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University of New York  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island College  
Rice University  
Rockefeller University  
Roosevelt University  
Russell Sage College  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Sacred Heart University  
St. Bonaventure University  
St. John’s University  
Saint Louis University  
St. Mary’s University  
Sam Houston State University  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
San Jose State University  
Sangamon State University  
Santa Clara University  
Seattle University  
Shippensburg University  
Sonoma State University  
South Carolina State University  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
South Dakota State University  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern University  
Southwest Missouri State University  
Southwest Texas State University  
Stanford University  
State University of New York, Albany  
State University of New York, Binghamton  
State University of New York, Buffalo  
State University of New York, Stony Brook  
State University of New York-Downstate Medical Center  
State University of New York-Upstate Medical Center  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
Stetson University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Tennessee State University  
Tennessee Technological University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Southern University  
Texas Tech University  
Texas Woman’s University  
Towson State University  
Trenton State College  
Trinity University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
United States International University  
University of Akron  
University of Alabama  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Alabama in Huntsville  
University of Alaska  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of Baltimore  
University of Bridgeport  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, San Francisco  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Central Florida  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Colorado at Denver  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Detroit  
University of the District of Columbia  
University of Evansville  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hartford  
University of Hawaii  
University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School  
University of Houston  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Louisville  
University of Maine  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
University of Massachusetts-Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri, Columbia  
University of Missouri, Rolla  
University of Missouri, St. Louis  
University of Montana  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
University of New Mexico  
University of New Orleans  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
University of North Carolina, Wilmington  
University of North Dakota  
University of North Texas  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Northern Iowa  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of the Pacific  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
University of Santa Clara  
University of Scranton  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Dakota  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of Southern Maine  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of Southwestern Louisiana  
University of Tennessee, Memphis Center for the Health Sciences  
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of Tennessee, Martin  
University of Texas at Arlington  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Texas at Dallas  
University of Texas at San Antonio  
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
University of Toledo  
University of Tulsa  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin, Green Bay  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin, Stout  
University of Wyoming  
Utah State University  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University  
Washington University  
Wayne State College  
Wayne State University  
Wesleyan University  
West Chester University  
West Texas State University  
West Virginia University  
Western Carolina University  
Western Illinois University  
Western Kentucky University  
Western Michigan University  
Western Washington University  
Westfield State College  
Wichita State University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Worcester State College  
Wright State University  
Xavier University  
Yale University  
Youngstown State University