

Northwestern University Graduate and Professional School Program Rankings

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Kellogg Graduate School of Management																						
School of Management (Business Week)	1		3		3		4		5		7		3	9								
School of Management (US News)	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	6	6	5	4	6	6	3	4	3	2	3	
Marketing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Executive M.B.A.	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	
Part-time MBA	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
General Management	3	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	5	
Nonprofit Organizations	5	5	6	4	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	9	7	7	9		8	
Real Estate																	10	13	12	11	13	
Production/Operations Management	7	7	8	8	7	7	4	6	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	10	10	15	12	13	
Supply Chain/Logistics	11	13	14	14	13	10	9	9	11	12	12	12	15	14	12	20	15	17	17	13	13	
Finance	7	7	10	9	10	10	7	10	10	9	9	9	10	11	11	12	13	11	18	14	15	
Business Analytics																	14	18	17	16	25	
Entrepreneurship	13	7	12	11	15	20	11	22	21	22	NR	11	14	17	17	NR	24	18	19		26	
Accounting	9	10	19	14	10	14	12	13	13	12	14	20	26	18	18	23	25	33	26	29		
International Business	12	12	18	14	19	17	13	18	17	18	NR	21	20	14	16	19	19	17	23			
Information Systems	22	20	22	20	NR	NR	18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR						
Healthcare Mangement				8																		
Quantitative Analysis																						
School of Law																						
School of Law (National Law Journal)					2	5	1	8	2	5	6	7	4	3								
School of Law (US News)	10	10	12	12	9	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	10	11	10	9	12	13	10	9	
Tax Law		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	
Clinical Training	5	9	9	10	11	13	12	17	12	13	13	11	8	11	11	13	6	9	17	6	5	
Dispute Resolution	11	9	11	14	12	15	12	14	12	NR	10	11	10	11	11	10	6	7	4	7	7	
Contracts/Commercial Law																	13	13	12	11	11	
Constitutional Law																	13	15	14	15	11	
Criminal Law																	16	13	17	15	15	
Business/Corporate Law																	12	12	14	14	16	
International Law	16	18	NR	12	NR	19	15	NR	17	NR	NR	26	15	NR	20	24	21	26	18	18	20	
Trial Advocacy	3	6	7	5	3	10	7	10	8	4	NR	13	10	13	3	11	19	21	16	31	20	
Intellectual Property Law													25	29	21	18	21	19	19	22	27	
Health Care Law																56	48	37	44	41	36	
Legal Writing		10	5	7	8	10	11	NR	NR	NR	NR	22	NR	15	27	20	24	25	31	21	40	
Environmental Law																14	49	44	38	44	45	

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Feinberg School of Medicine																						
School of Medicine (research)	20	20	20	21	20	19	18	19	18	18	18	19	17	17	20	19	18	15	17	13		
Physical Therapy	10				7				9				6				4			4		
Obstetrics and Gynecology	17	11	15	8	10	12	12	12	10	11	10	9	10	8	8	7	9	4	6	8		
Physician Assistant												27				26				8		
Surgery															12	17	24	12	13	10		
Pediatrics	16	15	12	16	18	17	17	14	15	14	13	15	14	14	12	16	16	13	14	14		
Anesthesiology																			17	14		
Radiology																16	17	17	16	16		
Psychiatry																16	17		15	16		
Internal Medicine	23	25	20	20	19	20	17	16	16	NR	NR	13	17	15	12	16	15	14	15	23		
Public Health																37	37	24		28	29	
Clinical Psychology	11				22				37				41				37			37		
AIDS	17	13	12	17	14	19	14	14	15	14	NR	NR	NR									
Community Health																						
School of Medicine (primary care)						51	49	41	27	31	22	29	17	24	21		35		43	71		
School of Communication																						
Film (MFA)																						
Fine Arts Program																	73					
Drama (MFA)																						
Speech and Language Pathology	3				2				5				5				2				4	
Audiology	4				9				8				7				4					3
School of Education and Social Policy																						
School of Education	11	6	10	7	12	7	8	7	9	14	11	7	8	10	10	10	7	8	11	3	5	
Education Policy		15	18	19	19	NR	21	20	NR	19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	20	19	13	12	11	
Educational Psychology													17	NR	NR	NR						
School of Music																						
School of Music (US News)																						
McCormick School of Engineering & Applied Science																						
School of Engineering & Applied Science	20	21	21	21	20	21	21	20	19	20	22	21	19	19	20	20	19	19	18	17		
Materials Engineering	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2		
Industrial Engineering	7	4	7	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	5	6		
Civil Engineering	9	8	10	10		13	12	12	13	12	13	14	16	12	11	12	10	14	13	12		
Mechanical Engineering	13	10	10	12		11	11	11	12	14	13	12	11	14	13	12	13	13	13	13		
Biomedical Engineering	12	12	12	12		17	15	15	19	18	13	12	9	12	14	14	12	14	13	14		
Chemical Engineering	13	12	16	17		16	16	16	14	17	14	16	15	15	14	12	13	14	14	14		
Computer Engineering	21	28	21	25		28		28	25	25	21	26	23	24	26	18	23	22	27	23		
Environmental Engineering	11	15	20	19		28	27	27	26	25	21	20	24	22	30	23	31	28	26	28		
Electrical Engineering	26	28	29			29	31	31	32	30	27	27	27	26	25	23	32	20	32	30		
Computer Science			40		39		35				34				30				28	31		
Artificial Intelligence																			24			
Theory																			26			

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Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences																						
Art Theory and Practice									62				48									
Biological Sciences			28	29			26				26				27					32		
Chemistry			9	9			7				7				6					7	6	
Inorganic			4	3			4				4				4					4	2	
Physical			NR	8			9				5				7					7	7	
Theoretical			5	3			3				9				9					6	7	
Analytical			NR	19			NR				NR				12					12	10	
Organic															16					18	16	
Biochemistry			NR	NR			17				NR				NR					22		
Earth Sciences											34				31					36	47	
Economics		8				8				7				7						8		
Industrial Organization		3				2				2				5						7		
Microeconomics		9				6				5				5						6		
Econometrics		8				8				6				9						8		
Macroeconomics		8				8				10				10						9		
Development Economics														7						5		
Public Finance		11				13				NR				NR						10		
International Economics																				14		
Labor Economics		12				10				NR				NR						14		
English		19				20				20				18					13			
African-American Lit.		17				NR				8				NR						10		
American Lit. Before 1865		12				18				NR				NR						11		
Medieval / Renaissance Lit.						15				11				NR						12		
18th to 20th Century British Lit.		18				NR				NR				NR								
History		17				14				14				11						16		
African History		1				1				4				1						2		
African-American History		12				9				8				NR						17		
European History		14				13				NR				NR						17		
Modern U.S. History																				10		
Cultural History		15				NR				NR				NR								
U.S. Colonial History		15				14				NR				NR								
Women's History		18				NR				NR				NR								

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Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences (cont.)																					
Mathematics			21		18		16				17				22				16		
Algebra/Number Theory/Alg. Geom.			16		18		12				NR				13				13		
Geometry																			14		
Analysis																			20		
Applied Math			17		NR		NR				NR								NR		
Topology			13		12		NR												15		
Physics			29		26		30				26				25				20		
Political Science		21				21				21					23				19		
Political Theory						7				8					10				13		
Comparative Politics						16				NR				NR					16		
American Politics																			23		
Psychology		22				17				14					17				9		
Clinical Psychology													16						37		
Social Psychology		14				NR				NR									13		
Cognitive Psychology		16				15				NR											
Sociology		11				9				10					10				7		
Sociology of Culture		3				3				3					4				4		
Historical Sociology		6				6				NR					NR				6		
Economic Sociology		6				6				8					6				10		
Sex and Gender		13				14				NR					NR				NR		
Social Stratification		15				12				NR					NR				NR		
Sociology of Population		23				25				NR					NR				NR		
Statistics											49				55				37		
Continuing Studies																					
Public Policy and Administration									59				NR								
Medill School of Journalism																					
Journalism schools are not ranked by US News & World Report																					

Footnotes:

- 1) Rankings are from US News and World Report unless otherwise noted.
- 2) NR denotes not ranked among top schools.
- 3) Empty cell denotes no rankings for category in that year or rank is unknown.
- 4) Subcategories/specialties are not ranked each year, though sometimes listed in current magazine with old rankings.