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Save	Rank	School name	Score	Tuition	Total graduate engineering enrollment	Average GRE quantitative score (master's and Ph.D. students) (new test)	Engineering school research expenditures (2013-2014 fiscal year)
<input type="checkbox"/>	#1 Tie	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA	5.0	\$44,720 per year (full-time)	3,143	166	\$391,225,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#1 Tie	Stanford University Stanford, CA	5.0	\$47,073 per year (full-time)	3,558	166	\$189,424,861
<input type="checkbox"/>	#3	University of California—Berkeley Berkeley, CA	4.9	\$11,220 per year (in-state, full-time); \$26,322 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	1,936	165	\$211,143,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#4	University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign Urbana, IL	4.8	\$17,126 per year (in-state, full-time); \$30,848 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	3,316	165	\$229,948,980
<input type="checkbox"/>	#5	California Institute of Technology Pasadena, CA	4.6	\$41,790 per year (full-time)	537	166	\$99,786,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#6	Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, GA	4.5	\$12,344 per year (in-state, full-time); \$27,600 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	6,136	164	\$204,120,000

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<input type="checkbox"/>	#7	University of Michigan—Ann Arbor Ann Arbor, MI	4.4	\$22,868 per year (in-state, full-time); \$43,024 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	3,212	165	\$251,599,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#8 Tie	Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA	4.3	\$41,000 per year (full-time)	3,400	166	\$207,618,157
<input type="checkbox"/>		Princeton	4.3	\$41,820 per year (full-time)	583	167	\$92,801,074

	#8 Tie	University Princeton, NJ					
<input type="checkbox"/>	#10 Tie	Cornell University Ithaca, NY	4.2	\$29,500 per year (full-time)	1,966	165	\$141,532,384
<input type="checkbox"/>	#10 Tie	Purdue University—West Lafayette West Lafayette, IN	4.2	\$10,322 per year (in-state, full-time); \$29,134 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	3,409	164	\$228,612,477
<input type="checkbox"/>	#10 Tie	University of Texas—Austin (Cockrell) Austin, TX	4.2	\$9,564 per year (in-state, full-time); \$17,506 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	2,374	164	\$187,933,701
<input type="checkbox"/>	#13 Tie	University of California—Los Angeles (Samueli) Los Angeles, CA	3.9	\$12,571 per year (in-state, full-time); \$27,673 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	1,928	165	\$101,678,444
<input type="checkbox"/>	#13 Tie	University of Southern California (Viterbi) Los Angeles, CA	3.9	\$32,747 per year (full-time)	5,142	164	\$187,796,637
<input type="checkbox"/>	#15 Tie	Columbia University (Fu Foundation) New York, NY	3.8	\$41,040 per year (full-time)	3,038	166	\$149,230,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#15 Tie	University of California—San Diego (Jacobs) La Jolla, CA	3.8	\$11,220 per year (in-state, full-time); \$26,322 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	1,862	165	\$151,270,340
<input type="checkbox"/>	#15 Tie	University of Maryland—College Park (Clark) College Park, MD	3.8	\$12,040 per year (in-state, full-time); \$25,960 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	2,217	163	\$151,461,386
<input type="checkbox"/>	#18 Tie	Texas A&M University—College Station (Look) College Station, TX	3.7	\$227 per credit (in-state, full-time); \$581 per credit (out-of-state, full-time)	3,379	163	\$292,983,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#18 Tie	University of Washington Seattle, WA	3.7	\$15,951 per year (in-state, full-time); \$28,425 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	2,188	164	\$133,723,600
<input type="checkbox"/>	#18 Tie	University of Wisconsin—Madison Madison, WI	3.7	\$11,864 per year (in-state, full-time); \$25,190 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	2,037	164	\$204,597,426
<input type="checkbox"/>	#21 Tie	Harvard University Cambridge, MA	3.6	\$40,416 per year (full-time)	439	166	\$59,684,000

<input type="checkbox"/>	#21 Tie	Ohio State University Columbus, OH	3.6	\$11,928 per year (in-state, full-time); \$30,472 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	1,801	164	\$118,757,717
<input type="checkbox"/>	#21 Tie	Rice University (Brown) Houston, TX	3.6	\$39,880 per year (full-time)	868	165	\$53,332,149
<input type="checkbox"/>	#24 Tie	Johns Hopkins University (Whiting) Baltimore, MD	3.5	\$47,060 per year (full-time)	3,234	165	\$105,349,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#24 Tie	University of California—Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA	3.5	\$12,192 per year (in-state, full-time); \$28,216 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	690	165	\$108,413,472

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