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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 (2014-2015 fiscal year)
<input type="checkbox"/>	#1 Tie	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA	4.9	\$46,400 per year (full-time)	3,123	167	\$465,491,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#1 Tie	Stanford University Stanford, CA	4.9	\$48,720 per year (full-time)	3,601	167	\$200,433,390
<input type="checkbox"/>	#1 Tie	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)	1,973	166	\$207,037,757
<input type="checkbox"/>	#4 Tie	California Institute of Technology Pasadena, CA	4.6	\$43,710 per year (full-time)	545	168	\$110,887,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#4 Tie	University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign Urbana, IL	4.6	\$19,643 per year (in-state, full-time); \$31,626 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	3,421	165	\$222,142,829
<input type="checkbox"/>	#6 Tie	Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, GA	4.4	\$13,452 per year (in-state, full-time); \$27,872 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	7,504	164	\$195,473,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#6 Tie	University of Michigan—Ann Arbor Ann Arbor, MI	4.4	\$23,504 per year (in-state, full-time); \$44,216 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	3,364	166	\$265,624,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#8 Tie	Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA	4.2	\$42,000 per year (full-time)	3,648	165	\$202,479,623
<input type="checkbox"/>	#8 Tie	Cornell University Ithaca, NY	4.2	\$29,500 per year (full-time)	2,001	166	\$136,292,959

<input type="checkbox"/>	#8 Tie	Purdue University—West Lafayette West Lafayette, IN	4.2	\$10,330 per year (in-state, full-time); \$29,132 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	3,542	164	\$230,706,320
<input type="checkbox"/>	#8 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)	2,373	165	\$199,391,974
<input type="checkbox"/>	#12	Princeton University Princeton, NJ	4.1	\$43,450 per year (full-time)	568	167	\$90,721,879
<input type="checkbox"/>	#13 Tie	University of California—Los Angeles (Samueli) Los Angeles, CA	4.0	\$12,630 per year (in-state, full-time); \$27,732 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	2,064	165	\$104,612,891
<input type="checkbox"/>	#13 Tie	University of Southern California (Viterbi) Los Angeles, CA	4.0	\$28,384 per year (full-time)	5,195	163	\$188,789,423
<input type="checkbox"/>	#15	University of California—San Diego (Jacobs) La Jolla, CA	3.9	\$11,220 per year (in-state, full-time); \$26,322 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	2,244	166	\$162,368,188
<input type="checkbox"/>	#16 Tie	Columbia University (Fu Foundation) New York, NY	3.8	\$42,768 per year (full-time)	3,212	166	\$144,597,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#16 Tie	University of Maryland—College Park (Clark) College Park, MD	3.8	\$14,162 per year (in-state, full-time); \$28,782 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	2,318	164	\$152,932,773
<input type="checkbox"/>	#16 Tie	University of Wisconsin—Madison Madison, WI	3.8	\$11,870 per year (in-state, full-time); \$25,197 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	1,939	163	\$194,717,924
<input type="checkbox"/>	#19 Tie	Harvard University Cambridge, MA	3.6	\$41,832 per year (full-time)	448	166	\$47,700,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	#19 Tie	Johns Hopkins University (Whiting) Baltimore, MD	3.6	\$48,710 per year (full-time)	3,472	165	\$112,908,028
<input type="checkbox"/>	#19 Tie	Ohio State University Columbus, OH	3.6	\$11,928 per year (in-state, full-time); \$31,400 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	1,883	165	\$120,411,969
<input type="checkbox"/>	#19 Tie	Texas A&M University—College Station (Look) College Station, TX	3.6	\$241 per credit (in-state, full-time); \$638 per credit (out-of-state, full-time)	3,480	163	\$309,163,000

<input type="checkbox"/>	#19 Tie	University of California—Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA	3.6	\$12,240 per year (in-state, full-time); \$28,296 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	743	164	\$102,882,602
<input type="checkbox"/>	#19 Tie	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	3.6	\$31,068 per year (full-time)	1,577	166	\$103,436,043



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<input type="checkbox"/>	#19 Tie	University of Washington Seattle, WA	3.6	\$16,425 per year (in-state, full-time); \$29,274 per year (out-of-state, full-time)	2,333	164	\$141,793,200
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