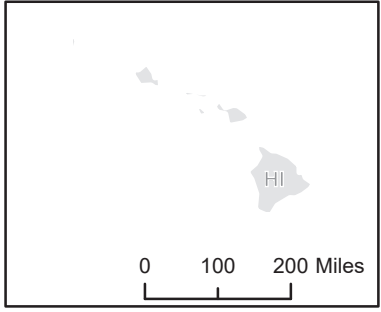
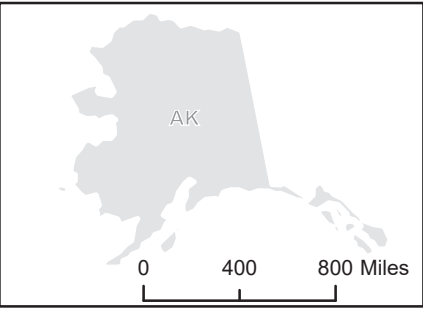
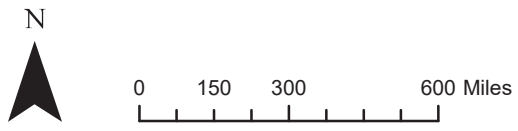
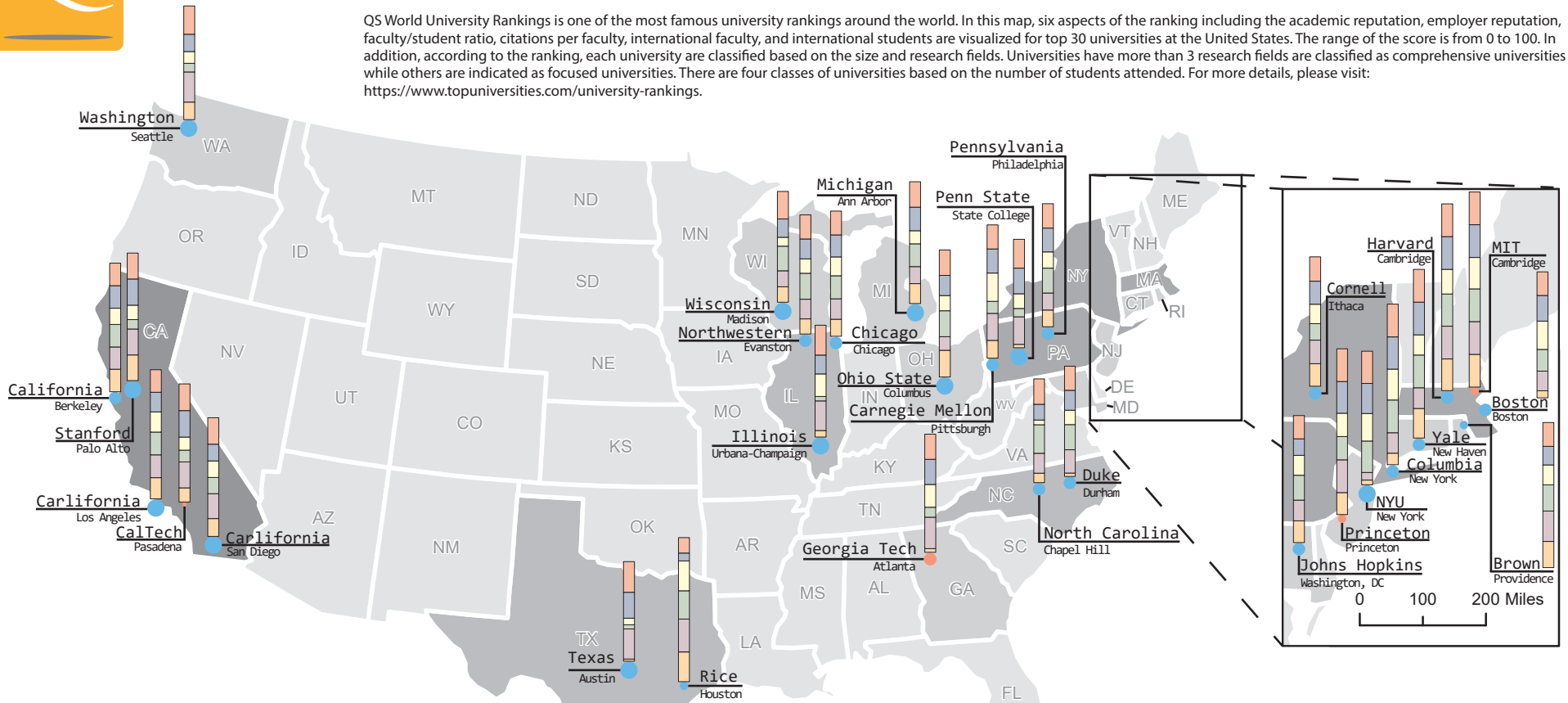


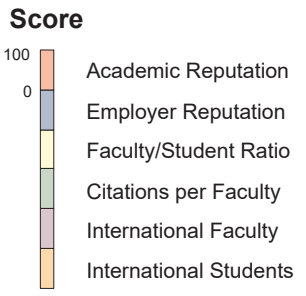


TOP 30 UNIVERSITIES AT THE UNITED STATES 2018

QS World University Rankings is one of the most famous university rankings around the world. In this map, six aspects of the ranking including the academic reputation, employer reputation, faculty/student ratio, citations per faculty, international faculty, and international students are visualized for top 30 universities at the United States. The range of the score is from 0 to 100. In addition, according to the ranking, each university are classified based on the size and research fields. Universities have more than 3 research fields are classified as comprehensive universities while others are indicated as focused universities. There are four classes of universities based on the number of students attended. For more details, please visit: <https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings>.



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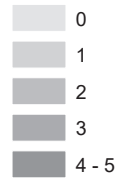
- Comprehensive
- Focused

Student Number

- Fewer than 5,000
- $\geq 5,000$ and $< 12,000$
- $\geq 12,000$ and $< 30,000$
- More than 30,000

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Number of University Per State



Map Projection: Albers Equal Area. Projection Paramera: Center Meridian: 96°W, Standard Parallel: 29.5°N, 45.5°N.
Inset Map Alaska Projection Paramera: Center Meridian: 154°W, Standard Parallel: 55°N, 65°N. Inset Map Hawaii Projection Paramera: Center Meridian: 157°W, Standard Parallel: 8°N, 18°N.