			X		MSBON
University of Scranton	MSCHE		X			X	X	X					COA-CRNA
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	HLC												
Valparaiso University	HLC							X			X		CEA
Westfield State University	NECHE							X			X		
Winthrop University	SACSCOC	X	X		X				X	X	X	X	

Table 2—2021 CHEA Recognized program accreditation

Institution	ACEJMC	ARC-PA	CAAHBP	CAATE	CACREP	CAEP	CAHME	CIDA	COAMFT	COSMA	CSWE	NAACLS	NASPAA	Other
Abilene Christian University	X			X				X	X		X			
Berry College														
Butler University		X			X	X								
California State University - Bakersfield											X		X	
Eastern Connecticut State University						X					X			
Elon University	X	X				X								
King's College		X		X										
Longwood University			X		X	X					X			COAPRT
Marist College		X		X							X	X	X	
Monmouth University		X			X	X					X			
Pacific Lutheran University									X		X			
Rollins College					X									
Salisbury University			X								X	X		COARC
Seattle Pacific University					X				X					
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	X				X	X					X			
SUNY College at Geneseo						X								
SUNY College at Plattsburgh					X						X			
The University of Tampa		X		X		X				X				FEPAC
The University of Texas Permian Basin						X					X			
Trinity University							X							
Truman State University				X		X								
University of Scranton					X		X							CSHSE
University of Wisconsin-Parkside														CAHIIM
Valparaiso University		X			X	X					X			
Westfield State University		X		X							X			
Winthrop University	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X			

Table 3—2021 Other Program Accreditation

Institution	AACSB	ABET	ACJS	ACS	ASBMB	NCFR	Other
Abilene Christian University	X	X		X		X	
Berry College	X			X	X		
Butler University	X			X			
California State University - Bakersfield	X	X		X			
Eastern Connecticut State University							
Elon University	X			X	X		
King's College	X			X			
Longwood University	X					X	
Marist College	X			X			
Monmouth University	X	X		X			NASAC
Pacific Lutheran University	X			X			
Rollins College	X			X			
Salisbury University	X			X			
Seattle Pacific University	X	X					
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X			
SUNY College at Geneseo	X			X			
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	X			X			ACPHA
The University of Tampa	X	X	X	X	X		CAPACS
The University of Texas Permian Basin	X	X					
Trinity University	X	X		X	X		
Truman State University	X			X			
University of Scranton	X	X	X	X			
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	X			X	X		
Valparaiso University	X	X		X			
Westfield State University		X					
Winthrop University	X	X		X	X	X	

Enrollment

Table 4—Fall Undergraduate Enrollment (Headcount) by Year

Institution	Full time					Part time					Total				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Abilene Christian University	3562	3508	3401	3352	3297	196	158	137	173	197	3758	3666	3538	3525	3494
Berry College	2050	1945	1902	1911	1982	23	33	34	32	24	2073	1978	1936	1943	2006
Butler University	4199	4182	4520	4509	4347	91	111	178	176	145	4290	4293	4698	4685	4492
California State University-Bakersfield	7066	7502	7887	8452	8432	1113	1312	1481	1529	1547	8179	8814	9368	9981	9979
Eastern Connecticut State University	4292	4210	4247	4063	3713	879	863	766	737	762	5171	5073	5013	4800	4475
Elon University	5854	5885	6029	6079	6073	154	160	167	198	218	6008	6045	6196	6277	6291
King's College	1907	2025	2066	2042	1901	175	173	203	189	158	2082	2198	2269	2231	2059
Longwood University	3953	3959	3793	3439	3319	567	513	531	420	621	4520	4472	4324	3859	3940
Marist College	4966	5085	5139	5199	4947	650	614	531	625	735	5616	5699	5670	5824	5682
Monmouth University	4490	4502	4448	4301	4093	217	204	182	149	170	4707	4706	4630	4450	4263
Pacific Lutheran University	2704	2655	2730	2627	2486	79	111	106	68	58	2783	2766	2836	2695	2544
Rollins College	2450	2453	2433	2482	2456	192	159	138	116	103	2642	2612	2571	2598	2559
Salisbury University	7250	7191	7081	7090	6621	611	591	569	596	529	7861	7782	7650	7686	7150
Seattle Pacific University	2998	2783	2781	2636	2606	97	117	95	81	96	3095	2900	2876	2717	2702
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	5545	5160	5018	4861	4733	351	414	469	413	591	5896	5574	5487	5274	5324
SUNY College at Geneseo	5397	5452	5375	5153	4627	115	104	143	141	202	5512	5556	5518	5294	4829
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	4822	4894	4853	4420	4185	393	457	444	451	495	5215	5351	5297	4871	4680
The University of Tampa	7124	7728	8146	8441	8333	255	243	295	256	324	7379	7971	8441	8697	8657
The University of Texas Permian Basin	2186	2192	2014	1862	2004	3569	3873	2730	2485	2492	5755	6065	4744	4347	4496
Trinity University	2250	2353	2433	2399	2457	48	42	41	44	47	2298	2395	2474	2443	2504
Truman State University	5187	5134	4771	4269	3687	852	764	733	670	702	6039	5898	5504	4939	4389
University of Scranton	3678	3630	3565	3626	3499	189	180	164	166	159	3867	3810	3729	3792	3658
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	3248	3275	3197	3143	2947	1000	862	863	763	844	4248	4137	4060	3906	3791
Valparaiso University	3221	3153	3120	2940	2678	52	71	79	52	45	3273	3224	3199	2992	2723
Westfield State University	4979	4800	4571	4250	3812	654	784	811	819	821	5633	5584	5382	5069	4633
Winthrop University	4545	4488	4331	4236	3992	546	526	556	528	414	5091	5014	4887	4764	4406

Table 5—Fall Graduate and First Professional Enrollment by Year

Institution	Full time					Part time					Total				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Abilene Christian University	334	338	329	387	381	818	1141	1337	1380	1416	1152	1479	1666	1767	1797
Berry College	36	17	32	37	51	65	115	46	54	68	101	132	78	91	119
Butler University	445	453	435	436	468	360	399	362	394	584	805	852	797	830	1052
California State University-Bakersfield	826	916	1027	1103	1321	336	401	421	447	445	1162	1317	1448	1550	1766
Eastern Connecticut State University	67	93	84	80	84	124	116	111	91	85	191	209	195	171	169
Elon University	643	654	674	705	745	88	92	121	106	81	731	746	795	811	826
King's College	75	74	70	66	71	265	197	230	222	190	340	271	300	288	261
Longwood University	136	143	136	142	231	228	459	451	467	670	364	602	587	609	901
Marist College	293	308	301	312	382	660	650	653	602	536	953	958	954	914	918
Monmouth University	696	654	658	611	607	968	980	879	892	804	1664	1634	1537	1503	1411
Pacific Lutheran University	202	254	262	241	259	87	102	109	126	104	289	356	371	367	363
Rollins College	377	397	351	278	314	221	269	205	251	231	598	666	556	529	545
Salisbury University	489	520	516	530	533	398	411	401	401	441	887	931	917	931	974
Seattle Pacific University	382	352	344	383	361	584	531	468	429	538	966	883	812	812	899
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	356	281	253	258	252	720	715	641	552	554	1076	996	894	810	806
SUNY College at Geneseo	33	47	48	48	48	57	49	46	56	34	90	96	94	104	82
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	191	227	270	247	266	114	141	137	140	163	305	368	407	387	429
The University of Tampa	323	333	324	378	352	530	591	568	553	596	853	924	892	931	948
The University of Texas Permian Basin	177	145	134	127	115	741	812	956	809	919	918	957	1090	936	1034
Trinity University	118	116	115	120	123	50	60	48	43	50	168	176	163	163	173
Truman State University	239	273	253	204	216	101	101	96	88	50	340	374	349	292	266
University of Scranton	478	541	554	527	512	1035	1022	1003	934	787	1513	1563	1557	1461	1299
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	32	35	90	151	162	91	105	145	331	499	123	140	235	482	661
Valparaiso University	716	492	361	308	252	423	310	226	202	147	1139	802	587	510	399
Westfield State University	245	267	322	355	411	457	386	396	371	351	702	653	718	726	762
Winthrop University	460	465	372	338	400	558	594	554	763	770	1018	1059	926	1101	1170

Table 6— Fall 2020 Distance Education Enrollment by Level

Institution Name	Undergraduate				Graduate			
	All	Some	None	% Distance	All	Some	None	% Distance
Abilene Christian University	237	563	2694	23%	1345	82	370	79%
Berry College	1	741	1264	37%	60	57	2	98%
Butler University	0	175	4317	4%	179	77	796	24%
California State University-Bakersfield	9044	917	18	100%	1698	59	9	99%
Eastern Connecticut State University	346	3416	713	84%	69	77	23	86%
Elon University	0	0	6291	0%	0	0	826	0%
King's College	8	671	1380	33%	97	25	139	47%
Longwood University	424	2124	1392	65%	370	222	309	66%
Marist College	229	2972	2481	56%	597	96	225	75%
Monmouth University	1049	3126	88	98%	835	435	141	90%
Pacific Lutheran University	1064	1448	32	99%	255	88	20	94%
Rollins College	0	0	2559	0%	0	0	545	0%
Salisbury University	1475	5367	308	96%	866	69	39	96%
Seattle Pacific University	1041	1601	60	98%	377	370	152	83%
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	382	4377	565	89%	677	49	80	90%
SUNY College at Geneseo	984	3753	92	98%	60	11	11	87%
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	1199	3316	165	96%	162	190	77	82%
The University of Tampa	141	5463	3053	65%	39	194	715	25%
The University of Texas Permian Basin	2005	1939	552	88%	695	172	167	84%
Trinity University	119	2365	20	99%	20	23	130	25%
Truman State University	513	2514	1362	69%	29	111	126	53%
University of Scranton	199	3279	180	95%	887	318	94	93%
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	1887	1781	123	97%	566	94	1	100%
Valparaiso University	58	2329	336	88%	111	131	157	61%
Westfield State University	2203	2377	53	99%	572	99	91	88%
Winthrop University	796	3392	218	95%	713	300	157	87%

Table 7—Second Year Fall Full-time Retention Rates (%) by Year

Institution	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Abilene Christian University	76	77	77	79	76
Berry College	85	78	84	83	84
Butler University	93	89	89	88	86
California State University-Bakersfield	76	76	78	77	83
Eastern Connecticut State University	76	77	80	77	76
Elon University	91	89	90	91	90
King's College	77	73	74	72	75
Longwood University	80	81	75	75	79
Marist College	90	89	87	88	88
Monmouth University	79	79	81	81	80
Pacific Lutheran University	79	83	83	81	80
Rollins College	83	83	86	87	87
Salisbury University	84	83	83	81	78
Seattle Pacific University	82	79	80	81	77
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	75	71	72	75	77
SUNY College at Geneseo	87	86	85	85	85
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	80	82	78	75	79
The University of Tampa	74	78	76	77	78
The University of Texas Permian Basin	69	66	68	63	65
Trinity University	89	89	91	92	89
Truman State University	87	86	83	84	88
University of Scranton	87	87	87	88	89
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	70	73	71	73	72
Valparaiso University	86	83	80	84	83
Westfield State University	77	79	75	72	73
Winthrop University	73	76	75	70	70

Table 8—Undergraduate Graduation Rates(%) of FTIC students by Cohort Year (year of entry)

Institution	4-year Graduation rate					6-year Graduation rate					8-year Graduation rate		
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013
Abilene Christian University	48	53	47	53	47	61	67	61	66	60	62	68	62
Berry College	57	60	63	63	66	64	66	69	70	72	64	66	70
Butler University	71	73	73	73	75	79	80	81	82	84	79	81	81
California State University-Bakersfield	14	19	16	15	17	41	42	43	46	48	47	48	48
Eastern Connecticut State University	41	47	46	45	45	54	57	57	56	57	56	59	58
Elon University	78	78	82	79	79	84	83	85	83	83	84	83	86
King's College	62	56	55	52	59	67	63	64	59	67	67	63	64
Longwood University	48	54	50	51	52	68	69	66	67	65	69	69	66
Marist College	75	76	77	77	75	84	83	84	85	82	84	83	85
Monmouth University	57	56	60	64	59	70	69	73	74	69	71	70	74
Pacific Lutheran University	58	58	59	63	59	70	67	69	71	69	71	67	69
Rollins College	68	68	67	74	63	75	74	74	81	71	75	74	75
Salisbury University	49	50	52	50	50	71	68	70	69	72	72	69	71
Seattle Pacific University	54	53	53	51	56	69	68	68	65	66	70	69	69
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	34	35	40	35	44	52	53	58	51	58	52	54	59
SUNY College at Geneseo	68	72	72	69	69	78	81	80	78	76	78	81	80
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	45	51	51	48	51	63	68	68	67	65	63	69	69
The University of Tampa	49	50	49	50	52	60	60	58	60	62	60	61	59
The University of Texas Permian Basin	24	23	26	23	25	43	41	40	41	42	46	43	43
Trinity University	72	65	66	67	69	80	76	76	79	80	81	77	77
Truman State University	59	56	60	61	59	75	72	75	75	72	75	72	76
University of Scranton	72	77	79	74	76	77	82	83	82	79	77	82	83
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	10	17	18	15	18	34	38	44	39	42	38	42	48
Valparaiso University	62	63	62	56	65	72	71	71	65	74	72	72	72
Westfield State University	53	53	50	53	46	65	63	61	63	61	66	64	62
Winthrop University	38	39	44	46	46	57	56	63	61	58	58	57	65

Table 9—Category of Largest Number of Degree Majors Awarded

Institution Name	Undergraduate				Graduate	
	Largest		Second Largest		CIP Code	Title
	CIP Code	Title	CIP Code	Title		
Abilene Christian University	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	51	Health Professions and Related Programs	51	Health Professions and Related Programs
Berry College	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	26	Biological And Biomedical Sciences	13	Education
Butler University	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	09	Communication, Journalism, And Related Programs	51	Health Professions and Related Programs
California State University-Bakersfield	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	24	Liberal Arts And Sciences, General Studies And Humanities	13	Education
Eastern Connecticut State University	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	45	Social Sciences	13	Education
Elon University	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	09	Communication, Journalism, And Related Programs	22	Legal Professions And Studies
King's College	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	51	Health Professions and Related Programs	51	Health Professions and Related Programs
Longwood University	24	Liberal Arts And Sciences, General Studies And Humanities (tie)	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services (tie)	13	Education
Marist College	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	09	Communication, Journalism, And Related Programs	44	Public Administration And Social Service Professions
Monmouth University	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	51	Health Professions and Related Programs	51	Health Professions and Related Programs

Institution Name	Undergraduate				Graduate	
	Largest		Second Largest		CIP Code	Title
	CIP Code	Title	CIP Code	Title		
Pacific Lutheran University	51	Health Professions and Related Programs	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	51	Health Professions and Related Programs
Rollins College	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	45	Social Sciences	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services
Salisbury University	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	51	Health Professions and Related Programs	44	Public Administration And Social Service Professions
Seattle Pacific University	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	51	Health Professions and Related Programs	13	Education
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	13	Education	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services
SUNY College at Geneseo	45	Social Sciences	13	Education	13	Education
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	51	Health Professions and Related Programs	13	Education
The University of Tampa	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	45	Social Sciences	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services
The University of Texas Permian Basin	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	42	Psychology	13	Education
Trinity University	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	45	Social Sciences	13	Education

Institution Name	Undergraduate				Graduate	
	Largest		Second Largest		CIP Code	Title
	CIP Code	Title	CIP Code	Title		
Truman State University	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	51	Health Professions and Related Programs	13	Education
University of Scranton	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	51	Health Professions and Related Programs	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	42	Psychology	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services
Valparaiso University	51	Health Professions and Related Programs	1	Engineering	51	Health Professions and Related Programs
Westfield State University	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services (tie)	43	Homeland Security Law Enforcement Firefighting and Related Protective Services (tie)	44	Public Administration And Social Service Professions
Winthrop University	52	Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services	13	Education	13	Education

Costs

Table 10—Selected Costs

Institution	Full-time Undergraduate					Graduate					
	Avg. net price	Out-of-state		In-State		Out-of-state			In-State		
		Tuition	Fees	Tuition	Fees	Full-Time		Part-time	Full-time		Part-time
						Tuition	Fees		Per credit hour charge	Tuition	
Abilene Christian University	29734	39250	100	39250	100	24174	0	1343	24174	0	1343
Berry College	24741	38430	226	38430	226	12420	0	690	12420	0	690
Butler University	38643	42410	990	42410	990	14785	0	792	14785	0	792
California State University-Bakersfield	7368	17622	1837	5742	1837	16680	1837	396	7176	1837	
Eastern Connecticut State University	19054	18436	7272	6162	6142	19768	7272	660	7674	6142	660
Elon University	40366	38218	507	38218	507	18828	0	1046	18828	0	1046
King's College	27313	38822	2058	38822	2058	46341	6952	661	46341	6952	661
Longwood University	21166	20000	5910	8180	5910	17910	2646	1162	6480	2646	507
Marist College	37868	40675	630	40675	630	15660	100	870	15660	100	870
Monmouth University	29059	40968	712	40968	712	28578	712	1299	28578	712	1299
Pacific Lutheran University	23568	46816	760	46816	760	29084	600	969	29084	600	969
Rollins College	30229	54740	0	54740	0	26190	0	1091	26190	0	1091
Salisbury University	18885	17678	2780	7408	2780	13821	1944	768	8585	1944	477
Seattle Pacific University	26153	35100	546	35100	546	24273	0	886	24273	0	886
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	21077	10048	4074	9570	3824	13932	2898	774	9288	2682	516
SUNY College at Geneseo	20594	16980	1857	7070	1857	23100	946	963	11310	946	471
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	15421	16980	1861	7070	1861	23100	1841	963	11310	1841	471
The University of Tampa	34720	29162	2112	29162	2112	11934	80	663	11934	80	663
The University of Texas Permian Basin	9447	18817	2657	6577	2657	12292	1779	683	4948	1779	275
Trinity University	27356	46776	616	46776	616	23597	0		23597	0	
Truman State University	11470	16086	324	8365	324	9600	324	400	9600	324	400
University of Scranton	35913	48062	400	48062	400	11580	50	965	11580	50	965
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	10531	14568	1146	6298	1146	17622	1146	979	8028	1146	446
Valparaiso University	21997	43400	1396	43400	1396	11700	520	650	11700	520	650
Westfield State University	19194	7050	10169	970	10169	1890	4806	372	1890	4806	372
Winthrop University	17100	29636	540	15306	540	29802	540	1246	15472	540	647

Student Characteristics

Table 11—Selected Characteristics (%)

Institution Name	Students with Disabilities	Housed On Campus	Applied Admitted	Admitted Enrolled	Full-time	Minority Students
Abilene Christian University	9	91	70	14	100	46
Berry College	17	92	70	20	100	26
Butler University	12	96	81	9	100	18
California State University-Bakersfield	<3	18	85	11	98	84
Eastern Connecticut State University	20	77	73	23	100	35
Elon University	10	100	78	11	100	22
King's College	7	65	96	14	100	30
Longwood University	11	97	90	13	98	30
Marist College	14	91	60	18	100	33
Monmouth University	9	53	84	14	100	31
Pacific Lutheran University	11	51	88	18	100	43
Rollins College	12	71	49	13	100	45
Salisbury University	8	87	86	18	100	33
Seattle Pacific University	8	62	92	14	99	51
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	<3	79	93	18	98	27
SUNY College at Geneseo	8	96	74	15	99	23
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	12	91	68	20	99	34
The University of Tampa	8	93	54	18	100	41
The University of Texas Permian Basin	<3	35	65	49	91	50
Trinity University	13	85	34	20	100	44
Truman State University	<3	95	61	27	99	21
University of Scranton	9	83	80	12	100	27
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	8	44	75	27	95	37
Valparaiso University	7	74	93	11	41	31
Westfield State University	14	44	94	23	99	32
Winthrop University	9	73	64	23	100	44

Table 12—Standardized Test Score Percentile Scores

Institution Name	ACT Composite		SAT			
	25th	75th	Reading and Writing		Math	
			25th	75th	25th	75th
Abilene Christian University	22	28	530	640	520	630
Berry College	24	30	590	678	530	638
Butler University	25	31	580	670	570	670
California State University-Bakersfield	---	---	---	---	---	---
Eastern Connecticut State University	---	---	---	---	---	---
Elon University	---	---	---	---	---	---
King's College	---	---	---	---	---	---
Longwood University	16	24	520	600	510	570
Marist College	26	29	613	680	583	680
Monmouth University	21	26	540	630	530	620
Pacific Lutheran University	22	28	570	693	580	683
Rollins College	---	---	---	---	---	---
Salisbury University	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle Pacific University	20	28	530	660	520	640
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	---	---	490	590	480	590
SUNY College at Geneseo	25	30	570	660	590	660
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	23	28	520	620	530	620
The University of Tampa	23	28	540	630	530	610
The University of Texas Permian Basin	17	23	470	570	450	570
Trinity University	29	33	650	730	630	738
Truman State University	24	30	553	650	540	640
University of Scranton	23	28	560	640	540	640
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	18	24	---	---	---	---
Valparaiso University	---	---	---	---	---	---
Westfield State University	17	22	490	600	490	590
Winthrop University	20	26	510	620	490	575

Faculty characteristics

Table 13—Selected Faculty Characteristics

Institution Name	Student-to-faculty ratio	Full-time instructional staff	Part-time instructional staff	Percent Full time	Average 9 month equivalent salary
Abilene Christian University	13	272	137	67%	75454
Berry College	12	159	49	76%	79237
Butler University	12	368	85	81%	83318
California State University-Bakersfield	23	347	317	52%	85403
Eastern Connecticut State University	14	190	280	40%	84015
Elon University	13	447	135	77%	84352
King's College	11	150	95	61%	72537
Longwood University	15	264	54	83%	65981
Marist College	16	240	323	43%	87968
Monmouth University	12	311	383	45%	83925
Pacific Lutheran University	12	198	103	66%	72464
Rollins College	12	206	---	100%	85902
Salisbury University	15	439	193	69%	76520
Seattle Pacific University	13	211	227	48%	77020
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	18	279	74	79%	95330
SUNY College at Geneseo	17	240	117	67%	69507
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	15	252	145	63%	64379
The University of Tampa	17	390	509	43%	84632
The University of Texas Permian Basin	17	166	146	53%	75179
Trinity University	9	267	75	78%	99763
Truman State University	14	278	31	90%	65828
University of Scranton	12	280	120	70%	93851
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	18	167	80	68%	63065
Valparaiso University	11	242	96	72%	68382
Westfield State University	15	226	234	49%	90049
Winthrop University	12	284	223	56%	69703

Profiles

Abilene Christian University [<https://www.acu.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1906 and granted university status in 1976, Abilene Christian University is a private, church affiliated, and master's-level institution according to the Carnegie Classification. Today, the University consists of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Bible Studies, the College of Business Administration, the College of Education and Human Services, College of Professional Studies, the School of Nursing, and the School of Theology. The University offers more than 70 baccalaureate majors, 25 master's degree programs, and 1 doctoral program.

Mission Statement

In our vibrant, Christ-centered community, we aim to contribute to our students' spiritual and intellectual growth in ways that encourage confidence and vocational formation. The mission of Abilene Christian University is to educate students for Christian service and leadership throughout the world.

We achieve our mission through exemplary teaching, offered by an innovative and caring community of Christian scholars, that inspires a commitment to lifelong learning; significant research, grounded in the university's disciplinary strengths, that informs and impacts issues of global importance to the academy, church, and society; and meaningful service as a divine calling that enriches our global society, academic disciplines, the university, and the church to God's glory.

Berry College [<https://www.berry.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1902, established as a junior college in 1926, and a four-year college in 1930; graduate programs were added in 1972. Berry College is a private, independent, and comprehensive liberal-arts college. The College consists of the Campbell School of Business; the Charter School of Education and Human Sciences; the Evans School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; the School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences; and the Division of Nursing. Continuing its service tradition, Berry students are encouraged to enrich their academic studies through participation in one of the nation's premier on-campus work experience program, with more than 90 percent taking advantage of this unique opportunity to gain valuable real-world experience prior to graduation. The well-established Bonner Center for Community Service program encourages all the students to participate in volunteer service activities.

The College offers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing as well as Master of Business Administration, and Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Education, Master of Teaching and Education Specialists. In addition, the school makes dual-degree programs in Engineering and Nursing available to the undergraduate students.

Mission Statement

Berry College is a comprehensive liberal-arts college with Christian values. The college furthers our students' intellectual, moral and spiritual growth; proffers lessons that are gained from worthwhile work done well; and challenges them to devote their learning to community and civic betterment. Berry emphasizes an educational program committed to high academic standards, values based on Christian principles, practical work experience and community service in a distinctive environment of natural beauty. It is Berry's goal to make an excellent private liberal-arts education accessible to talented students from a wide range of social and economic backgrounds.

Butler University [<https://www.butler.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1855, Butler University is an independent, coeducational, private, and liberal arts and sciences-based higher learning institution. Today, the University consists of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Education, the College of Business Administration, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and the Jordan College of Fine Arts.

The University offers over 65 major fields of study that lead to Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Music, Master of Science, and Doctor of Pharmacy.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide the highest quality of liberal and professional education and to integrate the liberal arts with professional education, by creating and fostering a stimulating intellectual community built upon interactive dialogue and inquiry among students, faculty, and staff.

California State University, Bakersfield [<https://www.csub.edu/>]

About the Institution

Opened in September 1970 as the 19th member of the 23-campus California State University System, the University is a regional comprehensive university. Today, it consists of the School of Arts and Humanities, the School of Business and Public Administration, and the School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering. The University operates on a semester-system from September to June with three summer sessions. It offers major field of study for 45 undergraduate degree programs, and 21 graduate degree programs.

Mission Statement

CSU Bakersfield is a comprehensive public university offering excellent undergraduate and graduate programs that advance the intellectual and personal development of its students. We emphasize student learning through our commitment to scholarship, ethical behavior, diversity, service, global awareness and life-long learning. The University collaborates with partners in the community to increase the region's overall educational attainment, enhance its quality of life, and support its economic development.

Eastern Connecticut State University [<http://www.easternnet.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1889, twice changed the name, the school was granted university status in 1983. Today, Eastern Connecticut State University consists of the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Continuing Studies and Enhanced Learning, and the School of Education and Professional Studies. The University offers 38 undergraduate majors and 58 minors, teacher certificate program, and graduate programs in education.

Mission Statement

Eastern Connecticut State University engages students from diverse backgrounds in a transformative, liberal arts learning experience that provides knowledge and skills to lead enriching, purposeful lives.

Elon University [<https://www.elon.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1889 and granted university status in 2001, Elon University is a dynamic, private, and comprehensive university. Today, the University consists of the Elon College, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Martha and Spencer Love School of Business, the School of Communications, the School of Health Sciences, the School of Education, and the School of Law. It offers over 60 undergraduate majors and graduate programs in business administration, education, physical therapy and law.

The university operates on a 4-1-4 academic calendar, including a four-week term in January. For school year 2018-19, 89% students completed internships, over 49% students held at least one leadership position in the 150 campus organizations and programs, and about 23% of undergraduate students participated in faculty led/guided research projects.

Mission Statement

Elon University embraces its founders' vision of an academic community that transforms mind, body, and spirit and encourages freedom of thought and liberty of conscience. To fulfill this vision, Elon University acts upon these commitments:

- I. We nurture a rich intellectual community characterized by active student engagement with a faculty dedicated to excellent teaching and scholarly accomplishment.
- II. We provide a dynamic and challenging undergraduate curriculum grounded in the traditional liberal arts and sciences and complemented by distinctive professional and graduate programs.
- III. We integrate learning across the disciplines and put knowledge into practice, thus preparing students to be global citizens and informed leaders motivated by concern for the common good.
- IV. We foster respect for human differences, passion for a life of learning, personal integrity, and an ethic of work and service.

King's College [<https://www.kings.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1946 by the Congregation of Holy Cross from the University of Notre Dame, admitted the first coeducational class in 1970, King's College is a small private college with an open Catholic tradition, a foundation in the liberal arts, and several selective professional programs. The College consists of the College of Arts and Sciences and the William G. McGowan School of Business. The college offers 41 majors, 7 pre-professional programs and 11 special concentrations in fields of study, such as business, humanities and social sciences, education, sciences and allied health programs.

Mission Statement

King's College is a Catholic institution of higher education animated and guided by the Congregation of Holy Cross. King's pursues excellence in teaching, learning, and scholarship through a rigorous core curriculum, major programs across the liberal arts and sciences, nationally-accredited professional programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and personal attention to student formation in a nurturing community.

Longwood University [<https://www.longwood.edu/>]

About the Institution

Longwood holds deep historical roots, but over nearly two centuries our curriculum has evolved dramatically. President W. Taylor Reveley IV, who took office in 2013, continues to emphasize the liberal arts and sciences as the heart of the academic enterprise for all Longwood students — many of whom go on to major in our outstanding pre-professional programs like business and nursing. All Longwood students also experience our mission of educating citizen leaders firsthand, developing the critical thinking, leadership skills and integrity needed to graduate as lifelong learners and leaders.

Today, Longwood students enjoy dozens of majors across three undergraduate academic colleges and a graduate college, supported by an honors college. Faculty are known for their commitment to personalized teaching, and their ranks include winners of state and national teaching awards. Many complement classroom instruction with hands-on research, and there is a university-wide commitment over the coming years to expose every student to an undergraduate research experience with a faculty mentor. Longwood is one of the few colleges in the country where all students complete an internship or similar learning experience before graduation.

Longwood students also benefit from resources further afield, including the Dr. James W. Jordan Archaeology Field School in Cumberland State Forest, and Hull Springs Farm, a 662-acre property along a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay in Westmoreland County. With 8,400 feet of tidal shoreline, Hull Springs is emerging as a centerpiece of Longwood's expanding programs in biology and environmental education. Its living shoreline project has effectively halted shoreline erosion and created a biologically diverse marsh that serves as an important teaching tool for Longwood students and a sanctuary for critical plant and wildlife species. Hull Springs is also home to a 400 year old Red Oak Tree that predates the Jamestown settlement. Even farther from Farmville, many students participate in study abroad programs all over the world each year.

Mission Statement

Longwood University is an institution of higher learning dedicated to the development of citizen leaders who are prepared to make positive contributions to the common good of society. Building upon its strong foundation in the liberal arts and sciences, the University provides an environment in which exceptional teaching fosters student learning, scholarship, and achievement. As the only four-year public institution in south central Virginia, Longwood University serves as a catalyst for regional prosperity and advancement.

Marist College [<https://www.Marist.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1929, granted 4-year institution status in 1946, renamed as Marist College (original called Marian College) in 1960, Marist College officially opened its admission to lay male students in 1960 and female students in 1968. Today, the College consists of the School of Management, the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the School of Communication and the Arts Programs, the School of Computer Science and Mathematics, the Marist HealthQuest School of Medicine, the School of Science, and the School of Liberal Arts and the School of Professional Programs.

The College offers more than 47 major fields of study for undergraduate degrees, 13 fields of study that led to Master's degrees, and 14 advanced certification programs.

Mission Statement

Marist is dedicated to helping students develop the intellect, character, and skills required for enlightened, ethical, and productive lives in the global community of the 21st century.

Monmouth University [<https://www.monmouth.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded as a 2-year institution in 1933, granted 4-year institution status in 1956, authorized to offer master's degree programs in 1960s, and granted university status in 1995, today, Monmouth University is a private, moderate-sized, coeducational, comprehensive higher learning institution. The University consists of seven schools: the Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences; the School of Education; the Leon Hess Business School; the School of Science, the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies; the Graduate School; and the Honors School.

The University offers 33 undergraduate and 20 graduate degree programs in addition to a multitude of certificate programs.

Mission Statement

Monmouth University is an independent, comprehensive institution of higher education committed to excellence and integrity in teaching, scholarship, and service. Through its offerings in liberal arts, science, and professional programs, Monmouth University educates and prepares students to realize their potential as leaders and to become engaged citizens in a diverse and increasingly interdependent world.

Pacific Lutheran University [<https://www.plu.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1890, closed in 1918, reopened in 1920 as Pacific Lutheran College, experienced merger with Columbia College (1920) and Spokane College (1929), the institution was reorganized and reclaimed its original name, Pacific Lutheran University, in 1960. Today, the University consists of three divisions (the Division of Humanities, the Division of Natural Sciences, and the Division of Social Sciences) and five schools (the School of Arts and Communication, the School of Business, the School of Education and Kinesiology, the School of Nursing, and the School of Physical Education). The University maintains its membership of the “Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.” The University offers a wide range of undergraduate programs and selective graduate programs, such as Business Administration, Creative Writing, Education, Nursing, and Marriage and Family Therapy, and maintains a strong liberal arts emphasis at their core.

Mission Statement

PLU seeks to educate students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership and care – for other people, for their communities, and for the earth.

Rollins College [<https://www.rollins.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1885, recognized as the oldest college in the State of Florida, Rollins College is an independent and coeducational institution. Today, the school consists of the Colleges of Arts & Sciences and Professional Studies the Hamilton Holt School (evening division), and the Crummer Graduate School of Business.

The College offers 38 major fields of undergraduate study and several graduate programs: Business administration, Counseling and Mental Health, Human Resources, Education/Teaching, and Liberal Arts.

Mission Statement

Rollins College educates students for global citizenship and responsible leadership, empowering graduates to pursue meaningful lives and productive careers. We are committed to the liberal arts ethos and guided by its values and ideals. Our guiding principles are excellence, innovation, and community.

Rollins is a comprehensive liberal arts college. Rollins is nationally recognized for its distinctive undergraduate and selected graduate programs. We provide opportunities to explore diverse intellectual, spiritual, and aesthetic traditions. We are dedicated to scholarship, academic achievement, creative accomplishment, cultural enrichment, social responsibility, and environmental stewardship. We value excellence in teaching and rigorous, transformative education in a healthy, responsive, and inclusive environment.

Salisbury University [<https://www.salisbury.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1925, Salisbury University is a 4-year, public, comprehensive university with a steady program expansion since early 1960s. Salisbury University is nationally recognized for academic excellence, with a creative curriculum emphasizing undergraduate research, study abroad, professional internships and civic engagement. SU offers the fastest undergraduate time-to-degree average in the University System of Maryland. Additionally, all four academic schools are endowed, a rarity among public institutions. Exceptional students, a highly regarded faculty and dynamic administration have earned SU recognition as 'A Maryland University of National Distinction.' Today, the University consists of the Perdue School of Business, the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and the Henson School of Science and Technology, and the Honors College. Collectively, these schools offer 43 major fields of undergraduate study, 14 graduate degree programs, 4 certification programs and 2 doctoral programs.

Mission Statement

Salisbury University is a premier comprehensive Maryland public university offering excellent, affordable education in undergraduate liberal arts, sciences, business, nursing, health sciences, social work, and education and applied master's and doctoral programs. Our highest purpose is to empower our students with the knowledge, skills, and core values that contribute to active citizenship, gainful employment, and life-long learning in a democratic society and interdependent world.

Salisbury University cultivates and sustains a superior learning community where students, faculty, and staff are viewed as learners, teachers/scholars, and facilitators, and where a commitment to excellence and openness to a broad array of ideas and perspectives are central to all aspects of University life. Our learning community is student-centered. Students learn from professional educators in small classroom settings, faculty and professional staff serve as academic advisors, and virtually every student has an opportunity to undertake research or experiential learning with a faculty mentor. Through our privately endowed Schools and Honors College, and the College of Health and Human Services, we foster an environment where individuals prepare for career and life, including their social, physical, occupational, emotional, and intellectual well-being.

The University recruits exceptional and diverse faculty, staff, and undergraduate and graduate students from across Maryland and the United States and from around the world, supporting all members of the University community as they work together to achieve institutional goals and vision. Believing that learning and service are vital components of civic life, Salisbury University actively contributes to the local Eastern Shore community and the educational, economic, cultural, and social needs of our State and nation.

Seattle Pacific University [<https://www.spu.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1891, twice-changed name in 1930s, the school was officially named as Seattle Pacific University in 1977. Today, the University consists of the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and Economics, the School of Education, the School of Health Sciences, the School of Psychology, Family and Community, and the School of Theology. It is well known for its standing within the Wesleyan branch of historic and evangelical Christianity, recognizing the Free Methodist Church as the founding denomination, and being an “arts” town to have the highest live-theatre attendance per capita of any major city.

The University offers 61 undergraduate majors, 15 master's degree programs, and 6 doctoral programs.

Mission Statement

Seattle Pacific University is a Christian university fully committed to engaging the culture and changing the world by graduating people of competence and character, becoming people of wisdom, and modeling grace-filled community.

Shippensburg University [<https://www.ship.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1871 as the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, admitted its first group of students in 1873, the school was designated as Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania by the state in 1983. Today, the University consists of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education and Human Services, the John L. Grove College of Business, Woods Honor College, and School of Graduate Studies.

The University offers 100 undergraduate programs, 8 pre-professional programs including pre-vet and pre-med, and 7 affiliate programs whereby students can earn combined undergraduate and graduate degrees through accelerated programs. The additional offering includes 17 Master's degree programs and 3 Post Master's Programs.

Mission Statement

Student learning and personal development through highly effective and innovative teaching, complemented by a wide variety of out-of-class experiences, continue to serve as the hallmarks of a Shippensburg University education.

The State University of New York at Geneseo [<https://www.geneseo.edu/>]

About the Institution

Established in 1867, renamed several times, granted authority to confer baccalaureate degrees in all its curricula in 1942, the College became one of the 13 original campuses of the State University of New York (SUNY) system in 1948. Today, the College is a comprehensive public college that consists of 20 academic departments and offers 54 major fields of study that lead to Bachelor, Master's and professional degrees in many selected fields.

To ensure the quality of its offering, the College requires all students to complete the Common Core. It includes courses in western humanities, fine arts, social sciences, natural sciences, foreign languages, non-western traditions, United States history, critical writing and reading and numeric and symbolic reasoning.

Mission Statement

We are a distinctive public liberal arts college that welcomes and inspires students to develop their knowledge and skills to build a better world. Our supportive, inclusive community is exceptional in cultivating creativity, engagement, and discovery. We find strength in diversity, joy in growth, and fulfillment in lifelong learning.

State University of New York at Plattsburgh [<https://www.plattsburgh.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded as Plattsburgh Normal School, a 2-year institution, in 1889, the school was renamed as SUNY College at Plattsburgh in 1948 when it was restructured as a 4-year public liberal arts college. Today, the College consists of three divisions: the Division of Arts and Science, the Division of Education, Health, and Human Services, and the School of Business and Economics. It offers degree programs, primarily at the Bachelor's level, in more than 60 fields of study.

The College has been well known for pioneering environmental science program in the SUNY system. In addition, it has been known for the quality of its communications and media program, the national championship hockey team, and its art museum.

Mission Statement

SUNY Plattsburgh is a public, comprehensive college that prepares students for academic, professional and personal success.

University of Tampa [<https://www.ut.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1931 as Tampa Junior College, renamed as the University of Tampa in 1933, today, the school has grown into a medium-sized comprehensive, private university. The University consists of the John H. Sykes College of Business, the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Natural and Health Sciences, the College of Social Science, Mathematics, and Education, the Graduate Studies programs, and the Continuing Studies Program.

The University offers 200 programs of study, which include several pre-professional programs and the Master's degree programs, through a strong core curriculum that is rooted in the liberal arts and flexible scheduling that meets the needs of adults who want to study part-time at night.

Mission Statement

The University of Tampa is a comprehensive, independent university that delivers challenging and high-quality educational experiences to a diverse group of learners. Four colleges offer more than 200 areas of study through a core curriculum rooted in a liberal arts tradition. Beginning with an innovative first-year student experience, University of Tampa students explore global issues, examine career possibilities, and refine communication and critical thinking skills. Graduate programs in each college, as well as a continuing studies program for adult learners, exemplify the University's commitment to the professions and to the community.

The University's 110-acre residential campus in the heart of downtown Tampa provides an historical and cultural setting for learning both on and off campus. Valuing the community's international heritage, the University attracts students, faculty, and staff from around the world with diverse backgrounds to facilitate intercultural awareness and understanding.

The University is committed to the development of each student to become a productive and responsible citizen. To this end, the University ensures that students balance "learning by thinking" with "learning by doing." Students are taught by highly qualified, experienced faculty members who are committed to teaching, academic advising and continued intellectual growth. Classes are conducted in personalized settings in which learning is enhanced through application. Students participate in learning partnerships with faculty and the community through independent studies, internships, research, and other practical experiences that complement classroom learning. The University's academic services and co-curricular activities support individual discovery and development and provide leadership opportunities. Involvement and participation inside and outside the classroom are valued. Through complete engagement with the educational environment, UT students are prepared for careers, graduate and professional education, and lifelong learning.

The University of Texas Permian Basin [<https://www.utpb.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1973, the University offered only junior, senior, and graduate-level courses until 1991 when the school was restructured as a 4-year institution with a curriculum for students from freshman through graduate studies. Today, The University of Texas Permian Basin consists of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the College of Education, the College of Engineering, and the College of Nursing.

The University offers 35 fields of undergraduate study, 19 graduate degree programs, and several certification programs. Since 2003, the College of Education has maintained a 98% pass rate in Texas Examinations of Educators Standards (TEXES).

Mission Statement

As a regional, comprehensive institution, The University of Texas Permian Basin serves a diverse community of students from the region, the state, and beyond. Through excellence in student-centered teaching, learning, research, and public service, the University cultivates engaged citizens and impacts lives while advancing technology and the public interests of West Texas.

Trinity University [<https://new.trinity.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1869, relocated in San Antonio in 1942, established a voluntary covenant relationship with the Synod of Texas in 1969, Trinity University has been an independent private university with a self-perpetuating board of trustees ever since.

Today, the University consists of 25 academic departments that offer 47 majors and 59 minors and 5 graduate programs. Two of the graduate programs, accounting and education, can be completed as 5- year combined bachelor and master's programs. By spring 2017, about 45% Trinity students have studies in over 35 different countries and on every continent but Antarctica.

Mission Statement

Trinity University is a transformational liberal arts and sciences university with selected professional and pre-professional programs. In pursuit of this mission, Trinity is committed to the highest levels of academic and professional excellence in teaching, research, learning, service, leadership, and personal integrity. Trinity embraces innovation in all pursuits: rigorous and relevant courses, supportive mentoring relationships, and a wealth of learning opportunities wherever they occur. Trinity prepares its graduates to pursue lives of meaning and purpose.

Truman State University [<https://www.truman.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1867 as North Missouri Normal School and Commercial College, renamed several times between 1919 and 1995, today, the University is officially recognized as Truman State

University. The University consists of the School of Business, the School of Health Sciences and Education, the School of Arts and Letters, the School of Science and Mathematics; and the School of Social and Cultural Studies. It offers 48 undergraduate and 7 graduate fields of study.

Mission Statement

The mission of Truman State University is to offer an exemplary undergraduate education to well-prepared students, grounded in the liberal arts and sciences, in the context of a public institution of higher education. To that end, the University offers affordable undergraduate studies in the traditional arts and sciences as well as selected pre-professional, professional, and master's level programs that grow naturally out of the philosophy, values, content, and desired outcomes of a liberal arts education.

University of Scranton [<https://www.scranton.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1888 as Saint Thomas College, achieved university status in 1938, entrusted to the care of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in 1942, today, the University of Scranton is a comprehensive, co-educational higher education institution with an emphasis on liberal arts and an affiliation with Catholic Church and the Society of Jesus.

The University consists of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Graduate and Continuing Education, the Arthur J. Kania School of Management, and the J.A. Panuska, Sr., College of Professional Studies. Collectively, these divisions offer courses and grant various degrees in nearly 58 major fields of study. In the recent years, the University has been recognized as top “baccalaureate source of Ph.D.” in all science disciplines nationwide.

Mission Statement

The University of Scranton is a Catholic and Jesuit university animated by the spiritual vision and the tradition of excellence characteristic of the Society of Jesus and those who share its way of proceeding. The University is a community dedicated to the freedom of inquiry and personal development fundamental to the growth in wisdom and integrity of all who share its life.

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside [<https://www.uwp.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1968, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside is a regional and public higher learning institution. The University consists of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, Economics and Computing, College of Natural Health and Sciences, College of Social Science and Professional Studies, and the Graduate Programs. Collectively, these divisions offer 33 undergraduate majors and 70 emphases of study, which range from pre-professional programs in Dentistry to Veterinary Medicine. In addition, the University offers graduate programs that lead to Master’s degrees in Business Administration, Science, Applied Molecular Biology, and Computer and Information Systems.

Mission Statement

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is committed to high-quality educational programs, creative and scholarly activities, and services responsive to its diverse student population, and its local, national and global communities.

Valparaiso University [<https://www.valpo.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded as Valparaiso Male and Female College by the Methodist Church in 1859, forced to close in 1871, reopened as Northern Indiana Normal School and Business Institute in 1873, the school gained its current university status when re-chartered in 1906. Since 1925, Valparaiso University has remained as an independent Lutheran institution while enjoying close relations with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Today, the University consists of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business Administration, the College of Engineering, the College of Nursing and Health Professionals, the Christ College (Honor College), the Graduate Division, the School of Law, and the College of Adults Scholars (non-traditional student specific programs). Collectively, these programs offer a wide range of fields of study to meet diverse needs of an increasingly diverse student population.

Mission Statement

Valparaiso University, a community of learning dedicated to excellence and grounded in the Lutheran tradition of scholarship, freedom, and faith, prepares students to lead and serve in both church and society.

Westfield State University [<https://www.westfield.ma.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded as the Normal School at Barre in 1838, renamed as State Teachers Colleges in 1932, obtained the current name in 1959, Westfield State University has been a 4-year coeducational comprehensive public institution ever since. Today, the University consists the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, the College of Mathematics and Sciences, and the College of Graduate and Continuing Education.

The Colleges offer 31 undergraduate majors and many options for minors as well as concentrations. Particularly, through its College of Graduate and Continuing Education, the students can pursue degrees that range from bachelor's degree, post-baccalaureate Teacher Certificate, and master's degree in Education, Criminal Justice, Psychology, English, Public Administration, or certificates of Advanced Graduate Studies in Education, Homeland Security Studies, and Applied Behavior Analysis. In 2010 moved from state college to university.

Mission Statement

Westfield State University is a public institution offering accessible quality undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and professional studies. Our welcoming community focuses on student engagement and success. We contribute to the economic, social, and cultural growth of the northeast region by developing the knowledge, skills, and character essential for students to become responsible leaders and engaged citizens.

Winthrop University [<https://www.winthrop.edu/>]

About the Institution

Founded in 1886 as the Winthrop Training School (women only), extended its educational offerings to minorities in 1964 and to men in 1972, attained university status in 1992, today, Winthrop University is a publicly funded, culturally diverse, residential, and comprehensive higher learning institute. The University consists of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business Administration, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, the Richard W. Riley College of Education, and the University College. The University offers 43 undergraduate and 22 graduate degree programs in more than 100 fields of study to an increasingly diverse student population. More important, an engaging liberal arts core curriculum provides the foundation for all degree programs.

Mission Statement

Winthrop University provides personalized and challenging undergraduate, graduate, and continuing professional education programs of national caliber within a context dedicated to public service to the nation and to the State of South Carolina. Winthrop's longtime commitment to be among the very best institutions of its kind in the nation continually guides the mission of the university.

Building on its 19th century origins as a distinctive women's college, the Winthrop University of the 21st century is achieving national stature as a competitive and distinctive, co-educational, public, residential comprehensive, values oriented institution. The values of service, excellence, diversity, community, and leadership provide the foundation for Winthrop's continuing development and shape Winthrop's continuing success.

Winthrop enrolls an achievement-oriented, culturally diverse and socially responsible student body between 6,500 and 7,000 students. The University recruits South Carolina's most able students as well as highly qualified students from beyond the state whose presence adds diversity and enrichment to the campus and the state. Winthrop prides itself on being an institution of choice for groups traditionally under-represented on many college campuses.

Winthrop is located in a traditional setting of exceptional beauty, and provides a contemporary, collaborative, and supportive environment that fosters engaged student learning and development. Winthrop has a diverse and able faculty and professional staff of national caliber and supports their work as effective teachers, scholars, researchers, practitioners, and creative artists. Through this talented group, Winthrop students acquire and develop knowledge, skills, capabilities and values that enrich their lives and prepare them to meet the needs and challenges of the contemporary world, including the ability to communicate effectively, appreciate diversity, work collaboratively, synthesize knowledge, solve complex problems and adapt to change. Ongoing assessment of programs and services ensures both that all academic programs challenge students at their highest level of ability and that the library, instructional technology and other academic service areas support courses of study that are consonant with best practices. As a result, Winthrop graduates are eminently well prepared to enter the most competitive graduate or professional schools as well as to be leaders in their chosen professions and in their communities.

Table 14 Institutional Websites

Institution	Institution's internet website address
Abilene Christian University	https://www.acu.edu/
Berry College	https://www.berry.edu/
Butler University	https://www.butler.edu/
California State University-Bakersfield	https://www.csub.edu/
Eastern Connecticut State University	http://www.easternct.edu/
Elon University	https://www.elon.edu/
King's College	https://www.kings.edu/
Longwood University	https://www.longwood.edu/
Marist College	https://www.Marist.edu/
Monmouth University	https://www.monmouth.edu/
Pacific Lutheran University	https://www.plu.edu/
Rollins College	https://www.rollins.edu/
Salisbury University	https://www.salisbury.edu/
Seattle Pacific University	https://www.spu.edu/
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	https://www.ship.edu/
SUNY College at Geneseo	https://www.geneseo.edu/
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	https://www.plattsburgh.edu/
The University of Tampa	https://www.ut.edu/
The University of Texas Permian Basin	https://www.utpb.edu/
Trinity University	https://new.trinity.edu/
Truman State University	https://www.truman.edu/
University of Scranton	https://www.scranton.edu/
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	https://www.uwp.edu/
Valparaiso University	https://www.valpo.edu/
Westfield State University	https://www.westfield.ma.edu/
Winthrop University	https://www.winthrop.edu/

Accrediting Agencies

Abbreviation	Name
AACSB	AACSB International
ABA	American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
ABET	ABET
ACEJMC	The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
ACEND	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics
ACJS	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
ACOTE	American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
ACPE	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
ACPHA	Hospitality Management by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration
ACS	American Chemical Society
APA	American Psychological Association, Commission on Accreditation
ARC-PA	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.
ASBMB	American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
ASCP	Medical technology by the American Association for Clinical Pathologists
ASHA-CAA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
ATS	Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools
CAAHEP	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
CAATE	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
CACREP	Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs
CAEP	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
CAHME	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education
CAPACS	Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology
CAPTE	American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
CCNE	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
CEPH	Council on Education for Public Health

CIDA	Council for Interior Design Accreditation
COA-CRNA	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
COAMFTE	Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education
COAPRT	Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions
COARC	Commission On Accreditation For Respiratory Care
COSMA	Commission on Sport Management Accreditation
CSHSE	Council for Standards in Human Service Education
CSWE	Council on Social Work Education
FEPAC	Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission
HLC	Higher Learning Commission
MSCHE	Middle States Commission on Higher Education
MBON	Maryland Board of Nursing
MSBON	Missouri State Board of Nursing
NAACLS	National Association for the Accreditation of Clinical Laboratory Sciences
NASAC	National Addiction Studies Accreditation Committee
NASAD	National Association of Schools of Art and Design, Commission on Accreditation
NASD	National Association of Schools of Dance, Commission on Accreditation
NASM	National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists
NASPAA	Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration
NAST	National Association of Schools of Theatre, Commission on Accreditation
NCFR	National Council on Family Relations
NECHE	New England Commission of Higher Education
NWCCU	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
NYSED	New York State Board of Regents, State Education Department, Office of the Professions (Nursing Education)
SACSCOC	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges
TBON	Texas Board of Nursing
WSCUC	WASC Senior College and University Commission

Major Regional Accreditation Agency Contact Information

Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors

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Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

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