

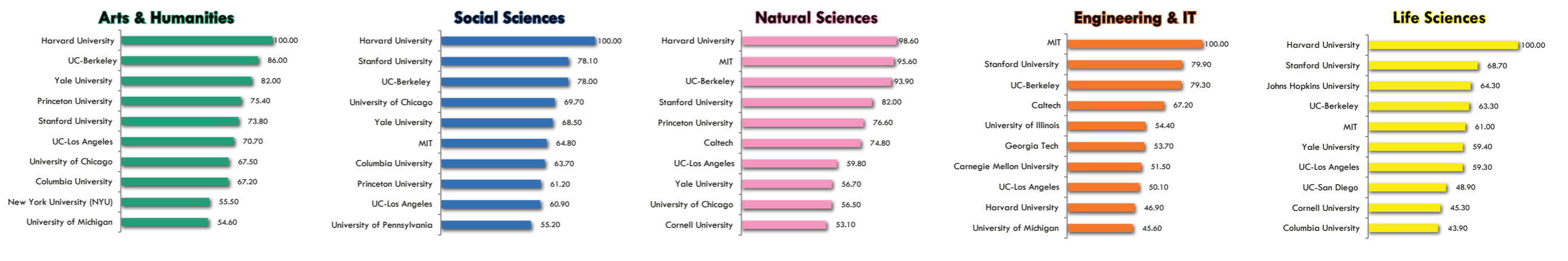
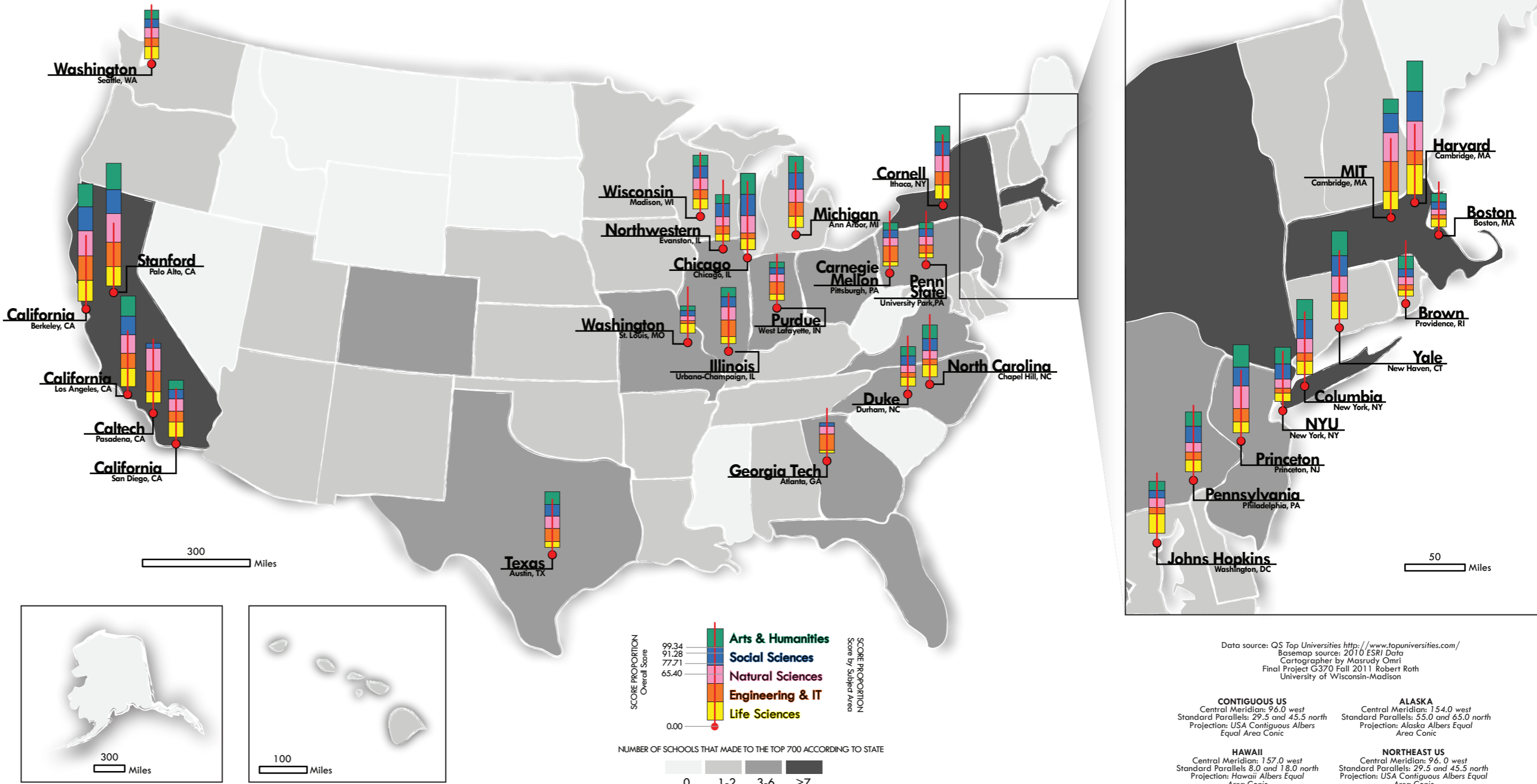
National Ranking	World Ranking	University	State	Overall Score
1	2	Harvard University	MA	74.68
2	3	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	MA	74.55
3	4	Yale University	CT	74.30
4	8	University of Chicago	IL	72.51
5	9	University of Pennsylvania	PA	72.12
6	10	Columbia University	NY	72.06
7	11	Stanford University	CA	71.89
8	12	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	CA	71.64
9	13	Princeton University	NJ	71.53
10	14	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	MI	70.52
11	15	Cornell University	NY	70.03
12	16	Johns Hopkins University	MD	70.00
13	19	Duke University	NC	69.85
14	21	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	CA	69.67
15	24	Northwestern University	IL	68.79
16	34	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	CA	67.14
17	39	Brown University	RI	66.35
18	41	University of Wisconsin, Madison	WI	65.74
19	43	Carnegie Mellon University	PA	65.65
20	44	New York University (NYU)	NY	65.40
21	55	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	NC	63.69
22	56	University of Washington	WA	63.30
23	61	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	61.53
24	70	Boston University	MA	59.36
25	76	University of Texas at Austin	TX	57.59
26	77	University of California, San Diego (UCSD)	CA	57.57
27	78	Washington University in St. Louis	MO	57.43
28	84	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	56.90
29	85	Purdue University	IN	56.87
30	94	Pennsylvania State University	PA	54.87
31	99	Dartmouth College	NH	53.81
32	101	University of California, Davis	CA	47.08
33	102	University of Minnesota	MN	46.75
34	107	University of Southern California	CA	46.16
35	111	Ohio State University	OH	45.65
36	113	University of Maryland, College Park	MD	45.34
37	114	Emory University	GA	45.34
38	116	University of Pittsburgh	PA	45.17
39	117	Rice University	TX	45.14
40	118	University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)	CA	45.10
41	126	University of Virginia	VA	43.85
42	128	University of Rochester	NY	43.11
43	131	Vanderbilt University	TN	42.76
44	142	University of Colorado at Boulder	CO	41.54
45	145	Case Western Reserve University	OH	41.39
46	148	University of California, Irvine	CA	41.34
47	158	Texas A&M University	TX	52.47
48	161	University of Florida	FL	51.59
49	162	University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC)	IL	51.50
50	163	University of Arizona	AZ	51.48
51	164	Michigan State University	MI	51.40
52	166	Georgetown University	DC	51.02
53	174	Tufts University	MA	50.57
54	192	University of Iowa	IA	48.39
55	216	Indiana University Bloomington	IN	40.14
56	223	University of Notre Dame	IN	39.48
57	230	University of Miami	FL	39.03
58	236	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	NJ	38.56
59	242	Stony Brook University	NY	38.28
60	252	Yeshiva University	NY	37.08
61	255	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	MA	36.90
62	272	Wake Forest University	NC	35.32
63	277	North Carolina State University	NC	34.77
64	284	Tulane University	LA	34.31
65	287	University of California, Santa Cruz	CA	34.25
66	288	University of Utah	UT	34.17
67	289	Iowa State University	IA	33.91
68	294	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	33.45
69	295	University of Hawaii at Manoa	HI	33.43
70	296	George Washington University	DC	32.93
71	318	Brandeis University	MA	31.45
72	325	University of California, Riverside	CA	30.77
73	326	Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech)	VA	30.70
74	336	Arizona State University	AZ	30.06
75	337	University at Buffalo SUNY	NY	30.05
76	339	University of Cincinnati	OH	29.90
77	349	Boston College	MA	29.25
78	354	Washington State University	WA	NA
79	363	Colorado State University	CO	NA
80	365	University of Connecticut	CT	NA
81	371	University of Missouri, Columbia	MO	NA
82	378	Illinois Institute of Technology	IL	NA
83	383	University of Kentucky	KY	NA
84	386	The University of Georgia	GA	NA
85	391	University of Tennessee	TN	NA
86	401-450	City University of New York	NY	NA
87	401-450	Florida State University	FL	NA
88	401-450	Oregon State University	OR	NA
89	401-450	University of Alabama	AL	NA
90	401-450	University of Kansas	KS	NA
91	401-450	University of Nebraska	NE	NA
92	401-450	University of New Mexico	NM	NA
93	401-450	University of Oklahoma	OK	NA
94	451-500	Drexel University	PA	NA
95	451-500	Howard University	DC	NA
96	451-500	Lehigh University	PA	NA
97	451-500	Louisiana State University	LA	NA
98	451-500	Northeastern University	MA	NA
99	451-500	Rutgers University, Newark	NJ	NA
100	451-500	University of Delaware	DE	NA
101	451-500	University of Oregon	OR	NA
102	451-500	University of Vermont	VT	NA
103	451-500	Virginia Commonwealth University	VA	NA
104	551-600	Clark University	MA	NA
105	551-600	Loyola University Chicago	IL	NA
106	551-600	Smith College	MA	NA
107	551-600	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MA	NA
108	551-600	Missouri University of Science and Technology	MO	NA
109	551-600	University of Denver	CO	NA
110	551-600	Stevens Institute of Technology	NJ	NA
111	601+	Baylor University	TX	NA
112	601+	Brigham Young University	UT	NA
113	601+	Clemson University	NC	NA
114	601+	Fordham University	NY	NA
115	601+	Georgia State University	GA	NA
116	601+	Marquette University	WI	NA
117	601+	Southern Methodist University	TX	NA
118	601+	University of Arkansas	AR	NA
119	601+	University of the Pacific	CA	NA
120	601+	University of Tulsa	OK	NA

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This map emphasizes on the overall score and score by faculty areas of 30 colleges that made into the top 100. Overall score takes account a few specific criteria such as academic reputation, employer reputation, citations per faculty, faculty student ratio, proportion of international students and proportion of international faculty.

In addition, rankings in five broad faculty areas are produced: Arts & Humanities, Engineering & IT, Life Sciences, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences & which are based entirely on the results of our global academic survey.



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CONTIGUOUS US
 Central Meridian: 96.0 west
 Standard Parallels: 29.5 and 45.5 north
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ALASKA
 Central Meridian: 154.0 west
 Standard Parallels: 55.0 and 65.0 north
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HAWAII
 Central Meridian: 157.0 west
 Standard Parallels: 8.0 and 18.0 north
 Projection: Hawaii Albers Equal Area Conic

NORTHEAST US
 Central Meridian: 96.0 west
 Standard Parallels: 29.5 and 45.5 north
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