

UCSD ranked among best national universities in annual survey

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The University of California, San Diego, is ranked 12th in the nation in excellence among state-supported colleges and universities, according to the ninth annual edition of America's Best Colleges issued by U.S. News and World Report.

The 1996 annual guide to "America's Best Colleges" rated 1,419 schools, designating 229 as "best" among the largest and best known national universities. Among those 229--both private and state-supported--UCSD is ranked 43rd, just above the University of Southern California, at 44th. The first, second and third spots among best national colleges went to Harvard, Princeton and Yale, respectively.

Of the state-supported universities, the University of Virginia, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and the University of California at Berkeley were first, second and third in the rankings. UCSD rose from its 15th place rating last year among state-supported schools to the current 12th place.

To determine the rankings, the magazine polled 2,700 academicians throughout the country on various attributes such as student/faculty ratio and graduation rate.

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