

## 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 41<sup>st</sup> out of 262 institutions.

**Undergraduate Specialties.** The undergraduate management program ranked 31<sup>st</sup> and the engineering program 45<sup>th</sup>, tied with several other institutions in each instance. The biomedical engineering program ranked 9<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 28<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 46<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> nationally.

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

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

**Management.** The Weatherhead School of Management ranked 59<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> among the nation’s 146 accredited medical schools in 2009, tied with the Mayo Medical School. The school ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in family medicine, 13<sup>th</sup> in AIDS, and 12<sup>th</sup> in pediatrics.

**Nursing.** In 2007, the master's program at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing ranked 15<sup>th</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup>), nurse anesthesia (11<sup>th</sup>), pediatric nurse practitioner (13<sup>th</sup>), family nurse practitioner (16<sup>th</sup>), and the nurse midwifery program (21<sup>st</sup>).

### Other Program Rankings

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

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

Weatherhead's undergraduate program was ranked 39<sup>th</sup> by *BusinessWeek* in 2009.

### Research Rankings

Case ranked 13<sup>th</sup> among private institutions, and 25<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 (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 (7<sup>th</sup>); Family Medicine (12<sup>th</sup>); public health (12<sup>th</sup>); and Urology (14<sup>th</sup>). Biomedical Engineering, a joint department of the School of Medicine and the Case School of Engineering, ranked 14<sup>th</sup> 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 33<sup>rd</sup> in the U.S. and 90<sup>th</sup> in the world in its 2008 world university rankings. Factors in the rankings include peer assessments and citations per faculty member.

Case ranked 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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).

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