

## Webster University

The US News and World Reports annual study on "America's Best Colleges 2007" is now out. Webster University again has been ranked as a "TOP SCHOOL" and has **advanced** in its Top Tier rankings. The University has also been highlighted for several distinctions. The following web sites identify these ratings and "Honor Roll" distinctions:

a.) Webster University has been evaluated as a "Top Tier" University in the 2007 "America's Best Colleges" by US News and World Reports (Midwest Region, Comprehensive Masters Universities)

>[http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/brief/t1univmas\\_mw\\_brief.php](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/brief/t1univmas_mw_brief.php)

b.) Webster University is classified as a "Universities - Master's (Midwest): Top Schools" in the ranking. This category of institution provides a full range of undergraduate and master's programs. The 557 universities in this category are ranked within four geographic areas-North, South, Midwest, and West-because, in general, they tend to draw students heavily from surrounding states. Like all U.S. News categories, the regional groupings are derived from the classification framework established by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in 2000. There are four ranking tiers for all of the institutions in our category. **Webster University was ranked in the Top Tier, at NUMBER #23.**

>[http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankumregion\\_brief.php](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankumregion_brief.php)

c.) Webster University has been cited for distinction in "Academic Programs-Programs to Look For." This is a selective list of "schools with outstanding examples of academic programs that are believed to lead to student success" :

>[http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankacadprogs\\_brief.php](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankacadprogs_brief.php)

>[http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/brief/acadprogs06\\_brief.php](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/brief/acadprogs06_brief.php)

d.) Webster University was also cited positively for our ethnic diversity among our student body:

>[http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/brief/univmas\\_mw\\_campdiv\\_brief.php](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/brief/univmas_mw_campdiv_brief.php)

e.) Webster University was placed on the "Honor Rolls" for "Most Students Studying Abroad":

>[http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/brief/webex/abroad\\_brief.php](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/brief/webex/abroad_brief.php)

f.) Webster University was cited positively for achieving economic diversity among its study body:

>[http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/brief/univmas\\_mw\\_ecodiv\\_brief.php](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/brief/univmas_mw_ecodiv_brief.php)