

**Where Does U.C. Davis Department of Economics Rank ?**

**Number 6** among U.S. public universities !

**Number 18** among U.S. private and public universities !

Source: <http://ideas.repec.org/top/top.inst.all.html> February 2011 rankings accessed 3/4/2011

The top 20 U.S. universities (including 7 publics) were in order: Harvard, Chicago, MIT, UC Berkeley, Princeton, NYU, Columbia, Stanford, Boston, Northwestern, Yale, Penn, Michigan, UCSD, UCLA, Boston College, Wisconsin, **UCDavis**, Maryland, Wash U St. Louis.

The 8-15 ranked publics were Michigan State, Minnesota, Virginia, UCSC, ASU, UCSB, Penn State, Ohio State.

**Why use RePec Rankings ?**

They are comprehensive bibliometric measures that are current and updated monthly.

These rankings are based on up-to-date bibliometric data that is recalculated monthly by IDEAS using data from RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) including 385,000 working papers, 600,000 journal articles and 22,000 book and chapter entries.

The rankings are based on average rankings over 32 criteria based on number of works (7), citations (13), number of authors (2), number of journal articles (6) and number of views and downloads (4). There are multiple criteria for e.g. citations due to variations that weight by number of authors, impact factors, and citation age.

The rankings are for 5,189 institutions worldwide.

**Are most top-ranked institutions U.S. Departments of Economics?**

**No.** We are competing not only with U.S. Economics departments, but also with business schools, leading government agencies, and Canadian and European Universities.

Consider the top 52 worldwide institutions (the top 1% of the 5,189 ranked)

- 11 institutions appear multiple times in the top 52, typically due to Business Schools appearing in addition to Department of Economics at, in order: Harvard, Chicago, MIT, UC Berkeley, Princeton, NYU, Columbia, Stanford, Northwestern, Yale, Penn.
- 10 institutions are government agencies, in order: World Bank, IMF, NBER, Fed Board of Governors, Fed NY, Fed Minneapolis, Fed SB, OECD and ECB.)
- 10 universities are outside the U.S., in order: LSE, Oxford, Toulouse, Tilburg, Warwick, LSE, Cambridge, UBC, UCL, Toronto.

- 20 of the top 52 are U.S. universities: 13 private and 7 public.

(Aside: We do not compete with Departments of Agricultural Economics. The highest ranked Agricultural Economics department on these economics focused criteria was UC Berkeley (#123), followed in order by Maryland, Minnesota, NC State, Michigan State, Purdue and UC Davis.)

### **Further Detail**

The REPEC rankings are based on 32 criteria:

#### 7: Number of works

- total,
- distinct,
- distinct weighted by simple impact factor,
- distinct weighted by recursive impact factor,
- distinct weighted by number of authors,
- distinct weighted by number of authors and simple impact factor,
- distinct weighted by number of authors and recursive impact factor).

#### 13: Number of cites

- total
- discounted by citation age,
- weighted by simple impact factor,
- weighted by simple impact factor and discounted by citation age,
- weighted by recursive impact factor,
- weighted by recursive impact factor discounted by citation age,
- weighted by number of authors
- weighted by number of authors and discounted by citation age
- weighted by number of authors and simple impact factors
- weighted by number of authors and simple impact factors and discounted by citation age
- weighted by number of authors and recursive impact factors
- weighted by number of authors and recursive impact factors and discounted by citation age
- Hindex based on cites (= h if h articles have more than h citations)

#### 2: Number of authors

- Number of Registered Citing Authors
- Number of Registered Citing Authors, weighted by rank

#### 6: Number of journal pages

- Number of Journal Pages
- Number of Journal Pages, weighted by simple impact factor
- Number of Journal Pages, weighted by recursive impact factor
- Number of Journal Pages, weighted by number of authors

- Number of Journal Pages, weighted by number of authors and simple Impact Factors
- Number of Journal Pages, weighted by number of authors and recursive Impact Factors

#### 4: Number of views and downloads from RePEc

- Number of abstract views in RePEc services over the past 12 months
- Number of downloads through RePEc services over the past 12 months
- Number of abstract views through RePEc services over the past 12 months, weighted by number of authors
- Number of downloads through RePEc services over the past 12 months, weighted by number of authors

The RePEc data are comprehensive but not yet complete

- Only authors registered with the [RePEc Author Service](#) are considered.
- Only works listed on [RePEc](#) and claimed as theirs by registered authors are counted.
- Authors with multiple affiliations are attributed to each according to a formula described [here](#).
- Only institutions listed in [EDIRC](#) are counted.
- Authors affiliated with subentities of institutions listed in EDIRC are also counted in the latter.
- Subentities of ranked institutions do not increment the rank count and have their rank listed in parentheses
- The RePEc database holds over **1,010,000** items of interest, over **885,000** of which are available online.

The Citations data are from Citations in Economics (CitEc)

- From <http://citec.repec.org/faq.html> we have the following:
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