

Carnegie Classifications

Associate's Colleges. Includes institutions where all degrees are at the associate's level, or where bachelor's degrees account for less than 10 percent of all undergraduate degrees. Excludes institutions eligible for classification as Tribal Colleges or Special Focus Institutions.

Assoc/Pub-R-S: Associate's—Public Rural-serving Small
Assoc/Pub-R-M: Associate's—Public Rural-serving Medium
Assoc/Pub-R-L: Associate's—Public Rural-serving Large
Assoc/Pub-S-SC: Associate's—Public Suburban-serving Single Campus
Assoc/Pub-S-MC: Associate's—Public Suburban-serving Multicampus
Assoc/Pub-U-SC: Associate's—Public Urban-serving Single Campus
Assoc/Pub-U-MC: Associate's—Public Urban-serving Multicampus
Assoc/Pub-Spec: Associate's—Public Special Use
Assoc/PrivNFP: Associate's—Private Not-for-profit
Assoc/PrivFP: Associate's—Private For-profit
Assoc/Pub2in4: Associate's—Public 2-year Colleges under Universities
Assoc/Pub4: Associate's—Public 4-year, Primarily Associate's
Assoc/PrivNFP4: Associate's—Private Not-for-profit 4-year, Primarily Associate's
Assoc/PrivFP4: Associate's—Private For-profit 4-year, Primarily Associate's

Basic Classification for Colorado: ACC, CNC, CCA, CCD, FRCC, LCC, MCC, NJC, OJC, PPCC, PCC, RRCC, Aims, CMC

Doctorate-granting Universities. Includes institutions that award at least 20 doctoral degrees per year (excluding doctoral-level degrees that qualify recipients for entry into professional practice, such as the JD, MD, PharmD, DPT, etc.). Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

RU/VH: Research Universities (very high research activity)
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DRU: Doctoral/Research Universities

Basic Classification for Colorado:UNC, CU Boulder, UCD, UCDHSC, CSMines

Master's Colleges and Universities. Generally includes institutions that award at least 50 master's degrees and fewer than 20 doctoral degrees per year. (Some institutions above the master's degree threshold are included among Baccalaureate Colleges, and some below the threshold are included among Master's Colleges and Universities; see Technical Details.) Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

Master's/L: Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)

Master's/M: Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)

Master's/S: Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)

Basic Classification for Colorado: CSU- Colo Springs

Baccalaureate Colleges. Includes institutions where baccalaureate degrees represent at least 10 percent of all undergraduate degrees and that award fewer than 50 master's degrees or 20 doctoral degrees per year. (Some institutions above the master's degree threshold are also included; see Technical Details.) Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

Bac/A&S: Baccalaureate Colleges—Arts & Sciences

Bac/Diverse: Baccalaureate Colleges—Diverse Fields

Bac/Assoc: Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges

Basic Classification for Colorado: Adams State, Mesa State, Metro State, Ft. Lewis College, Western State, CSU Pueblo