

Comparison Institutions

Atlantic Coast Conference	Top Cross Applicants	Tuition & Fees	Jesuit	US News & World Report	G14 Group	Key Indicator Report
<p>Boston College</p> <p>Clemson University Duke University Florida State University Georgia Institute of Technology University of Louisville University of Miami University of North Carolina North Carolina State University University of Notre Dame University of Pittsburgh Syracuse University University of Virginia Virginia Polytechnic Wake Forest University</p>	<p>Villanova University Georgetown University Northeastern University University of Notre Dame University of Virginia University of Pennsylvania Brown University Boston University Harvard University Cornell University Duke University University of Michigan</p>	<p>1_ Columbia University 2_ Tufts University 3_ Brown University 4_ University of Southern California 5_ Boston College 6_ Northwestern University 7_ University of Pennsylvania 8_ Cornell University 9_ Duke University 10_ Georgetown Washington University 11_ Dartmouth College 12_ Boston University 13_ Yale University 14_ Georgetown University 15_ Wellesley College 16_ Villanova University 17_ Vanderbilt University 18_ University of Notre Dame 19_ Northeastern University 20_ Fordham University 21_ College of the Holy Cross 22_ New York University 23_ Emory University 24_ Providence College 25_ Harvard University</p>	<p>Boston College</p> <p>Canisius College College of the Holy Cross Creighton University Fairfield University Fordham University Georgetown University Gonzaga University John Carroll University Le Moyne College Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University Maryland Loyola University New Orleans Marquette University Regis University Rockhurst University Saint Joseph's University Saint Louis University Saint Peter's University Santa Clara University Seattle University Spring Hill College St. John's College University of Scranton University of Detroit Mercy University of San Francisco Xavier University</p>	<p>1_ Princeton University 2_ Massachusetts Inst. of Tech. 3_ Harvard University 3_ Stanford University 3_ Yale University 6_ University of Chicago 7_ Johns Hopkins University 7_ University of Pennsylvania 9_ California Institute of Technology 10_ Duke University 10_ Northwestern University 12_ Dartmouth College 13_ Brown University 13_ Vanderbilt University 15_ Rice University 15_ Washington Univ. in St. Louis 17_ Cornell University 18_ Columbia University 18_ University of Notre Dame 20_ Univ. of California – Berkeley 20_ Univ. of California- Los Angeles 22_ Carnegie Mellon University 22_ Emory University 22_ Georgetown University 25_ New York University 25_ University of Michigan – Ann Arbor 25_ University of Southern California 25_ Univ. of Virginia</p>	<p>Boston College</p> <p>Boston University Brandeis University George Washington University Lehigh University New York University Northeastern University Southern Methodist University Syracuse University Tufts University Tulane University University of Miami University of Notre Dame Wake Forest University</p>	<p>Boston University Brandeis University Brown University Cornell University Duke University Emory University Georgetown University Northeastern University New York University Northwestern University Rice University Tufts University University of Notre Dame Univ. of Southern California Vanderbilt University Wake Forest University Washington Univ. in St. Louis</p>
<p>Source: www.theacc.com; October 2022</p>	<p>Source: Office of Enrollment Management, 2019 Admitted Student Questionnaire Plus (Class of 2023); note, typically updated on an every-other-year cycle, institutions are listed by number of cross- applications, greatest to least. Was not administered in 2021. October 2019</p>	<p>Source: Office of Enrollment Management based on 2023 USNWR Rankings (per September 2022 edition), presented from 1 to 25 (1=highest tuition and fees cost among national universities) October 2022</p>	<p>Source: www.ajcunet.edu; October 2022</p>	<p>Source: www.usnews.com; 2021 Rankings (per September 2020 edition), Top 25 National Universities presented from 1 to 25 (1=best, highest rank) October 2022</p>	<p>Source: https://www.smu.edu/Provost/University-Decision-Support/Resources/PeerUniversities (Note: Southern Methodist University currently serves as the operations center for the G14 Data Exchange.) October 2022</p>	<p>Source: List developed by BC Senior Executives for KI annual report October 2022</p>

Comparison institutions are based on data compiled by the use of national data sets (National Center for Education Statistics databases, data exchange groups, ad hoc data collection) and personal judgment. Variables to devise groups may include: budgets (endowment, tuition, fees, scholarships, appropriations), location, selectivity, graduation rates, retention rates, teaching loads, size (students, faculty, facilities, campus), degree levels, programs, mission (liberal arts, religious) among other areas. Derived lists typically fall into one of four categories:

- ❖ Predetermined – Institutions are arranged together for some purpose (e.g., athletic conference, geographic proximity, Carnegie classification) → for example, Atlantic Coast Conference list
- ❖ Competitor – Compete for students, faculty, or finances → for example, Top Cross Applicant list, Tuition/ Room & Board list
- ❖ Peer – Similar in role and scope or mission → for example, Jesuit list
- ❖ Aspirational – Dissimilar to the home institution, but worthy of emulation → for example, US News & World Report list