How the 'U' stacks up

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The University of Florida ranks research universities on nine measures each year. Schools are ranked in tiers, depending on how many times they land in the top 25 on each measure.

1st TIER
Harvard University (private)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (private)
Stanford University (private)

2nd TIER
Columbia University (private)
Cornell University (private)
Johns Hopkins University (private)
University of Pennsylvania (private)
Duke University (private)
University of California-Berkeley (public)
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (public)

3rd TIER
Yale University (private)
University of Southern California (private)
University of Washington-Seattle (public)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (public)
Washington University (private)
University of California, Los Angeles (public)

4th TIER

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (public)*

University of Texas- Austin (public)


Source: "Top American Research Universities," University of Florida, December 2004

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