

SELECTED RANKINGS**Rankings in *U.S. News & World Report*****Undergraduate Programs** (Fall 2009)

Overall Ranking. Case Western Reserve remains the only Ohio institution in the top 50 national universities, placing 41st out of 262 institutions.

Undergraduate Specialties. The undergraduate management program ranked 31st and the engineering program 45th, tied with several other institutions in each instance. The biomedical engineering program ranked 9th nationally.

Best Values. *U.S. News* also ranks institutions by the extent to which their “price,” net of scholarships and other forms of financial aid, is low relative to the perceived quality of education offered. Case was 28th among national universities in this category.

Graduate and Professional Programs (various dates)

Social Work. The Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences ranked 10th in 2008, tied with UCLA.

Engineering. The Case School of Engineering ranked 46th in 2009 among 198 graduate engineering programs, tied with the University of Delaware and Washington University in St. Louis. The graduate biomedical engineering program ranked 12th nationally.

Dental Medicine. Schools of dentistry are not regularly ranked by *U.S. News*.

Law. The School of Law ranked 55th among the nation’s 184 accredited law schools in 2009, tied with Arizona State and Pepperdine University. Case’s program in health law ranked 5th.

Management. The Weatherhead School of Management ranked 59th among more than 400 accredited MBA programs in 2007, tied with the University of Arizona. The non-profit management program has consistently been ranked among the top such programs in the country.

Medicine. The School of Medicine ranked 25th among the nation’s 146 accredited medical schools in 2009, tied with the Mayo Medical School. The school ranked 9th in family medicine, 13th in AIDS, and 12th in pediatrics.

Nursing. In 2007, the master's program at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing ranked 15th nationally, tied with Duke, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, and the University of Colorado at Denver. A number of nursing specialties also ranked among the top programs: gerontological nursing (4th), nurse anesthesia (11th), pediatric nurse practitioner (13th), family nurse practitioner (16th), and the nurse midwifery program (21st).

Other Program Rankings

Management. Business Week's 2009 business school rankings rated the Weatherhead School of Management's part-time MBA program 14th nationally and 5th in the Midwest. The executive MBA program ranked 16th in the U.S. and 21st in the world, and the undergraduate business program ranked 39th. Business Week also named the Weatherhead School one of the world's 30 best schools for "design thinking" – a process for developing practical, creative solutions to problems.

The *Financial Times* ranked Case's program in organizational behavior third in the world in 2008. The MBA program ranked 53rd in the U.S. and among the top 100 in the world in 2009 *FT* rankings.

The Weatherhead School of Management placed 45th in the U.S. in *The Economist* magazine's rankings of the best MBA programs in the world (published in 2007). Weatherhead was 9th in the breadth of its alumni network.

Research Rankings

Case ranked 13th among private institutions, and 25th among all universities in the nation, in federal expenditures for science and engineering research and development (fiscal year 2007, the most recent year for which data are available) (NSF Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Universities and Colleges).

The School of Medicine ranked 17th among all U.S. medical schools in research awards from the National Institutes of Health for fiscal year 2008. Several medical school programs ranked among the top 15 in NIH awards: Nutrition (1st); Other Basic Sciences (1st; at Case, this includes the Department of Molecular Medicine and the Center for RNA Molecular Biology); Pediatrics (3rd), Orthopaedics (6th); Dermatology (7th); Family Medicine (12th); public health (12th); and Urology (14th). Biomedical Engineering, a joint department of the School of Medicine and the Case School of Engineering, ranked 14th in NIH awards.

University Rankings

Case Western Reserve ranks among the top 25 private research universities nationally, according to The Center for Measuring University Performance (University of Arizona). The center ranks universities on nine indicators, including research support, significant awards to faculty, endowment assets, annual private contributions, doctorates awarded, and average SAT scores. Case ranks among the top 25 private universities on five of the nine indicators. (*The Top American Research Universities*, December 2008)

The *Times Higher Education Supplement* (London) ranked Case 38th in the U.S. and 119th in the world in its 2009 world university rankings. Factors in the rankings include peer assessments and citations per faculty member.

Case ranked 15th in the 2009 edition of *The Washington Monthly College Guide*, which ranks national universities using measures related to social mobility, research, and commitment to community service.

Case Western Reserve is among the top institutions in the nation in the percentage of baccalaureate graduates who earn doctoral degrees in the sciences and engineering. The National Science Foundation compared the baccalaureate institutions of 1997-2006 science and engineering doctorate recipients with the number of bachelor's degrees awarded in all fields nine years earlier. CWRU ranked 23rd, with 7.5 doctorate recipients per hundred bachelor's degrees awarded. Only 10 research universities, all private, had higher percentages (NSF InfoBrief 08-311, July 2008).

Case Western Reserve University was named a top 10 "best neighbor" university by "Saviors of Our Cities: A Survey of Best Neighbor College and University Civic Partnerships." Survey results, published in fall 2009, recognized universities for their positive impact on their urban communities. Factors such as revitalization efforts, cultural renewal, economics, and community service and development were considered in the rankings.

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