

## SELECTED RANKINGS

### Rankings in *U.S. News & World Report*

#### Undergraduate Programs (Fall 2011)

**Overall Ranking.** Case Western Reserve remains the only Ohio institution in the top 50 national universities, placing 38<sup>th</sup> out of 280 institutions.

**Undergraduate Specialties.** The undergraduate management program ranked 28<sup>th</sup> and the engineering program 42<sup>nd</sup>, tied with several other institutions in each instance. The biomedical engineering program ranked 13<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> among national universities in this category.

#### Graduate and Professional Programs (various dates)

**Social Work.** The Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in 2008, tied with UCLA.

**Engineering.** The Case School of Engineering ranked 45<sup>th</sup> in 2011 among 198 graduate engineering programs. The graduate biomedical engineering program ranked 11<sup>th</sup> nationally.

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

**Law.** The School of Law ranked 61<sup>st</sup> among the nation’s 190 accredited law schools in 2011. Case’s program in health law ranked 8<sup>th</sup> and international law 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Management.** The Weatherhead School of Management ranked 29<sup>th</sup> among part-time MBA programs in 2011. The non-profit management program ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in 2010 and has consistently been ranked among the top such programs in the country.

**Medicine.** The School of Medicine ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> among the nation’s 146 accredited medical schools in 2011. The school ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in family medicine, 14<sup>th</sup> in pediatrics, and 16<sup>th</sup> in AIDS.

**Nursing.** In 2011, the master's program at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing ranked 15<sup>th</sup> nationally, and a number of nursing specialties also ranked among the top programs: gerontological nursing (5<sup>th</sup>), nurse anesthesia (7<sup>th</sup>), and the nurse midwifery program (17<sup>th</sup>).

### **Other Program Rankings**

**Management.** Business Week's 2011 rankings of undergraduate business programs rated CWRU 40<sup>th</sup>. The magazine's business school rankings rated the Weatherhead School of Management's part-time MBA program 14<sup>th</sup> nationally and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Midwest. The executive MBA program ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. and 21<sup>st</sup> in the world. 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 48<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. and 80<sup>th</sup> in the world in 2010 *FT* rankings.

The Weatherhead School of Management placed 52<sup>nd</sup> in North America in *The Economist* magazine's rankings of the best MBA programs in the world (published in 2010).

### **Research Rankings**

Case ranked 13<sup>th</sup> among private institutions, and 26<sup>th</sup> among all universities in the nation, in federal expenditures for science and engineering research and development (fiscal year 2008, 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 17<sup>th</sup> among all U.S. medical schools in research awards from the National Institutes of Health for fiscal year 2009. Several medical school programs ranked among the top 15 in NIH awards: Nutrition (1<sup>st</sup>); Other Basic Sciences (1<sup>st</sup>; at Case, this includes the Department of Molecular Medicine and the Center for RNA Molecular Biology); Pediatrics (3<sup>rd</sup>), Orthopaedics (6<sup>th</sup>); Dermatology (6<sup>th</sup>); and Family Medicine (12<sup>th</sup>). Biomedical Engineering, a joint department of the School of Medicine and the Case School of Engineering, ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in NIH awards.

### **University Rankings**

Case Western Reserve ranks among the top 25 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. Among private universities, Case ranks among the top 25 on five of the nine indicators. (*The Top American Research Universities*, December 2009)

*Times Higher Education* ranked Case 65th in the world (39th in the U.S.) in its 2010 world university rankings. Factors in the rankings include peer assessments and citations per faculty member.

Case ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the 2011 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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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