

EIGHT STATISTICAL STAND-OUT SCHOOLS FOR 2025

We present this new list to highlight colleges with impressive stats—from lowest tuition & fees to highest 4-year graduation rate—based on data from our institutional surveys. We chose these categories based on our surveys of college applicants and their parents.

MONEY MATTERS

COLLEGES WITH THE LOWEST ANNUAL TUITION & FEES

Private College

\$20,610

Annual tuition and fees (first-year)

William Jewell College (page 824)

Public College (in-state)

\$6,410

Annual tuition and fees (first-year)

University of South Florida (page 750)

COLLEGE AWARDING THE HIGHEST AVERAGE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



Princeton University (page 448)

COLLEGE WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE UNDERGRAD DEBT



CUNY—Baruch College (page 152)

DEMOGRAPHIC DISTINCTIONS

MOST DIVERSE STUDENT BODY



University of San Francisco (page 740)

COLLEGES WITH THE MOST COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



Florida International University (page 252)
New York University (page 414)

GRADUATION KUDOS

HIGHEST 4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE



University of Notre Dame (page 712)

General Note: Only institutions confirming their 2024–2025 data by March 1, 2024, were considered for these lists. Tuition-free institutions were excluded from “lowest tuition.”