



# WESTMONT RANKINGS

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Westmont as one of the top Christian colleges in the nation.



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## Top Colleges and Universities

Westmont is in the top 24 percent of the Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Rankings of about 800 colleges and universities, gaining 67 spots in the WSJ rankings since they began in 2017. Within the West region, Westmont ranked 41st out of 120 institutions. Westmont is No. 70 in the Best Liberal Arts Colleges in the United States 2022 ranking.



## Best Quality Rankings

College Factual's 2022 Best Quality Rankings listed Westmont at No. 2 in Best Exercise Science and Kinesiology Bachelor's Degree Schools in California., No. 3 in Best Religious Studies Bachelor's Degree Schools in the Far Western US Region Ranking, and No. 7 in Best Music Bachelor's Degree Schools in California.



## Best Colleges

Niche's 2022 Best Colleges ranks Westmont in the top 5 percent for Best Kinesiology and Physical Therapy in America, top 16 percent for Best Christian Colleges in America and No. 2 in Best Colleges with No Application Fee in California.



## NAIA Scholar Teams

Sixteen of Westmont's 17 athletic programs were named NAIA Scholar Teams for the 2020-21 school year, tallying a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for the entire roster.



## Best Universities and Colleges by Salary Potential

Payscale's 2021 Best Universities and Colleges by Salary Potential shows that mid-career Westmont alumni, including those with a graduate degree, earn a median income of \$127,700 after more than 10 years in the workforce. This places Westmont in the top 7 percent nationally among all four-year bachelor degree institutions with the highest ranking among all members of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU).



## Top Liberal Arts Colleges

Westmont remains in the top tier of National Liberal Arts Colleges in the 2022 U.S. News and World Report rankings tied at No. 114. Westmont improved its percentage of classes under 20 and under 50. Westmont's Student Excellence Score, which includes SAT/ACT standardized tests and high school class standing, jumped 13 points from last year.



## Best Places to Live in the U.S.

U.S. News ranked Santa Barbara as No. 6 in the country for Best Places to Live for Quality of Life and as No. 5 in Best Places to Live in California, describing our American Riviera as 'paradise.' "Situated between the Pacific Ocean and the Santa Ynez Mountains, Santa Barbara, California, enjoys a nearly perfect year-round climate, making it ideal for outdoor activities and drawing tourists worldwide."