

**TABLE 17.2: Comparing the rankings using Wikipedia and the first U.S. rankings**

The first U.S. rankings of universities offering graduate education were published by Hughes in 1925 with 19 selected universities, primarily Ivy League private universities and large public Midwestern universities. The Hughes list is also compared with Wikiometrics and ARWU. The nine universities in RED are in the top 19 of all lists. An additional three universities in BLUE are in the top 19 on two lists. Two more were on the top 19 in the Wikiometrics list. The bottom five, while still showing respectable rankings today are no longer considered top 10.

HUGHES 1925	LAGES <a href="#">WRWU</a> Page Rank-	Wikiometrics	ARWU 2013
1 <b>Chicago</b>	5	8	7
2 <b>Harvard</b>	1	1	1
3 <b>Columbia</b>	2	7	6
4 <b>U Wisconsin</b>	24	15	16
5 <b>Yale</b>	7	6	8
6 <b>Princeton</b>	3	4	7
7 <b>Johns Hopkins</b>	23	12	14
8 <b>Michigan</b>	13	9	22
9 <b>U Cal Berkeley</b>	8	3	3
10 <b>Cornell</b>	9	10	10
11 <b>U Illinois</b>	21	<b>17</b>	25
12 <b>U Pennsylvania</b>	10	11	12
13 <b>U Minnesota</b>	22	<b>18</b>	21
14 <b>Stanford</b>	6	5	2
15 Ohio State	28	31	45
16 Iowa	43	45	54 - 67
17 Northwestern	35	21	22
18 North Carolina	33	39	30
19 Indiana	37	79	48

Hughes and Lages	10 of 19	53%	15 in top 30
Hughes and Wikiometrics	14 of 19	74%	15 of 30
Hughes and ARWU	12 of 19	63%	16 in top 30

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