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The University of California, San Diego ranked 16th among the nation's top 100 colleges and universities in graduating Hispanics at the doctorate degree level, according to the National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

The institutional rankings were announced in a recent issue of *The Best Colleges for Hispanics*, published by *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, Paramus, N.J. The findings cover 1993-94, the latest period for which statistics were available.

UCSD ranked 31st among the top 100 in bachelor degrees conferred to Hispanics, and in specific academic areas, was third in biology in Hispanics graduated, and 18th in visual and performing arts.

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