

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 2008 and 2017, produced Doctoral degrees at a rate of 14.35% and ranks tenth among all institutions.



Baccalaureate Origins of Doctorates Received from 2008 to 2017, All Disciplines

Rank	Institution Name	Total Doctoral Degrees 2008 to 2017	Total BA/BS Degrees 2003 to 2012	Rate of Doctoral degree production
1	California Institute of Technology	924	2,170	42.58
2	Harvey Mudd College	486	1,710	28.42
3	Swarthmore College	810	3,757	21.56
4	Reed College	634	3,032	20.91
5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2,230	11,642	19.15
6	Carleton College	852	4,761	17.90
7	New College of Florida	246	1,503	16.37
8	Grinnell College	572	3,778	15.14
9	University of Chicago	1,675	11,639	14.39
10	Haverford College	426	2,969	14.35
11	Pomona College	541	3,815	14.18
12	Harvard University	2,531	17,938	14.11
13	Princeton University	1,614	11,564	13.96
14	Williams College	722	5,315	13.58
15	Bryn Mawr College	415	3,127	13.27
16	Yale University	1,724	13,405	12.86
17	St John's College	131	1,043	12.56
18	Oberlin College	863	7,117	12.13
19	Rice University	975	8,156	11.95
20	Stanford University	2,061	17,264	11.94
21	Amherst College	530	4,444	11.93
22	Brown University	1,790	15,563	11.50
23	Macalester College	520	4,560	11.40
24	Wellesley College	660	6,098	10.82
25	Bard College at Simon's Rock	55	515	10.68
26	Wesleyan University	762	7,427	10.26
27	Vassar College	637	6,304	10.10
28	Webb Institute	18	179	10.06
29	Dartmouth College	1,069	10,750	9.94
30	Case Western Reserve University	853	8,681	9.83

