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Colleges With the Greatest Racial and Ethnic Diversity, Fall 2014

The majority of the most diverse institutions are in highly diverse states, like Hawaii and California. An exception is Andrews University, a Seventh-day Adventist institution in Michigan, which is the only Midwestern institution with a high-enough diversity index to appear in this table. The diversity index measures, on a scale of 0 to 100, the probability that any two students at an institution are from different racial or ethnic groups.

4-year public colleges												
Rank	Institution	Total enrollment	Nonresident alien	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	African-American	Hispanic	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	2 or more races	Race unknown	Diversity index
1.	U. of Hawaii at Hilo	3,924	4.2%	0.5%	20.6%	1.2%	11.7%	10.0%	22.9%	28.9%	0.3%	87.94
2.	U. of Hawaii Maui College	3,809	1.5%	0.4%	27.3%	1.0%	10.7%	10.7%	21.3%	26.9%	0.2%	85.64
3.	U. of Hawaii-West Oahu	2,661	0.5%	0.2%	37.4%	1.8%	12.1%	7.3%	10.4%	30.4%	0.9%	82.90
4.	U. of Hawaii-Manoa	19,507	6.4%	0.2%	35.6%	1.2%	8.4%	4.2%	21.2%	22.8%	0.4%	81.55
5.	California State U.-East Bay	14,823	10.1%	0.2%	24.0%	11.2%	27.6%	1.1%	20.1%	5.7%	7.7%	80.29
6.	Highline Community College	6,443	8.4%	0.7%	17.2%	11.8%	12.7%	1.5%	37.9%	9.9%	10.7%	78.95
7.	New Jersey Institute of Technology	10,646	18.9%	0.1%	19.9%	9.4%	18.3%	0.0%	30.7%	2.8%	10.2%	78.85
8.	Rutgers U. at Newark	11,314	7.7%	0.1%	19.5%	16.7%	19.8%	0.8%	32.7%	2.5%	5.7%	78.17
9.	U. of Houston	40,914	9.9%	0.1%	20.0%	10.3%	27.1%	0.2%	29.3%	3.0%	1.0%	78.02
10.	San Francisco State U.	29,465	8.3%	0.2%	29.2%	5.1%	24.9%	0.7%	25.7%	5.9%	8.2%	77.71
4-year private nonprofit colleges												
Rank	Institution	Total enrollment	Nonresident alien	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	African-American	Hispanic	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	2 or more races	Race unknown	Diversity index
1.	Hawaii Pacific U.	5,827	14.5%	0.4%	16.2%	6.1%	13.4%	2.3%	29.8%	17.4%	2.4%	84.19
2.	Chaminade U. of Honolulu	2,756	2.6%	1.1%	32.0%	6.7%	7.1%	18.9%	20.0%	11.7%	17.6%	81.18
3.	Otis College of Art and Design	1,146	22.2%	1.0%	29.5%	4.4%	10.7%	0.4%	25.4%	6.6%	4.0%	78.62
4.	Holy Names U.	1,191	3.3%	0.5%	15.7%	22.9%	26.8%	3.3%	25.7%	1.9%	4.5%	78.32
5.	Andrews U.	3,418	21.8%	0.3%	9.4%	21.0%	13.7%	0.4%	31.2%	2.1%	2.3%	78.31
6.	U. of San Francisco	10,689	16.8%	0.3%	18.4%	4.6%	18.8%	0.7%	34.2%	6.2%	4.6%	78.31
7.	Menlo College	794	14.3%	0.8%	7.7%	7.5%	22.7%	2.9%	36.6%	7.5%	8.1%	78.18
8.	Pacific Union College	1,644	3.0%	0.3%	19.0%	8.9%	29.0%	2.2%	29.9%	7.8%	6.9%	78.14
9.	Houston Baptist U.	3,128	4.1%	0.4%	11.4%	26.0%	24.4%	0.2%	29.6%	3.9%	2.5%	77.06
10.	Golden Gate U.	2,909	17.0%	0.5%	21.1%	8.1%	11.9%	2.0%	37.2%	2.3%	19.3%	76.72
4-year for-profit colleges												
Rank	Institution	Total enrollment	Nonresident alien	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	African-American	Hispanic	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	2 or more races	Race unknown	Diversity index
1.	Los Angeles Film School	2,284	4.4%	0.5%	4.4%	29.2%	27.0%	0.1%	18.5%	15.9%	16.2%	80.35
2.	ITT Technical Institute at North Las Vegas (Nev.)	507	0.0%	1.6%	7.5%	29.8%	23.1%	0.4%	29.6%	8.1%	2.6%	76.50
3.	ITT Technical Institute at National City (Calif.)	999	0.0%	1.6%	15.8%	18.0%	33.6%	0.9%	25.7%	4.5%	3.4%	76.36
4.	Plaza College	716	0.0%	0.0%	11.9%	31.8%	33.1%	0.0%	11.3%	11.9%	0.0%	76.21
5.	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising at Los Angeles	3,142	15.2%	0.4%	12.5%	5.9%	24.1%	0.8%	37.8%	3.3%	6.6%	75.65
6.	DeVry U. of California	7,932	3.6%	0.4%	15.1%	13.6%	36.0%	2.7%	27.0%	1.7%	8.2%	75.45
7.	DeVry College of New York	2,026	11.0%	0.6%	10.6%	35.5%	28.6%	0.7%	12.2%	0.9%	9.4%	75.41
8.	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising at San Francisco	527	6.4%	0.6%	20.5%	3.6%	25.1%	2.4%	37.2%	4.2%	5.5%	75.10
9.	Pacific College of Oriental Medicine (N.Y.)	560	5.2%	0.0%	25.8%	12.9%	8.3%	0.6%	40.1%	7.1%	11.4%	74.62
10.	Santa Fe U. of Art and Design	950	16.0%	2.2%	1.7%	6.3%	24.9%	1.6%	40.6%	6.7%	1.2%	74.28
2-year public colleges												
Rank	Institution	Total enrollment	Nonresident alien	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	African-American	Hispanic	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	2 or more races	Race unknown	Diversity index
1.	U. of Hawaii Hawaii Community College	3,186	2.1%	0.2%	17.1%	0.5%	14.2%	11.4%	15.3%	39.2%	0.9%	91.39
2.	U. of Hawaii Windward Community College	2,661	0.3%	0.2%	15.8%	1.2%	16.0%	9.0%	17.2%	40.3%	0.5%	91.17
3.	U. of Hawaii Kauai Community College	1,424	1.1%	0.1%	28.1%	0.9%	11.2%	8.0%	17.6%	33.1%	0.4%	87.10
4.	U. of Hawaii Leeward Community College	7,742	1.1%	0.1%	37.2%	2.2%	13.0%	5.5%	8.8%	32.2%	0.5%	83.37
5.	Kapiolani Community College	7,994	9.1%	0.2%	41.6%	1.1%	8.2%	3.1%	11.4%	25.3%	0.4%	79.76
6.	U. of Hawaii Honolulu Community College	4,144	1.3%	0.2%	42.5%	2.2%	10.2%	7.1%	8.5%	28.0%	0.6%	79.64
7.	Berkeley City College	6,321	1.2%	0.3%	16.9%	19.4%	26.1%	0.4%	28.3%	7.5%	4.8%	78.59
8.	Cosumnes River College	14,467	0.7%	0.6%	27.5%	14.0%	24.1%	2.0%	25.2%	6.0%	1.7%	78.28
9.	Montgomery College	25,517	9.6%	0.3%	11.2%	28.5%	21.4%	0.3%	26.3%	2.4%	0.2%	78.21
10.	Solano Community College	9,824	0.4%	0.3%	14.3%	15.9%	26.5%	0.9%	32.2%	9.5%	2.3%	77.99

Note: Percentages for nonresident aliens and for racial and ethnic categories are based on the total number of students in each category out of all students whose race is known. The U.S. Department of Education counts Hispanic and nonresident-alien students as part of distinct racial or ethnic categories, so they are considered as such when calculating the diversity index. The index measures the probability that two people chosen at random from the student body are of different racial or ethnic groups. Students who identify with two or more races are considered as automatically diverse in calculating the index. Institutions with fewer than 500 total students were excluded.