

Baccalaureate Origins

Each year the National Science Foundation (NSF) conducts the Survey of Earned Doctorates. Each person who has earned a research doctoral degree that year is surveyed, and among the questions asked are the Baccalaureate institution that the recipient had attended. The doctoral-granting institution is responsible for submitting the surveys, and consequently NSF has very robust data on the backgrounds of individual Doctoral recipients. These data are made available to the public at nsf.gov

The table below presents data collected by the Higher Education Data Sharing consortium for a recent 10-year window. Listed rankings are based upon the overall rate of Doctoral degree production during the indicated timeframe and is determined by dividing the total number of Baccalaureate degree awarded by an institution by the number of Doctoral degrees awarded.

Haverford College, between 2004 and 2013, produced Doctoral degrees at a rate of 13.89% and ranks tenth among all institutions.



Baccalaureate Origins of Doctorates Received from 2004 to 2013, All Disciplines

Rank	Institution Name	Total BA/BS Degrees 1999 to 2008	Total Doctoral Degrees 2004 to 2013	Rate of Doctoral degree production
1	California Institute of Technology	2,149	787	36.62
2	Harvey Mudd College	1,631	407	24.95
3	Swarthmore College	3,614	732	20.25
4	Reed College	2,867	571	19.92
5	Carleton College	4,582	835	18.22
6	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	12,068	2,026	16.79
7	Grinnell College	3,507	533	15.20
8	Harvard University	17,933	2,507	13.98
9	Princeton University	11,273	1,573	13.95
10	Haverford College	2,908	404	13.89
11	University of Chicago	10,310	1,405	13.63
12	Pomona College	3,802	499	13.12
13	Oberlin College	6,842	883	12.91
14	Williams College	5,207	666	12.79
15	Bryn Mawr College	3,042	386	12.69
16	Amherst College	4,241	532	12.54
17	Yale University	13,366	1,662	12.43
18	Rice University	7,501	919	12.25
19	Bard College at Simon's Rock	423	50	11.82
20	St. John's College	995	114	11.46
21	Brown University	15,207	1,727	11.36
22	Macalester College	4,247	475	11.18
23	Stanford University	17,194	1,902	11.06
24	Wesleyan University	7,275	769	10.57
25	Wellesley College	6,009	604	10.05
26	Lawrence University	2,777	275	9.90
27	Vassar College	6,091	595	9.77
28	Duke University	15,335	1,480	9.65
29	Case Western Reserve University	7,606	725	9.53
30	University of Rochester	11,392	1,083	9.51