



SPOTLIGHT ON
**SPEECH
CODES**
2025

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Spotlight on Speech Codes 2025

Since 2006, FIRE's Spotlight database has tracked speech codes at hundreds of the top public and private colleges in the United States. Most college students attending these institutions can reasonably expect that freedom of expression will be upheld on campus. Public institutions are legally bound by the First Amendment, and the vast majority of private institutions promise their students free speech rights.

At a time when more than two in five students (42%) [report](#) that it is only “somewhat” clear that their administration protects free speech on campus, while roughly a quarter (24%) report that it is “not at all” or “not very” clear that it does so, it is perhaps more important than ever for university leaders to ensure their policies comport with First Amendment standards. However, FIRE's annual review of our Spotlight database reveals most schools continue to maintain policies that infringe on free speech rights.

Of the 490 schools included in FIRE's Spotlight database, 72 (14.7%) earn an overall “red light” rating for maintaining policies that clearly and substantially restrict free speech. Three hundred and thirty-seven (68.8%) earn an overall “yellow light” rating for maintaining policies that impose vague regulations on expression. And 73 (14.9%) earn an overall “green light” rating for maintaining policies that do not seriously imperil free expression. In addition, eight schools (1.6%) earn a “Warning” rating because they clearly and consistently state that they hold a certain set of values above a commitment to freedom of speech.

This marks a substantial improvement from the most recent Spotlight report and the reversal of a concerning trend. The number of green light schools increased by 10 schools, from 63 to 73, a 2% overall increase. Additionally, the number of red light schools decreased substantially, from 98 to 72, reducing the percentage of red light schools from 20% to just 14.7%.

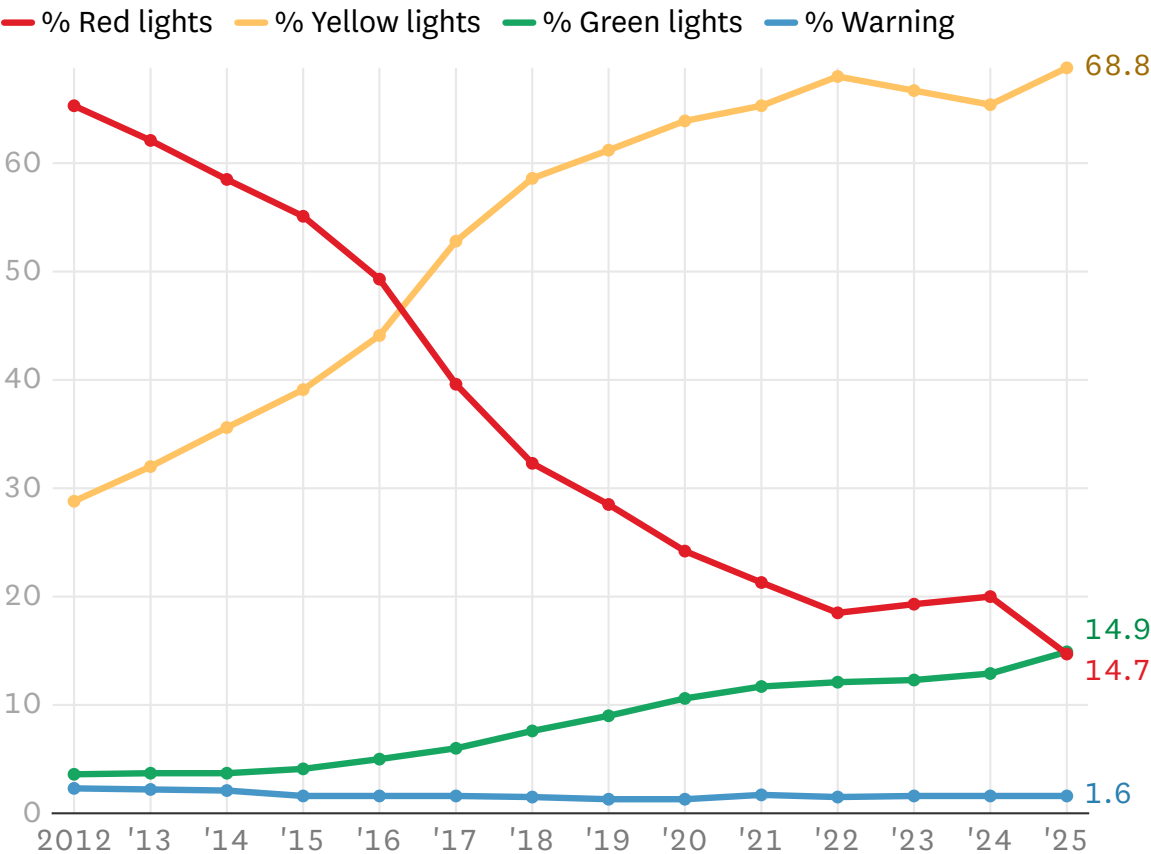
Perhaps most notably, this 19th edition of the Spotlight on Speech Codes report marks the first time that the number of green light schools outnumbers the number of red light schools.

In general, private schools maintain more restrictive speech codes than their public school counterparts: Private schools are significantly less likely to earn green light ratings and more likely to earn red light ratings than public schools. While 10.6% of public schools earn red lights, over 28% of private schools do. Meanwhile, over 17% of public schools earn green light ratings, while only 7.1% of private schools met that standard.

Below, you can learn more about our methodology, major findings, and a comprehensive list of individual schools' ratings.

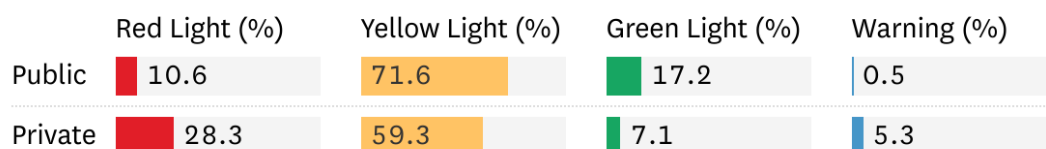
If you'd like to encourage a school you care about to revise its speech codes, FIRE is here to help! For more information, contact: speechcodes@thefire.org.

Spotlight Ratings by Year



Methodology

FIRE reviewed policies at 377 four-year public institutions and 113 top private institutions.



FIRE rated 377 four-year public institutions and 113 private institutions nationwide on the extent to which their written regulations on student expression restrict free speech.



A red light institution maintains at least one policy that both clearly and substantially restricts freedom of speech or bars public access to its speech-related policies by requiring a university login and password for access.



A yellow light institution maintains policies that could too easily be applied to suppress protected speech or maintains policies that, while clearly restricting freedom of speech, restrict relatively narrow categories of speech.



If FIRE finds that a university's written policies do not seriously threaten student expression, we award it a green light rating.



FIRE gives a "Warning" rating to a university when it clearly and consistently states that it holds a certain set of values above a commitment to freedom of speech so as to alert prospective students and faculty members. This assessment is based solely on a school's written regulations and does not take into account its broader climate for free speech.

Indeed, the speech code ratings do not evaluate a university's "as-applied" violations of student speech rights or other cases of censorship, student- or faculty-led calls for punishment of protected speech, or related incidents and controversies. For a look at the campus climate at top colleges that takes such factors into account, please see FIRE's annual College Free Speech Rankings at: rankings.thefire.org.

Major Findings

For the first time in the history of this report, the number of schools that earned an overall green light rating was greater than the number of schools that earned an overall red light rating. This positive milestone marks a stark reversal of a concerning multi-year trend we highlighted last year.

In our most recent, *Spotlight on Speech Codes 2024* report, we noted that — after 15 consecutive years in which the percentage of red light schools had decreased — the percentage of schools that earned an overall red light rating had increased for a second time in a row. We noted that this “continued backslide is due, in large part, to schools’ continued maintenance of overbroad policies on harassment that can too easily be applied against protected speech.”

Spurring the reversal of this negative trend, a number of red light schools collaborated with FIRE to revise the harassment policies discussed in that report, improving their overall rating. In addition, a significant number of red light schools were spurred by positive actions initiated at a board or systemwide level. For example, multiple Massachusetts schools improved their ratings after the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education revised its Equal Opportunity, Nondiscrimination, and Title IX policy to remove problematic language surrounding its definitions and examples of harassment.

Consistent with the reduction in the number of overall red light schools, there has been an increase in the number of institutions that earn an overall yellow light rating: 68.8% of institutions now earn one, compared to 65.4% in our most recent report. 71.6% of public schools and 59.3% of private schools earn an overall yellow light. It’s important to note that, while it is significant that 26 schools improved upon their red light rating, only one of those schools — Louisiana Tech University — improved from a red light to an overall green light rating. The other 25 schools now earn a yellow light rating. We invite them to continue upon this positive momentum and work towards earning an overall green light rating in the future.

FIRE was pleased to welcome Dartmouth College, Vanderbilt University, Louisiana Tech University, Missouri University of Science & Technology, the University of Missouri - Columbia, the University of Missouri - St. Louis, Clemson University, the University of South Carolina Columbia, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Middle Tennessee State University to the green light list this year, bringing the total number of green light schools to an all-time high of 73 (17.2% of public schools and 7.1% of private schools).

Dartmouth has the distinction of being the only Ivy League school that earns FIRE’s green light rating.¹

¹ Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, *Dartmouth Earns FIRE’s Top Rating for Free Speech*, FIRE (June 27, 2024), <https://www.thefire.org/news/dartmouth-earns-fires-top-rating-free-speech>.

Eight schools, or 1.6%, earn a Warning rating. Six private schools and two public military academies earn this rating for clearly placing other values above free expression rights.

In contrast to restrictive speech codes, 113 university administrations, university systems, or faculty bodies have adopted free speech policy statements modeled after the “Report of the Committee on Freedom of Expression” at the University of Chicago, also known as the “Chicago Statement,” actively committing their institutions to upholding freedom of expression.²

In addition, 32 institutions have adopted an official position of institutional neutrality substantially similar to the principles best articulated by the University of Chicago’s “Report on the University’s Role in Political and Social Action,” better known as the “Kalven Report.”³

Between our ongoing efforts and the positive momentum spurred by these dozens of institutions, FIRE anticipates institutions will continue to embrace the principles of the Chicago Statement and Kalven Report in 2025 and beyond.

Stakeholders who are interested in learning more about how colleges and universities can take steps to reform restrictive speech codes can find useful resources on FIRE’s website.

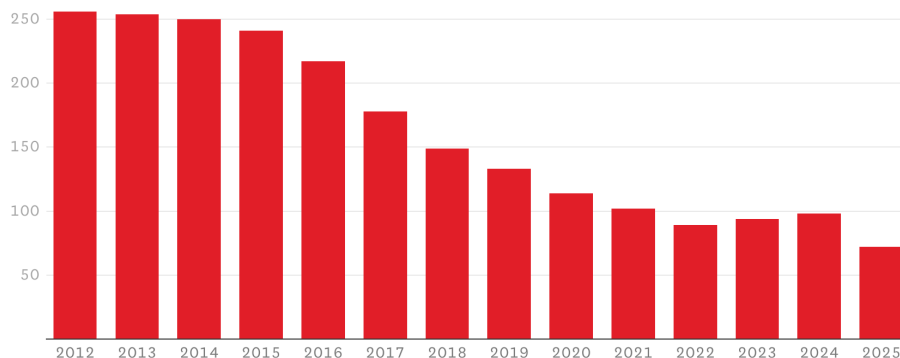
To view FIRE’s Model Code of Student Conduct, visit:

<https://www.thefire.org/research-learn/model-code-student-conduct>

To view FIRE’s Model Speech Policies for College Campuses, visit:

<https://www.thefire.org/research-learn/model-speech-policies-college-campuses>

The percentage of schools earning an overall red light rating decreased from 20% last year to 14.7% this year.



² Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, *Chicago Statement: University and Faculty Body Support*, FIRE, <https://www.thefire.org/research-learn/chicago-statement-university-and-faculty-body-support>.

³ Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, *Adoptions of an Official Position of Institutional Neutrality*, FIRE, <https://www.thefire.org/research-learn/adoptions-official-position-institutional-neutrality>.

Spotlight On: Bias Reporting Teams

The two categories of speech codes that were most frequently revised during this reporting period were harassment policies and policies on bias and hate speech, specifically those related to bias reporting systems. Bias reporting systems encourage students to anonymously report on one another — and on faculty members, staff, and other members of the campus community — whenever they encounter speech or expression they perceive as biased or offensive. These systems vary in how they respond to reports, but they often subject students and faculty members to educational “interventions” by conflict-wary administrators, if not protracted and chilling investigations or outright punishment, as a consequence for engaging in vaguely-defined acts of “bias.”

Bias reporting systems are not new. FIRE raised the alarm in some of the earliest editions of this report, dating back to 2009.⁴ But they exploded in popularity over the past decade, with the worst versions of these schemes adopted by hundreds of institutions across the country.⁵ Some institutions recognized the tension between promoting free speech and academic freedom and working to combat the presence of “bias,” and attempted to craft systems that did not directly discipline protected speech. Too many ignored this tension entirely. The most egregious bias reporting systems solicit reports of bias and other problematic speech using definitions of these terms that explicitly encompass speech protected by the First Amendment.

As bias reporting teams have invited students to report protected speech simply because it offends them, institutions have spent the past decade willingly becoming referees of political and academic speech. But many now seem to be reconsidering this approach, if not abandoning it completely.

Over a dozen institutions have either substantially revised or eliminated entirely their bias reporting systems. Others have significantly reduced the prominence of their bias reporting teams, either by reducing the number of places on their website the team is mentioned or by requiring students enter their credentials to access the policy information.

There are many potential motivating factors that have led institutions to revise or rescind their bias reporting practices. A number of lawsuits have challenged bias reporting schemes and courts have recognized the potential chilling effect they can have on

4 Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, *Spotlight on Speech Codes 2009: The State of Free Speech on Our Nation's Campuses*, FIRE (Dec. 15, 2008), <https://www.thefire.org/research-learn/spotlight-speech-codes-2009>.

5 Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, *Bias Response Team Report 2017*, FIRE (Feb. 7, 2017), <https://www.thefire.org/research-learn/bias-response-team-report-2017>.

student speech.⁶ In addition, there has been a renewed focus on campus free speech matters in recent years, spurred by students, alumni, trustees, and advocacy groups like FIRE. Finally, elected officials at the state and federal level have increasingly scrutinized policies, practices, and curriculum at colleges and universities across the country, at times appropriately⁷ and at others inappropriately.⁸ Given the wide geographical range of institutions revising their bias reporting policies (from Florida and Alabama to Maine and Massachusetts) and the range in quality of the policies being revised (from red light to green light policies), it is reasonable to conclude that there is no single reason for the shifting approach to bias reporting policies.

Nevertheless, FIRE welcomes this growing shift away from bias reporting teams and invites other institutions to follow suit. As we have said for over a decade, bias response teams create — indeed, they are intended to create — a chilling effect on campus expression. Even when a bias response team does not have the power to take punitive action, the invitation for peers to report each other for objectionable speech and the prospect of an official investigation may well make some students and faculty more cautious about what opinions they dare to express.⁹ These systems and resulting impacts have long posed grave First Amendment concerns.

6 Greg Harold Greubel, *Sixth Circuit Properly Finds That University of Michigan Bias Response Team Could Chill Students' Speech*, FIRE (Sept. 26, 2019), <https://www.thefire.org/news/sixth-circuit-properly-finds-university-michigan-bias-response-team-could-chill-students>.

7 Michael Hurley, *Oklahoma Forms 'Free Speech Committee' to Guard Against Campus Censorship*, FIRE (Apr. 22, 2022), <https://www.thefire.org/news/oklahoma-forms-free-speech-committee-guard-against-campus-censorship>; Azhar Majeed & Josh Smith, *Iowa Board of Regents, University of Iowa Faculty Commit to Free Speech and Academic Freedom*, FIRE (May 9, 2019), <https://www.thefire.org/news/iowa-board-regents-university-iowa-faculty-commit-free-speech-and-academic-freedom>.

8 Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, *Letter to Secretary of Education Linda McMahon*, FIRE (Apr. 17, 2025), <https://www.thefire.org/sites/default/files/2025/04/FIRE%20Letter%20to%20Secretary%20of%20Education%20Linda%20McMahon%20April%2017%202025.pdf>; Tyler Coward, *As Compliance Deadline Looms, Colleges Must Resist Censorship — and the Feds Must Provide More Clarity*, FIRE (Feb. 28, 2025), <https://www.thefire.org/news/compliance-deadline-looms-colleges-must-resist-censorship-and-feds-must-provide-more-clarity>.

9 Adam Steinbaugh, *The Chilling Effect of Investigations*, FIRE (May 11, 2016), <https://www.thefire.org/news/chilling-effect-investigations>.

Schools By Rating



Adams State University
Alabama A&M University
Bates College
Bemidji State University
Boston College
California Institute of Technology
California State University - Dominguez Hills
California State University - Fresno
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
Chicago State University
Clark University
Colgate University
Connecticut College
Dakota State University
Delaware State University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Eastern Illinois University
Evergreen State College
Fort Lewis College
Furman University
Grinnell College
Haverford College
Howard University
Indiana State University
Kean University
Lafayette College
Lake Superior State University
Lewis-Clark State College
Lincoln University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Marquette University
Metropolitan State University
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
Northeastern University
Portland State University
Princeton University
Reed College
Rice University
Saint Cloud State University

Santa Clara University
Smith College
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Southwest Minnesota State University
St. Olaf College
State University of New York - Fredonia
State University of New York - New Paltz
Stevens Institute of Technology
Tennessee State University
Troy University
Tufts University
Union College
University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Louisiana Lafayette
University of Massachusetts at Lowell
University of Miami
University of Notre Dame
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Washington
Utah State University
Vermont State University
Villanova University
Virginia State University
Western Michigan University
Westfield State University
Winona State University



Alabama State University
American University
Amherst College
Angelo State University
Arkansas State University
Athens State University
Auburn University at Montgomery
Ball State University
Bard College
Barnard College
Baruch College, City University of New York
Binghamton University, State University of New York
Black Hills State University

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boise State University
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Brooklyn College, City University of New York
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California Maritime Academy
California Polytechnic State University
California State Polytechnic University,
Humboldt
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University - Bakersfield
California State University - Channel Islands
California State University - Chico
California State University - East Bay
California State University - Fullerton
California State University - Long Beach
California State University - Los Angeles
California State University - Monterey Bay
California State University - Northridge
California State University - Sacramento
California State University - San Bernardino
California State University - San Marcos
California State University - Stanislaus
Cameron University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Connecticut State University
Central Michigan University
Central Washington University
Centre College
Chapman University
Christopher Newport University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Colorado State University Pueblo
Columbia University

Cornell University
Davidson College
DePaul University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Michigan University
Eastern New Mexico University
Eastern Washington University
Ferris State University
Fitchburg State University
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Fordham University
Fort Hays State University
Framingham State University
Franklin & Marshall College
Frostburg State University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Governors State University
Grambling State University
Grand Valley State University
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Henderson State University
Hunter College, City University of New York
Idaho State University
Illinois State University
Indiana University - Bloomington
Indiana University - Kokomo
Indiana University - Purdue University Columbus
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana University South Bend
Indiana University, East
Indiana University, Northwest
Indiana University, Southeast
Iowa State University
Jacksonville State University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University

Kennesaw State University
Kent State University
Kentucky State University
Kenyon College
Knox College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lehigh University
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
Longwood University
Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge
Louisiana State University - Shreveport
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
Marshall University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Metropolitan State University of Denver
Miami University of Ohio
Michigan State University
Middle Georgia State University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Missouri State University
Montana State University
Montana Tech of the University of Montana
Montclair State University
Morehead State University
Murray State University
New College of Florida
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New Mexico State University
New York University
Nicholls State University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Dakota State University
Northeastern Illinois University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Kentucky University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Northwestern State University
Northwestern University
Oakland University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University - Stillwater
Old Dominion University
Pennsylvania State University - University Park

PennWest California
PennWest Clarion
Pittsburg State University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Queens College, City University of New York
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rogers State University
Rowan University
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Saginaw Valley State University
Salem State University
Sam Houston State University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Scripps College
Sewanee, The University of the South
Shawnee State University
Skidmore College
Slippery Rock University
Sonoma State University
South Dakota State University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
Southern Utah University
Stanford University
State University of New York - Albany
State University of New York - Geneseo
State University of New York - Oswego
State University of New York - University at Buffalo
State University of New York College of
Environmental Science and Forestry
Stockton University
Stony Brook University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Tarleton State University
Temple University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University - San Marcos
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University

The City College of New York
The College of New Jersey
The Ohio State University
The University of Virginia's College at Wise
Towson University
Trinity College
Tulane University
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Alaska Southeast
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville
University of California Berkeley
University of California Davis
University of California Irvine
University of California Merced
University of California Riverside
University of California San Diego
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California Santa Cruz
University of Central Arkansas
University of Central Florida
University of Central Missouri
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Hawaii Hilo
University of Houston
University of Houston - Downtown
University of Idaho
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Springfield
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Monroe
University of Maine
University of Maine at Fort Kent
University of Maine Presque Isle
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Massachusetts - Amherst

University of Massachusetts - Boston
University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth
University of Memphis
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Michigan - Dearborn
University of Michigan - Flint
University of Minnesota - Morris
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Montana
University of Montana Western
University of Montevallo
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
University of Nebraska Omaha
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of North Alabama
University of North Georgia
University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Northern Iowa
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Alabama
University of South Dakota
University of South Florida at Saint Petersburg
University of Southern California
University of Southern Indiana
University of Southern Maine
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Texas at Tyler
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of West Alabama
University of West Florida
University of West Georgia

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin - Stout
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
University of Wyoming
Utah Valley University
Valdosta State University
Vassar College
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State University
Weber State University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
Western Colorado University
Western Illinois University
Western Kentucky University
Western Oregon University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Wichita State University
William Paterson University
Williams College
Winston-Salem State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University
Wright State University
Yale University
Youngstown State University



Alcorn State University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Cleveland State University
Colorado Mesa University

Dartmouth College
Delta State University
DePauw University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Eastern Kentucky University
Elizabeth City State University
Emory University
Fayetteville State University
Florida State University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Jackson State University
Kansas State University
Keene State College
Louisiana Tech University
McNeese State University
Michigan Technological University
Middle Tennessee State University
Mississippi State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northern Arizona University
Oregon State University
PennWest Edinboro
Plymouth State University
Purdue University
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Purdue University Northwest
Radford University
Shippensburg University
State University of New York - Brockport
State University of New York - Plattsburgh
Texas A&M University
The College of William & Mary
University of Arizona
University of California Los Angeles
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Florida
University of Louisville
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri - Columbia
University of Missouri - St. Louis
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina - Pembroke



University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina Charlotte
University of North Carolina Greensboro
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida
University of South Carolina Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tennessee Knoxville
University of Tulsa
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Western Carolina University



Baylor University
Brigham Young University
Hillsdale College
Pepperdine University
Saint Louis University
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Yeshiva Universit

Rating Changes, 2024-2025 Academic Year

SCHOOL	2023-24 RATING	2024-25 RATING
Bridgewater State University	● Red	● Yellow
California State University - Monterey Bay	● Red	● Yellow
Case Western Reserve University	● Red	● Yellow
Chapman University	● Red	● Yellow
Clemson University	● Yellow	● Green
College of the Holy Cross	● Red	● Yellow
Dartmouth College	● Yellow	● Green
Fitchburg State University	● Red	● Yellow
Fordham University	● Red	● Yellow
Framingham State University	● Red	● Yellow
Georgetown University	● Red	● Yellow
Gettysburg College	● Red	● Yellow
Lehigh University	● Red	● Yellow
Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge	● Red	● Yellow
Louisiana Tech University	● Red	● Green
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	● Red	● Yellow
Middle Tennessee State University	● Yellow	● Green
Missouri University of Science & Technology	● Yellow	● Green
Northwestern University	● Red	● Yellow
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	● Red	● Yellow
Salem State University	● Red	● Yellow
Shawnee State University	● Red	● Yellow
Smith College	● Red	● Red
Southern Oregon University	● Red	● Yellow

The College of New Jersey	● Red	● Yellow
University of Houston-Downtown	● Red	● Yellow
University of Louisiana at Monroe	● Red	● Yellow
University of Missouri - Columbia	● Yellow	● Green
University of Missouri - St. Louis	● Yellow	● Green
University of South Carolina Columbia	● Yellow	● Green
University of Wyoming	● Red	● Yellow
Valdosta State University	● Red	● Yellow
Vanderbilt University	● Yellow	● Green
Virginia Commonwealth University	● Yellow	● Green
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	● Red	● Yellow
Worcester State University	● Red	● Yellow

Schools At Which A Faculty or Administrative Body Has Adopted A Version Of The ‘Chicago Statement’

Adrian College	Case Western Reserve University
American University	Chapman University
Arizona State University	Christopher Newport University
Ashland University	City University of New York
Ball State University	Claremont McKenna College
Board of Regents, State of Iowa	Clark University
Boise State University	Clemson University
Boston University	Cleveland State University
Bowling Green State University	Colgate University
Brandeis University	Colorado Mesa University
California State University Channel Islands	Columbia University

Davidson College	Northern Arizona University
Denison University	Northern Illinois University
DePauw University	Northwestern University
Eckerd College	Northwood University
Emory University	Ohio State University
Franklin & Marshall College	Ohio University
Furman University	Ohio Wesleyan University
George Mason University	Princeton University
George Washington University	Purdue University System
Georgetown University	Ranger College
Gettysburg College	Shawnee State University
Glendale Community College	Smith College
Jacksonville State University	Snow College
Johns Hopkins University	South Dakota University System
Joliet Junior College	Southern Methodist University
Jones County Junior College	Southern Utah University
Kansas Board of Regents	St. Edward's University
Kenyon College	St. Mary's University
Kettering University	Stanford University
King University	State University of New York- University at Buffalo
Louisiana State University System	State University System of Florida
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Stetson University
Miami University	Suffolk University
Michigan State University	Syracuse University
Michigan Technological University	Tennessee Technological University
Middle Tennessee State University	The Citadel
Nevada System of Higher Education	University of Akron

University of Alabama System
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado System
University of Denver
University of Louisiana System
University of Maine System
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri System
University of Montana
University of Nebraska System
University of North Carolina System
University of Oklahoma
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Indiana

University of Southern Mississippi
University of Texas System
University of Toledo
University of Tulsa
University of Virginia
University of Virginia College at Wise
University of Wisconsin System
University of Wyoming
University System of Maryland
Utica College
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wheaton College
Winthrop University
Wright State University
Youngstown State University

Schools At Which An Administrative Body Has Adopted An Official Position of Institutional Neutrality

Brown University	University of Alabama System
Claremont McKenna College	University of Colorado Boulder
Clark University	University of Michigan
College of the Holy Cross	University of North Carolina System
Dartmouth College	University of Pennsylvania
Eastern Kentucky University	University of Southern California
Emerson College	University of Texas System
Harvard University	University of Virginia
Idaho State Board of Education	University of Wisconsin System
Johns Hopkins University	University of Wyoming
Louisiana State University	Utah State University
Michigan State University	Vanderbilt University
Northwestern University	Washington State University
Purdue University	Western Kentucky University
Stanford University	Western Michigan University
Syracuse University	Yale University



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