

Top courses to Study in USA

With nearly 10,00,000 international students enrolled in its various universities, USA stands the tallest as far as the global education is concerned. Be it the wide variety of options or the flexibility in the programmes, US universities continue to lure the ever increasing mass of foreign students.

Top courses to study in USA:

No.	Top courses
1	Business management
2	Engineering
3	Maths and Computer Sciences
4	Social Sciences
5	Physical and Life Sciences

Business Management:

With over 20% of international students pursuing the course, **business management** surpasses all other fields to be the most sought after programme and hence one of the top courses to study in the USA. Of course, USA has ample reasons for international students to take up the programme in its universities. The country boasts of the maximum number of universities to be listed in the top business school rankings by FT and The Economist. Seven US business schools feature among the top 10 business schools by FT. In fact, names like Harvard, Wharton, Columbia are enough to excite students who dream of becoming business leaders. The US being the world's largest economy also plays a big part in ensuring students have a multitude of job opportunities. Not just in the US market, an MBA degree from a top notch university in US is held in high regard across all countries.

Here are the top five business schools in USA:

No.	University	FT ranking	Tuition fees
1	Harvard Business School	1	\$61,225
2	University of Pennsylvania: Wharton	3	\$70,870
3	Stanford Graduate School of Business	4	\$64,050
4	Columbia Business School	6	\$65,988
5	MIT: Sloan	8	\$65,750

Engineering:

STEM subjects, of which engineering is a part, are a rage among international students in the USA. In terms of numbers, international **engineering** students are second only to business students with 196,750. Like in business schools, US tops here too with the maximum number of engineering colleges in the top 10 ranking by QS. In fact, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is known as the most sought after engineering college in the world and regularly features at the top of the rankings list. Further, **MS** which is a research oriented masters degree offered by majority of the **US universities** is the most searched for programme among international students. Of course, engineering is also one the highest paying courses in the US and the world with **specialisations** like civil and mechanical engineering fetching the highest salaries.

Here are the top five engineering colleges in USA:

No	Engineering college	Ranking	Tuition fees(PG)
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	1	\$46,400
2	Stanford University	2	\$42,240(8-10 units)\$64,960 (less than 8 units)
3	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	8	\$54,301

4	Harvard University	10	\$41,832
5	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	16	\$43,710

Maths and Computer Sciences:

Another chunk of the STEM subjects, Maths and **Computer Science** are known to attract the most number of international students after business and engineering. STEM constitutes 30% of the total number of international students studying in the USA making it one of the top courses. Again, names like MIT, Stanford and Harvard are prominent as the top universities for both Mathematics and Computer Science. An added advantage of studying in US universities is there is ample scope to explore research opportunities in the country.

Here are the top five Computer Science colleges in USA:

No.	University	QS Ranking	Tuition fees
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	1	\$48,120
2	Stanford University	2	\$44,184

3	Carnegie Mellon University	4	\$45,000
4	Harvard University	4	\$43,280
5	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	6	\$28260

Here are the top five Computer Science colleges in USA:

No.	University	QS Ranking	Tuition fees
1	Harvard University	2	\$41,832
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	3	\$40,451
3	Stanford University	4	\$44,184
4	University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	6	\$28260
5	Princeton University	8	\$41,820

Social Sciences:

With over 75,000 international students enrolled in humanities, Social Sciences make it to the top courses to study in USA. **Social sciences and humanities** cover a number of subjects like anthropology, journalism, international relations, economics, and so on. “Besides engineering and MBA, students usually opt for social sciences because the scope for research in this area is huge in USA. Also, unlike in many countries, job opportunities are also easily available here in these sectors.

Here are the top five Economics colleges in USA:

No.	University	US News Ranking	Tuition fees
1	Harvard University	1	\$41,832
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	1	\$40,451
3	Princeton University	1	\$41,820
4	University of Chicago	1	\$44,178
5	Stanford University	5	\$44,184

Physical and Life Sciences:

Some of the top courses to study in USA, Biology and medicine have been a big hit among international students. In fact, more and more students are moving from traditional fields and joining combined courses in these fields.

Here are the top five medical colleges in USA:

No	University	US News Ranking	Tuition fees
1	Harvard University	1	\$55,850
2	Stanford University	4	\$50,715
3	Johns Hopkins University	5	\$76,744
4	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	6	\$48,646
5	University of California, San Francisco	7	\$49,589