

Assoc/Pub-R-S: Associate's—Public Rural-serving Small
 Assoc/Pub-R-M: Associate's—Public Rural-serving Medium
 Assoc/Pub-R-L: Associate's—Public Rural-serving Large
 Assoc/Pub-S-SC: Associate's—Public Suburban-serving Single Campus
 Assoc/Pub-S-MC: Associate's—Public Suburban-serving Multicampus
 Assoc/Pub-U-SC: Associate's—Public Urban-serving Single Campus
 Assoc/Pub-U-MC: Associate's—Public Urban-serving Multicampus
 Assoc/Pub-Spec: Associate's—Public Special Use
 Assoc/PrivNFP: Associate's—Private Not-for-profit
 Assoc/PrivFP: Associate's—Private For-profit
 Assoc/Pub2in4: Associate's—Public 2-year Colleges under Universities
 Assoc/Pub4: Associate's—Public 4-year, Primarily Associate's
 Assoc/PrivNFP4: Associate's—Private Not-for-profit 4-year, Primarily Associate's
 Assoc/PrivFP4: Associate's—Private For-profit 4-year, Primarily Associate's

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

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

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

Master's/L: Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)
 Master's/M: Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)
 Master's/S: Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)

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

Bac/A&S: Baccalaureate Colleges—Arts & Sciences
 Bac/Diverse: Baccalaureate Colleges—Diverse Fields
 Bac/Assoc: Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges

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

Spec/Faith: Theological seminaries, Bible colleges, and other faith-related institutions
 Spec/Medical: Medical schools and medical centers
 Spec/Health: Other health profession schools
 Spec/Engg: Schools of engineering
 Spec/Tech: Other technology-related schools
 Spec/Bus: Schools of business and management
 Spec/Arts: Schools of art, music, and design
 Spec/Law: Schools of law
 Spec/Other: Other special-focus institutions

Tribal Colleges. Colleges and universities that are members of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium, as identified in IPEDS Institutional Characteristics.