

Public Universities Classified as Masters Colleges and Universities and Doctoral Programs 2019 (Western US)

Universities and colleges in the U.S. are categorized for convenience using a methodology referred to as Carnegie Classification. The four-year school classifications are listed below.

- Doctoral Universities: Very High Research Activity—**OSU and UO**
- Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity--**PSU**
- Doctoral/Professional Universities
- Master's Colleges and Universities: Larger Programs—**SOU and WOU**
- Master's Colleges and Universities: Medium Programs--**EOU**
- Master's Colleges and Universities: Small Programs
- Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus
- Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields--**OIT**
- Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges: Mixed Baccalaureate/Associate's
- Baccalaureate Colleges: Associate Dominant

Source: <http://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/>

Key Findings among the ten western states

- The majority of public universities classified as Master's Degree: Larger programs offer at least one doctoral degree (68% of schools outside of Oregon).
- Most doctoral degrees are in health care related fields such as nursing (DNP), Physical Therapy (DPT), Audiology (AuD) or Education (EdD).
- Most schools that offer a doctorate do so in limited numbers.
- In two states (Idaho and Nevada) all public universities offer doctorates.
- Two universities that are classified in lower Carnegie levels offer doctorates (Colorado Mesa and Montana Tech).
- Oregon Institute of Technology (Baccalaureate Colleges: Diverse Fields) is authorized to offer doctorates.

Public Master's Degree: Larger Institutions

State	University Name	Program
Alaska		
	University of Alaska, Anchorage	DNP and PhD
Arizona		
	Arizona State West	3 EdD and 2 PhD
	Arizona State Polytechnic	4 PhD
California		
Cal State University:		
	Cal Polytechnic San Luis Obispo	No Doctoral degrees offered
	Cal Polytechnic Pomona	EdD
	Bakersfield	2 EdD
	Channel Islands	2 EdD
	Chico	No Doctoral degrees offered
	Dominguez Hills	No Doctoral degrees offered
	East Bay	EdD
	Fresno	5 EdD, DPT, and DNP
	Fullerton	2 EdD and 2 DNP
	Long Beach	PhD, DNP, DPT, and 2 EdD
	Los Angeles	2EdD, AuD,and PhD
	Northridge	2 EdD, DPT and AuD
	Sacramento	2 EdD, PhD, DPT, and AuD
	San Bernardino	2 EdD
	San Diego	2 EdD, 19 PhD, DPT, and AUD
	San Francisco	2 EdD, PhD
	San Jose	EdD
	San Marcos	EdD
	Sonoma	No Doctoral degrees offered
	Stanislaus	2 EdD
Colorado		
	Colorado Mesa University (Masters: Small)	DNP, DPT (under development)
	Adams State	PhD
	Metropolitan State of Denver	No Doctoral degrees offered
	Colorado State Global Campus	No Doctoral degrees offered
Idaho		
		All 4-year universities offer the doctorate.
Montana		
	Montana Tech (Masters: Small)	2 PhD

Nevada		
		Both Comprehensive universities offer doctorates.
New Mexico		
	New Mexico Highlands	No Doctoral degrees offered
	Eastern New Mexico	No Doctoral degrees offered
	Western New Mexico	No Doctoral degrees offered
Oregon		
	Southern Oregon	Not permitted by ORS
	Western Oregon	Not permitted by ORS
	Oregon Institute of Tech (Baccalaureate: Diverse Fields)	Permitted
Utah		
	Southern Utah	No Doctoral degrees offered
	Weber State	DNP
Washington		
	Central Washington	No Doctoral degrees offered
	Eastern Washington	DPT
	University of Washington—Bothell	No Doctoral degrees offered
	University of Washington--Tacoma	EdD
	Western Washington	AuD

Sources: The Carnegies Classifications of Institutions of Higher Education and individual university web pages.