Table 23: 2: Differences between <u>U.S.News Global</u> and <u>U.S.News National University</u> Rankings (2016-17)

Based on 210 ranked U.S. Universities in the Global Ranking, arranged by:

TOP 10 U.S. Global

50 – 59 U.S. Global

50-59 U.S. National

University	Best	US	US	University	Best	US	US	University	Global	Global	US
	Global	Global			Global	Global				US	
Harvard	1	1	2	U Rochester	95	50	32	Penn State	56	37	50
MIT	2	2	7	U Virginia	99	51	24	Pepperdine	NR	NR	50
Sanford	3	3	6	Texas A & M	105	52	74	U Florida	82	47	50
UC Berkeley	4	4	20	Indiana U	113	53	86	Villanova	NR	NR	50
Cal Inst of	5	5	12	UC Riverside	113	53	113	Ohio State	43	33	54
Technology											
Princeton	8	6	1	U Massachusetts	117	55	74	U Washington	11	9	54
Columbia	9	7	5	Arizona State U	121	56	129	George	283	96	56
								Washington			
UC Los	10	8	24	U Utah	125	57	111	Southern	443	130	56
Angeles								Methodist			
Johns Hopkins	11	9	10	U Iowa	130	58	82	U Georgia	245	86	56
U Washington	11	9	54	Case Western	131	59	27	U Texas	30	25	56
				Reserve							
U Chicago	13	11	3								
Yale	14	12	4								
Duke	19	17	8								
U	17	19	9								
Pennsylvania											

RED: Column used for ranking

University of Washington is an outlier, only ranking as low as 50 of National Universities

BOLD: Universities ranked at least 10 points higher globally.

Aqua: University of Washington is an outlier

Characteristics of U.S. best National Universities:

- The list includes 310 universities offering undergraduate, graduate and PhD programs.
- The top 10 are private and five are part of the "Ivy league".
- 37 of the top 50 are private
- Six are in the top 10 globally.

Characteristics of U.S. National universities ranked 50-59

- Six are public.
- Three are ranked higher globally than nationally and two more had higher U.S. global rankings than national rankings.
- Two of the private universities are not ranked globally.

Characteristics of U.S. best global universities (based on rankings within the U.S.)

- There are 217 U.S. universities in U.S. News Global, with 210 receiving individual ranks.
- Seven of the top ten are private.
- 24 of the top 50 are private
- Eight of the top ten are also in the top 10 in the world.
- Global rankings include medical schools; the med schools are excluded from this list.

Characteristics of U.S. universities ranked 50-59 globally (within the U.S.)

- Eight are public.
- Three are ranked higher globally than nationally and two of these are private.

METHODLOGY for National Universities

The <u>methodology</u> for global rankings is research-based and many of the bibliometrics are size dependent, favoring the larger public universities. Over 50% of the top fifty are **public**. Most data for national rankings come from the schools. The national data uses ratios, eliminating the size factor. About 75% of the top 50 are **private**. The following are the major categories for national rankings. Each has additional sub-categories.

- **Graduation and retention rates** (22.5%) including six year graduation rate and the number of students returning after the first year. This favors private universities which can be much more selective in their intake.
- Undergraduate academic reputation survey (22.5%) including administrators and high school counselors
- **Faculty resources** [teaching] (20%) including class size (another advantage for smaller private institutions] , faculty salary, and student selectivity
- Financial resources (10%) per student spending
- Graduation rate performance [value added] (7.5%)
- Alumni giving (5%)