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Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical

- 1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA
- 2 University of Michigan – Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, MI
- 3 Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA
- 4 California Institute of Technology – Pasadena, CA
- 5 Purdue University-West Lafayette – West Lafayette, IN
- 6 Stanford University – Stanford, CA
- 7 University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign – Champaign, IL
- 8 Princeton University – Princeton, NJ
- 9 University of Texas – Austin – Austin, TX
- 10 University of Maryland – College Park – College Park, MD
- 11 Cornell University – Ithaca, NY
- 11 Pennsylvania State University – University Park – University Park, PA
- 11 Texas A&M University – College Station – College Station, TX
- 14 University of Colorado – Boulder – Boulder, CO
- 15 University of California – Berkeley – Berkeley, CA
- 16 University of Washington – Seattle, WA
- 17 Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, VA
- 18 University of Minnesota – Twin Cities – Minneapolis, MN

Biological/Agricultural

- 1 Purdue University – West Lafayette – West Lafayette, IN
- 1 University of Illinois – Urbana – Champaign – Champaign, IL
- 3 Texas A&M University – College Station – College Station, TX
- 4 Iowa State University – Ames, IA
- 5 University of Florida – Gainesville, FL
- 6 University of Nebraska – Lincoln – Lincoln, NE
- 7 Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, VA
- 8 University of California – Davis – Davis, CA
- 9 North Carolina State University – Raleigh – Raleigh, NC
- 10 Ohio State University – Columbus – Columbus, OH
- 11 Pennsylvania State University – University Park – University Park, PA
- 12 Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

Biomedical

- 1 Johns Hopkins University – Baltimore, MD
- 2 Duke University – Durham, NC
- 3 Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA
- 4 Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA
- 5 Rice University – Houston, TX
- 6 Stanford University – Stanford, CA
- 7 University of California – San Diego, CA
- 8 University of Michigan – Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, MI
- 9 University of California – Berkeley – Berkeley, CA
- 10 University of Washington – Seattle, WA
- 11 University of Pennsylvania – Philadelphia, PA
- 12 Case Western Reserve University – Cleveland, OH
- 13 Northwestern University – Evanston, IL
- 14 Boston University – Boston, MA
- 15 University of Texas – Austin – Austin, TX
- 15 Vanderbilt University – Nashville, TN
- 17 Purdue University – West Lafayette – West Lafayette, IN
- 18 Harvard University – Cambridge, MA
- 19 University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign – Champaign, IL
- 19 University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA
- 19 Washington University in St. Louis – St. Louis, MO

Chemical

- 1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA
- 2 University of California – Berkeley – Berkeley, CA
- 3 University of Minnesota – Twin Cities – Minneapolis, MN
- 4 Stanford University – Stanford, CA
- 5 University of Wisconsin – Madison – Madison, WI
- 6 University of Texas – Austin – Austin, TX
- 7 Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA
- 8 California Institute of Technology – Pasadena, CA
- 9 University of Delaware – Newark, DE
- 10 Princeton University – Princeton, NJ
- 11 Purdue University – West Lafayette – West Lafayette, IN
- 12 University of Michigan – Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, MI
- 13 University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign – Champaign, IL
- 14 University of California – Santa Barbara – Santa Barbara, CA
- 15 Carnegie Mellon University – Pittsburgh, PA
- 16 Cornell University – Ithaca, NY
- 16 Texas A&M University – College Station – College Station, TX
- 18 Northwestern University – Evanston, IL
- 18 Pennsylvania State University – University Park – University Park, PA
- 18 University of Colorado – Boulder – Boulder, CO
- 21 North Carolina State University – Raleigh – Raleigh, NC
- 22 Iowa State University – Ames, IA

Civil

- 1 University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign – Champaign, IL
- 2 Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA
- 3 University of California – Berkeley – Berkeley, CA
- 4 Purdue University – West Lafayette – West Lafayette, IN
- 5 Stanford University – Stanford, CA
- 6 University of Texas – Austin – Austin, TX
- 7 Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA
- 8 University of Michigan – Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, MI
- 9 Cornell University – Ithaca, NY
- 9 Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, VA
- 11 Texas A&M University – College Station – College Station, TX
- 12 Carnegie Mellon University – Pittsburgh, PA
- 13 University of Wisconsin – Madison – Madison, WI
- 14 Northwestern University – Evanston, IL
- 15 University of California – Davis – Davis, CA
- 16 California Institute of Technology – Pasadena, CA
- 17 Pennsylvania State University – University Park – University Park, PA
- 17 University of California – San Diego
- 19 University of Washington – Seattle, WA

Computer

- 1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA
- 2 Stanford University – Stanford, CA
- 3 Carnegie Mellon University – Pittsburgh, PA
- 4 University of California – Berkeley – Berkeley, CA
- 5 University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign – Champaign, IL
- 6 Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA
- 7 University of Michigan – Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, MI
- 8 University of Texas – Austin – Austin, TX
- 9 Cornell University – Ithaca, NY
- 10 California Institute of Technology – Pasadena, CA
- 11 Princeton University – Princeton, NJ
- 12 University of Washington – Seattle, WA
- 13 Purdue University – West Lafayette – West Lafayette, IN
- 14 University of Wisconsin – Madison – Madison, WI
- 15 Rice University – Houston, TX
- 15 University of California – San Diego – La Jolla, CA
- 15 University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA
- 18 Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, VA
- 19 Texas A&M University – College Station – College Station, TX

Electrical/Electronic/Communications

- 1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA
- 2 Stanford University – Stanford, CA
- 3 University of California – Berkeley – Berkeley, CA
- 4 University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign – Champaign, IL
- 5 University of Michigan – Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, MI
- 6 Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA
- 7 California Institute of Technology – Pasadena, CA
- 8 Cornell University – Ithaca, NY
- 9 Purdue University – West Lafayette – West Lafayette, IN
- 10 University of Texas – Austin – Austin, TX
- 11 Princeton University – Princeton, NJ
- 12 Carnegie Mellon University – Pittsburgh, PA
- 13 University of California – San Diego – La Jolla, CA
- 13 Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, VA
- 15 University of California – Los Angeles – Los Angeles, CA
- 16 Texas A&M University – College Station – College Station, TX
- 17 Rice University – Houston, TX
- 18 University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA
- 19 University of California – Santa Barbara – Santa Barbara, CA
- 19 University of Wisconsin – Madison – Madison, WI

Environmental/Environmental Health

- 1 Stanford University – Stanford, CA
- 1 University of California – Berkeley – Berkeley, CA
- 3 Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA
- 4 University of Michigan – Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, MI
- 5 University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign – Champaign, IL
- 6 University of Texas – Austin – Austin, TX
- 7 Carnegie Mellon University – Pittsburgh, PA
- 8 Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA
- 9 Johns Hopkins University – Baltimore, MD
- 10 Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, VA
- 11 Cornell University – Ithaca, NY
- 12 Duke University – Durham, NC
- 13 California Institute of Technology – Pasadena, CA
- 13 North Carolina State University – Raleigh, NC
- 13 Purdue University – West Lafayette – West Lafayette, IN
- 16 University of Washington – Seattle, WA
- 17 University of Colorado – Boulder, CO
- 17 University of Florida – Gainesville, FL

Industrial/Manufacturing

- 1 Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA
- 2 University of Michigan – Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, MI
- 3 University of California – Berkeley – Berkeley, CA
- 4 Purdue University--West Lafayette – West Lafayette, IN
- 5 Northwestern University – Evanston, IL
- 6 Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, VA
- 7 Pennsylvania State University – University Park – University Park, PA
- 8 Stanford University – Stanford, CA
- 9 University of Wisconsin – Madison – Madison, WI
- 10 Cornell University – Ithaca, NY
- 11 Texas A&M University – College Station – College Station, TX
- 12 Columbia University – New York, NY
- 13 North Carolina State University – Raleigh – Raleigh, NC
- 13 University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign – Champaign, IL
- 15 Ohio State University – Columbus – Columbus, OH

Materials

- 1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA
- 2 University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign – Champaign, IL
- 3 University of California – Berkeley – Berkeley, CA
- 4 Stanford University – Stanford, CA
- 4 University of Michigan – Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, MI
- 6 Cornell University – Ithaca, NY
- 6 Northwestern University – Evanston, IL
- 8 Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA
- 9 Carnegie Mellon University – Pittsburgh, PA
- 10 Pennsylvania State University – University Park – University Park, PA
- 10 University of California – Santa Barbara – Santa Barbara, CA
- 12 California Institute of Technology – Pasadena, CA
- 12 Purdue University – West Lafayette – West Lafayette, IN
- 12 University of Florida – Gainesville, FL
- 15 University of Pennsylvania – Philadelphia, PA
- 16 Ohio State University – Columbus – Columbus, OH
- 17 University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI

Mechanical

- 1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA
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- 8 Cornell University – Ithaca, NY
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- 14 Northwestern University – Evanston, IL
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Nuclear

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