

## **UCSD ranked among best national universities in survey**

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### UCSD RANKED AMONG BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES IN SURVEY

The University of California, San Diego, is ranked 36th among the nation's 229 best universities, according to the eighth annual edition of America's Best Colleges issued by U.S. News and World Report.

The 1995 survey rated 1,400 colleges, designating 229 as "best" among the largest and best-known national universities. UCSD, at a 36 ranking, tied with other such well-reputed schools as the University of Southern California, Brandeis University and Case Western Reserve. The first, second and third spots among best national colleges went to Harvard, Princeton and Yale, respectively.

Counting only state-supported schools among these same best 229, UCSD ranked 15th. The best schools in the country, from Harvard to Cornell (No. 15) are all private, according to U.S. News and World Report.

To determine the rankings, the magazine polled academicians throughout the country on six attributes of the schools: reputation, selectivity, faculty resources, financial resources, graduation rate and alumni satisfaction.

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