

美國大學排行榜可靠嗎？


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不同排行榜有不同的大學名次

- 最近美國「利基」(Niche)、**「富士比」(Forbes)**、美國新聞及世界報告(**US News and World Report**)相繼公佈了自己的美國最佳大學排行榜，毫不意外地，這些排行榜的學校名次大有出入。
- 雖然原則上這些排名是基於客觀的數據分析，但是選擇什麼指標卻有很多主觀的成份。



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#1 BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

📍 Cambridge, MA • 4 Year • ★★★★★☆ 643 reviews

Sophomore: Currently reaching near the middle of my time here, and this school truly works you to the bone. The baseline of this place is that everyone is very smart. Some are decently smart and work hard enough to get in, others ... [Read 643 reviews](#)

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#2 BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

Stanford University

📍 Stanford, CA • 4 Year • ★★★★★☆ 1,237 reviews

Alum: Now, 60+ years after a Stanford BSME, I am astoundingly grateful for a rounded undergraduate engineering education that led to 1) a succession of rewarding employments, and through those, 2) development of cultural ap ... [Read 1,237 reviews](#)

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#3 BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

Harvard University

📍 Cambridge, MA • 4 Year • ★★★★★☆ 787 reviews

Sophomore: Make sure to do your research before deciding to apply or committing. Definitely a lot of prestige, resources, and amazing people. However, as an inner city kid from the midwest, the east coast, especially Boston, was so ... [Read 787 reviews](#)

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#4 BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

Yale University ✓

📍 New Haven, CT • 4 Year • ★★★★★☆ 1,011 reviews

Sophomore: Yale has been a fun and enjoyable experience overall. I would definitely choose Yale again if I had to re-do my college application. Academics: some departments are better taught than other departments. Yale can't ... [Read 1,011 reviews](#)

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#5 BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

Princeton University ✓

📍 Princeton, NJ • 4 Year • ★★★★★☆ 450 reviews

Junior: My time at Princeton is something I wouldn't change for the world. The institution isn't perfect, the course load is extremely rigorous and exhausting, and the academic pressure can often make you feel like your gonna br ... [Read 450 reviews](#)

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#6 BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

Rice University ✓

📍 Houston, TX • 4 Year • ★★★★★☆ 1,085 reviews

Freshman: At first, I was a bit disappointed that I ended up at Rice University. I was aiming for the Ivy Leagues and ended up at a college that I hadn't even heard of before the univer: ... [Read 1,085 reviews](#)

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#7 BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

California Institute of Technology ✓

📍 Pasadena, CA • 4 Year • ★★★★★☆ 127 reviews

Junior: Great academic and research environment. Amazing people all around, from students to faculty. Only problem is the administration. ... [Read 127 reviews](#)

A+ Overall Niche Grade · Acceptance rate 7% · Net price \$26,591 · SAT range 1530-1580



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#8 BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

Duke University ✓

📍 Durham, NC • 4 Year • ★★★★★☆ 1,157 reviews

Alum: Duke is space where you are not only obtaining a wealth of knowledge from textbooks and professors, but also learning about the people around you and yourself. Studen ... [Read 1,157 reviews](#)

A+ Overall Niche Grade · Acceptance rate 8% · Net price \$26,932 · SAT range 1470-1570



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#9 BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

Brown University ✓

📍 Providence, RI • 4 Year • ★★★★★☆ 1,042 reviews

Senior: I love Brown. I transferred here, and quickly met some of the most amazing, passionate, and genuine people I could imagine. The student body is so friendly and hard-working. Still, the best part of Brown is the open curri ... [Read 1,042 reviews](#)

A+ Overall Niche Grade · Acceptance rate 8% · Net price \$27,659 · SAT range 1440-1560

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#10 BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

Dartmouth College ✓

📍 Hanover, NH • 4 Year • ★★★★★☆ 714 reviews


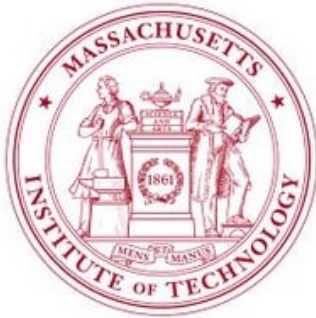
Junior: I am a transfer student athlete and am planning to attend Dartmouth in the fall. What I loved on my visit was the family atmosphere amongst the faculty and the close relationships they had with their students. I believe ... [Read 714 reviews](#)

A+ Overall Niche Grade · Acceptance rate 9% · Net price \$24,525 · SAT range 1440-1560

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- 利基並沒有採用大學提供的數據或者專家意見，而是根據聯邦教育部和國家科學基金會的數據，還有學生與畢業生對學校的觀感…… 等等。

RANK 	NAME	STATE	TYPE	AV. GRANT AID	AV. DEBT	MEDIAN 10-YEAR SALARY
1.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	Private not-for-profit	\$53,162	\$10,070	\$173,700
		<p>A leading global research university, MIT attracts some of the most brilliant young minds to its Cambridge, MA, campus every year. MIT is committed to educating students in science, technology, and other areas to best serve the modern world. Last year, researchers at MIT filed 439 patents and 25 companies formed using the school's intellectual property. Students looking for an escape from frigid New England winters can turn to MIT's underground labyrinth of mural-lined tunnels that run beneath much of campus. Despite the school's STEM focus, all students must complete a wide-ranging core curriculum which includes laboratory requirements and a 100-yard swim test. Many of the world's top minds went to MIT, including Nobel Prize-winning physicist Richard Feynman, renowned architect I.M. Pei (who designed four buildings on MIT's campus) and Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi.</p>				<p>AV. GRANT AID</p> <p>\$53,162</p>
	FULL PROFILE					
2.	Stanford University	CA	Private not-for-profit	\$54,547	\$11,765	\$173,500
2.	University of California, Berkeley	CA	Public	\$18,831	\$7,086	\$154,500
4.	Princeton University	NJ	Private not-for-profit	\$55,465	\$3,647	\$167,600
5.	Columbia University	NY	Private not-for-profit	\$57,642	\$12,141	\$148,800

6.	University of California, Los Angeles	CA	Public	\$15,461	\$6,243	\$137,200
7.	Williams College	MA	Private not-for-profit	\$53,164	\$5,044	\$152,600
8.	Yale University	CT	Private not-for-profit	\$59,134	\$5,262	\$163,700
9.	Duke University	NC	Private not-for-profit	\$50,914	\$8,494	\$155,000
10.	University of Pennsylvania	PA	Private not-for-profit	\$54,019	\$10,681	\$164,000
11.	Northwestern University	IL	Private not-for-profit	\$50,310	\$5,696	\$137,200
12.	Rice University	TX	Private not-for-profit	\$47,887	\$8,329	\$148,100
13.	Vanderbilt University	TN	Private not-for-profit	\$47,344	\$7,422	\$137,300
14.	Dartmouth College	NH	Private not-for-profit	\$52,627	\$5,960	\$161,300
15.	Harvard University	MA	Private not-for-profit	\$57,877	\$10,464	\$169,000



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America's Top Colleges 2022: Why Former No. 1 Harvard Is No Longer In The Top Ten



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為什麼哈佛沒有擠身富士比十大？

- 「富士比」的衡量基準則包括了學生平均所得到的資助、學生平均的負債數額、在過去十年畢業生的薪酬中位數……等等。
- 哈佛在幾項指標上都無法與排行榜上名列前茅的大學相提並論。首先是學生保留率，只有 **76%** 的一年級學生在 **2020** 年秋季返回哈佛。

為什麼哈佛沒有擠身富士比十大？

- 哈佛在佩爾（**Pell**）助學金指數中得分很低，佩爾助學金是由聯邦政府撥款，去幫助來自低收入家庭的學生。
- 在「富士比」的評分制裏面，若果一間大學收錄很多家境清貧的學生，這表示了該校致力於促進社會流動，亦即是基層人士可以通過教育在社會和經濟階梯上爬升，那麼這所大學的得分便會較高。
- 在 **2020至2021** 學年，哈佛大學只有 **11%** 的本科生獲得了佩爾助學金，與其他大學相比，這個數字偏低，普林斯頓大學有 **21%** 本科生領取佩爾助學金，耶魯大學有 **18%**。

Rank	SMI	Institution	City	State	Tuition	% Low Income	Grad Score	Median Early Career Salary	Average Debt	Endowment (in M)	% Freshman Pell	% Pell to rich 1/2
1	379.127602	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	New York	NY	\$7,462	47.8	107.3	\$57,200	\$11,500	\$201.32	56	13.9
2	378.008623	California State University-Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	\$6,781	65.2	83.7	\$46,100	\$13,381	\$41.28	77	15
3	285.576444	California State University-Long Beach	Long Beach	CA	\$6,834	39.2	103.7	\$48,100	\$15,000	\$79.35	51	22.7
4	278.426987	Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science	Los Angeles	CA	\$14,002	70.3	92.5	\$81,900	\$17,990	\$94.27	85	17.3
5	277.964782	California State University-Fresno	Fresno	CA	\$6,643	49.2	92.3	\$44,700	\$15,000	\$158.68	62	20.5
6	277.544158	California State University-San Bernardino	San Bernardino	CA	\$6,952	52.1	91.9	\$44,500	\$15,375	\$41.12	68	23.4
7	274.887555	California State University-Northridge	Northridge	CA	\$7,017	50.5	84.6	\$45,400	\$14,488	\$113.34	62	18.8
8	272.910103	California State University-Dominguez Hills	Carson	CA	\$6,941	60.3	77.8	\$44,700	\$14,500	\$12.54	73	17.6
9	268.546387	CUNY Brooklyn College	Brooklyn	NY	\$7,440	55.7	92.9	\$43,900	\$11,819	\$98.05	65	13.7
10	261.829971	CUNY Lehman College	Bronx	NY	\$7,410	67.2	80.2	\$43,100	\$10,500	\$8.80	76	11.2

社會流動

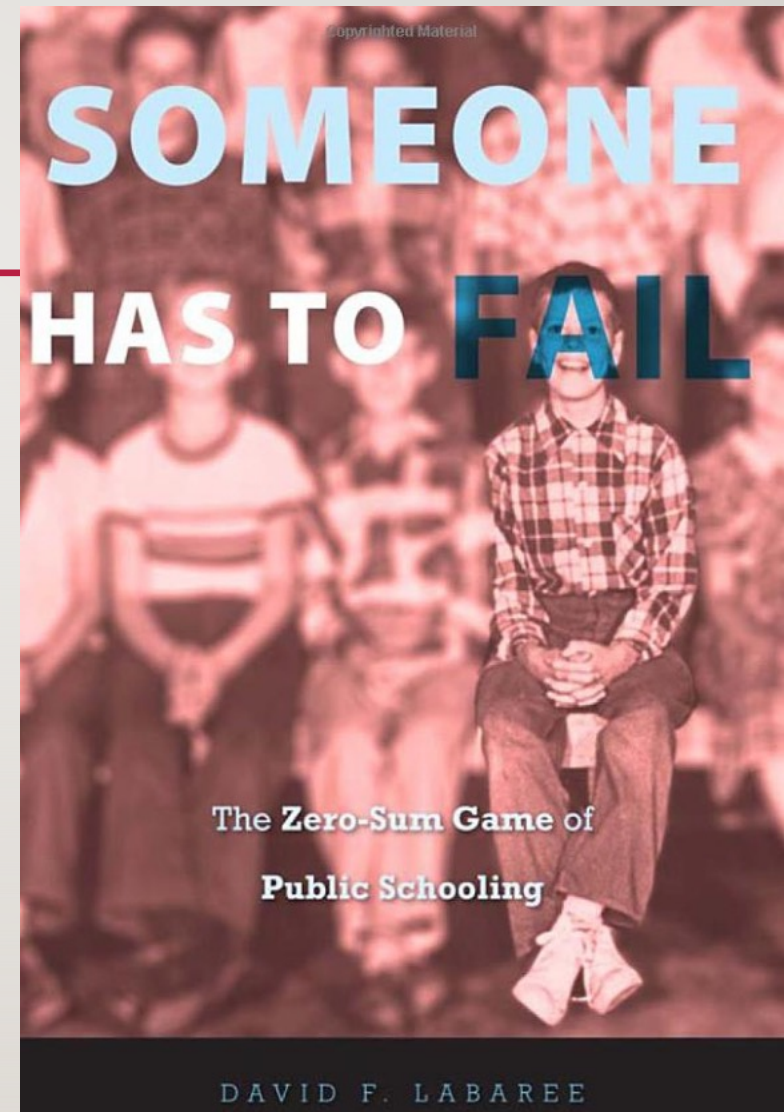
- 加州大學洛杉磯分校法學教授約瑟夫·菲金（**Joseph Fishkin**）認為，許多來自貧困家庭的學生無法在 **SAT** 和 **ACT** 中獲得高分，這些考試獎勵成績優異的學生，但沒有考慮到窮苦學生處於不利的地位，例如父母沒有錢去聘請補習教師。
- 在追求社會流動和學生族裔多元化的前提下，最近三年許多美國大學改變了收生政策，包括取消了參考 **SAT** 和 **ACT** 的成績，現在重點已經轉移到整體性和全面化（**holistic**）的評估，例如考慮申請人的獨特性、課外活動、是否出身寒微.....。

促進社會流動會否削弱社會平等？

- 若果是真正全面化評核，那麼是否應該在公開試成績之上附加其他標準呢？取消考試又怎能算得上是全面呢？
- 任何考試和比賽都會有人處於不利的位置，以奧林匹克為例，中、美、日等體育大國當然有更好的教練和設備，但我們不能因為貧窮的國家缺乏體育資源而取消比賽！
- 如果有些貧苦學生因為沒有補習老師和其它資源而成績落後，那麼政府與志願團體大可以為他們提供支援及資源。

注定失敗？

- 人們希望公立學校系統提供兩個相互矛盾的結果：社會流動性和社會平等。
- 我們要求學校解決無數我們不想以更困難的方式去解決的社會問題，所有這些相互衝突的目標都會導致失敗。



美國新聞及世界報告：全國大學排名

2022-2023 Rank	Institution	State
1	Princeton University	NJ
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA
3	Harvard University	MA
3	Stanford University	CA
3	Yale University	CT
6	University of Chicago	IL
7	Johns Hopkins University	MD
7	University of Pennsylvania	PA
9	California Institute of Technology	CA
10	Duke University	NC
10	Northwestern University	IL

美國新聞及世界報告：重視學生保留率和畢業率

⊕ 《美國新聞及世界報告》大學排行榜的部份指標和比重

指標	百分比
AVERAGE SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE 平均六年畢業率	17.6%
AVERAGE FIRST-YEAR STUDENT RETENTION RATE 平均一年級學生保留率	4.4%
PELL GRANT GRADUATION RATES 佩爾助學金畢業率	2.5%
PELL GRANT GRADUATION RATE PERFORMANCE 佩爾助學金畢業率表現	2.5%
GRADUATION RATE PERFORMANCE 畢業率表現	8%
ALL INDEXES RELATED TO GRADUATION AND RETENTION RATES 與畢業率和保留率相關的所有指數	35%

- 相對之下，其他和學術有直接關係的指標所佔的比例較輕，學生與教授的比例只佔1%，學生的SAT 或者ACT 成績只佔2%，收取學生的嚴謹程度只佔7%。

美國新聞及世界報告：重視學生保留率和畢業率

- 若果很多學生可以在某所大學繼續升學或者畢業，這是否意味着這是一所優良的學府呢？
- 如果將沒有達到水準的學生篩掉的話，學生保留率與畢業率便十分難看，大學排行榜超過三分之一的分數是根據這兩個指標，這所鐵了心的大學排名肯定會一落千丈。
- 很多大學會動用許多資源，去幫助那些成績差的學生，例如提供課外補習、採用個人化的教學方法、要求老師盡量適應學生的需要.....。
- 這假設了，只要提供足夠的支援，只要繼續給予學生無窮的機會，學生必定能夠學有所成，不然的話，那就是大學的措施或者是教授的教學方法有問題。

美國新聞及世界報告：電腦科學的人工智慧

2022-2023 Rank	Institution	State
1	Carnegie Mellon University	PA
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA
3	Stanford University	CA
4	University of California, Berkeley	CA
5	University of Washington	WA
6	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA
7	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	IL
8	Cornell University	NY
9	California Institute of Technology	CA
10	University of California, San Diego	CA

美國新聞及世界報告：電腦科學的數據分析

2022-2023 Rank	Institution	State
1	University of California, Berkeley	CA
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA
3	Carnegie Mellon University	PA
4	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA
4	Stanford University	CA
4	University of Washington	WA
7	Cornell University	NY
8	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	IL
9	Columbia University	NY
10	University of California, San Diego	CA

美國新聞及世界報告：商科的商業分析

2022-2023 Rank	Institution	State
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA
2	Carnegie Mellon University	PA
3	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA
4	University of Pennsylvania	PA
5	University of California, Berkeley	CA
6	New York University	NY
7	University of Texas at Austin	TX
8	Arizona State University	AZ
9	University of Michigan--Ann Arbor	MI
10	Indiana University--Bloomington	IN

美國新聞及世界報告：最創新的大學排名

2022-2023 Rank	Institution	State
1	Arizona State University	AZ
2	Georgia State University	GA
3	Carnegie Mellon University	PA
4	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA
5	Stanford University	CA
6	Elon University	NC
7	Purdue University--West Lafayette	IN
8	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA
9	California Institute of Technology	CA
10	Johns Hopkins University	MD
10	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	MD

美國新聞及世界報告：促進社會流動的大學排名

2022-2023 Rank	Institution	State	Pell Grad. Rate	Cohort Pct. Pell
1	Keiser University	FL	N/A	N/A
2	University of California, Riverside	CA	75%	53%
3	California State University--Long Beach	CA	74%	51%
4	Florida International University	FL	67%	59%
5	University of California, Merced	CA	69%	64%
6	University of La Verne	CA	67%	51%
7	California State University--Fullerton	CA	68%	48%
7	Oakland City University	IN	57%	53%
7	Rutgers University--Newark	NJ	62%	53%
7	University of California, Irvine	CA	82%	41%

美國新聞及世界報告：學生負債最少的大學

Institution	State	Median Graduate Indebtedness of federal loans	First year students receiving federal loans
Princeton University	NJ	\$10,450	3%
Brigham Young University--Provo	UT	\$11,500	12%
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	NY	\$12,000	52%
Stanford University	CA	\$12,000	6%
Rice University	TX	\$12,000	10%
CUNY--City College	NY	\$12,348	5%
Harvard University	MA	\$12,665	2%
Johns Hopkins University	MD	\$12,750	21%
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	TX	\$12,981	21%
Brown University	RI	\$13,000	13%

普林斯頓大學免學費新案出爐 家庭年收少於10萬有資格

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圖為普林斯頓大學校園。(Getty Images)

- 世界日報報道：「自**2023**年秋季起，家庭年收入低於**10**萬元的學生將有機會透過該校新的補助計畫免費就讀，由校方負擔學費、食宿費用，預計將有超過四分之一的普林斯頓大學本科生受惠。」

美國新聞及世界報告：學生負債最高的大學

Institution	State	Median Graduate Indebtedness of federal loans	First year students receiving federal loans
University of Phoenix	AZ	\$32,421	81%
Alabama State University	AL	\$31,000	74%
Cardinal Stritch University	WI	\$31,000	72%
Southern University and A&M College	LA	\$30,668	88%
Colorado Technical University	CO	\$30,490	74%
Texas Southern University	TX	\$29,340	76%
Jackson State University	MS	\$29,250	79%
Barry University	FL	\$28,235	70%
Brenau University	GA	\$28,063	68%
Morgan State University	MD	\$27,500	78%
Prairie View A&M University	TX	\$27,330	74%

拜登免萬元學貸 賓州、新州數十萬人受惠

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從賓州州立學院畢業的馬塞爾有1萬8000元學貸，他說獲免除萬元學貸可助他搬出父母家，找個自己的住處。(美聯社)

- 世界日報報道，8月30日「拜登總統宣布的免除學貸計畫，為年收入不到12萬5000元的人最多減免1萬元和為領取裴爾助學金(Pell Grants)的低收入者減免2萬元。」