

Grad School's a Click Away

So many options, but which E-learning program is the best fit for you? *U.S. News* surveyed 649 programs (549 responded) to compile a list of graduate-level programs in business, education, engineering, library science, nursing, and public health. The table shows the largest programs (measured by enrollment), along with key attributes of the learning experience. More details on these and other online graduate opportunities are at www.usnews.com/elearning.

EDUCATION

School (state)	Year launched	Number of students (fall 2006)	Technical help? (daily hours)	Limit on class size? (max. students)	Typical per-credit-hour charge (in dollars)*	Web address
Walden University (MN)	1987	13,728	Yes (24)	Yes (33)	392	www.WaldenU.edu
University of Phoenix	1989	13,584	Yes (24)	Yes (20)	10,661**	www.uopxonline.com
National University (CA)	2000	6,712	Yes (24)	Yes (25)	1,377****	www.nu.edu/
Nova Southeastern University (FL)	1983	5,570	Yes (21)	Yes (20)	470	www.nova.edu/cwis/disted/
University of North Texas	1998	3,738	Yes (12)	No	194.5/472.5	www.UNTeCampus.com
Capella University (MN)	1997	3,667	Yes (10)	Yes (22)	385	www.capella.edu/education
Emporia State University (KS)	1997	1,727	Yes (24)	Yes (25)	217/296	www.emporia.edu/lifelong/courses
University of West Alabama	2002	1,363	Yes (8)	Yes (30)	287/287	online.uwa.edu
Regent University (VA)	1996	1,261	Yes (24)	No	625	www.regent.edu
Western Governors University (UT)	1999	1,081	Yes (20)	No	5,580**	www.wgu.edu
Florida State University	1987	827	Yes (9)	Yes (22)	234/865	www.coe.fsu.edu
University of Nebraska–Lincoln	1992	816	Yes (17)	No	224/330	extended.unl.edu/programs

PUBLIC HEALTH

School (state)	Year launched	Number of students (fall 2006)	Technical help? (daily hours)	Limit on class size? (max. students)	Typical per-credit-hour charge (in dollars)*	Web address
Walden University (MN)	2001	1,558	Yes (24)	Yes (25)	370	www.WaldenU.edu
TUI University (CA)	2000	1,087	Yes (24)	Yes (18)	300	www.tuiu.edu/chs/index.html
University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill	1997	370	Yes (24)	Yes (45)	269/538	www.sph.unc.edu/
Johns Hopkins University (MD)	1999	350	Yes (8)	No	728	www.jhsph.edu/
University of St. Francis (IL)	1999	329	Yes (15)	Yes (18)	520	www.stfrancis.edu/
American Military University (WV)	1993	236	Yes (10)	Yes (25)	275	www.amu.apus.edu/public-health
University of Massachusetts–Amherst	2001	200	Yes (24)	Yes (49)	542/542	www.umass.edu/sphhs/
Emory University (GA)	1999	150	Yes (15)	Yes (35)	1,000	www.sph.emory.edu/CMPH
Tulane University (LA)	1998	150	Yes (14)	Yes (10)	750	www.sph.tulane.edu/CAEPH/
University of South Florida	1994	70	Yes (24)	No	104/888	publichealth.usf.edu/

NURSING

School (state)	Year launched	Number of students (fall 2006)	Technical help? (daily hours)	Limit on class size? (max. students)	Typical per-credit-hour charge (in dollars)*	Web address
University of Phoenix	1989	4,400	Yes (24)	Yes (20)	10,661**	www.uopxonline.com
Walden University (MN)	2004	1,519	Yes (24)	Yes (24)	395	www.WaldenU.edu
University of South Alabama	1998	682	Yes (24)	Yes (25)	236/236	www.usouthal.edu/nursing
Regis University (CO)	2003	512	Yes (12)	Yes (17)	348	www.regis.edu/
SUNY–Stony Brook	1995	402	Yes (24)	No	181/442	www.nursing.stonybrook.edu
California State University–Dominguez Hills	2001	387	Yes (8)	Yes (20)	1,800/225**	www.csudh.edu/hhs/son
Drexel University (PA)	2001	367	Yes (24)	Yes (24)	645	www.drexel.com/online-degrees/
Excelsior College (NY)	1999	334	Yes (20)	Yes (20)	390	https://www.excelsior.edu/
East Carolina University (NC)	2001	298	Yes (24)	Yes (30)	139/644	www.nursing.ecu.edu
Ball State University (IN)	1999	270	Yes (24)	Yes (20)	235/404	www.bsu.edu/nursing
University of Alabama–Birmingham	2002	260	Yes (24)	Yes (35)	15,949/15,949***	www.uab.edu/son
University of Missouri–Columbia	2000	259	Yes (14)	Yes (20)	287/287	online.missouri.edu

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BUSINESS

School (state)	Year launched	Number of students (fall 2006)	Technical help? (daily hours)	Limit on class size? (max. students)	Typical per-credit-hour charge (in dollars)*	Web address
University of Phoenix	1989	21,442	Yes (24)	Yes (20)	10,661**	www.uoponline.com
University of Maryland—University College	1996	6,802	Yes (24)	Yes (30)	389/634	www.umuc.edu/programs/grad
Capella University (MN)	1996	3,039	Yes (10)	Yes (22)	515	www.capella.edu
Walden University (MN)	1981	3,031	Yes (24)	Yes (25)	685	www.WaldenU.edu
DeVry University—Addison (Keller) (IL)	1998	2,730	Yes (24)	Yes (25)	2,050****	online.keller.edu
Regis University (CO)	1993	2,567	Yes (14)	Yes (18)	600	www.regisonline.org
TUI University (CA)	1999	2,325	Yes (24)	Yes (18)	300	www.tui.edu/cba/index.html
Benedictine University (IL)	2005	1,750	Yes (24)	Yes (25)	450	www.onlinedegrees-benedictine.com
Nova Southeastern University (FL)	1983	1,630	Yes (21)	Yes (20)	615	www.nova.edu/cwis/disted
Webster University (MO)	1999	1,570	Yes (13)	Yes (15)	575	www.webster.edu/online
American Military University (WV)	1993	1,298	Yes (10)	Yes (25)	275	www.apus.edu
Western International University (AZ)	2002	1,200	Yes (24)	Yes (18)	465	www.wintu.edu/
National University (CA)	1996	1,180	Yes (24)	Yes (25)	1,377****	www.nu.edu
Pennsylvania State University—World Campus	1998	1,103	Yes (6)	No	900/900	www.worldcampus.psu.edu
Indiana University—Bloomington (Kelley)	1999	1,100	Yes (16)	Yes (40)	910/910	kd.iu.edu

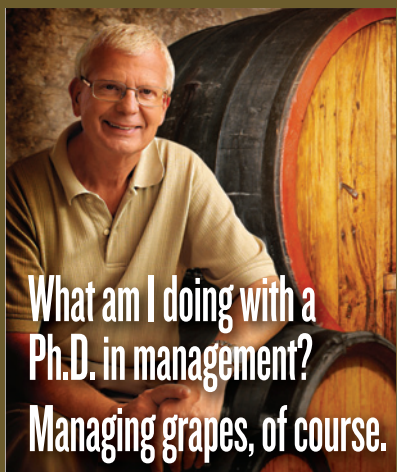
ENGINEERING

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Old Dominion University (VA)	1993	3,090	Yes (24)	Yes (20)	304/761	www.eng.odu.edu
University of Southern California	1999	1,301	Yes (15)	Yes (35)	1,217	den.usc.edu
Georgia Institute of Technology	1997	625	Yes (10)	No	875/875	www.cdl.gatech.edu
Columbia University (Fu Foundation) (NY)	1986	582	Yes (12)	No	1,184	www.cvn.columbia.edu
North Carolina State University—Raleigh	1999	571	Yes (8)	No	693/2,040****	EngineeringOnline.ncsu.edu
Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ)	2000	526	Yes (12)	Yes (30)	995	webcampus.stevens.edu
New Jersey Institute of Technology	1993	510	Yes (12)	Yes (25)	700/964	adultlearner.njit.edu
Purdue University—West Lafayette (IN)	2001	417	Yes (8)	Yes	2,610/2,610****	proed.purdue.edu
University of Florida	1984	356	Yes (8)	No	343/600	ufedge.eng.ufl.edu
Walden University (MN)	1998	347	Yes (24)	Yes (25)	865	www.WaldenU.edu
Arizona State University	1998	343	Yes (24)	No	2,222/2,711****	www.asuengineeringonline.com
University of Michigan—Ann Arbor	1996	343	Yes (8)	No	1,216/1,332	interpro.engin.umich.edu
Virginia Tech	1999	337	Yes (12)	Yes (25)	4,493/7,675**	www.vto.vt.edu

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What am I doing with a Ph.D. in management? Managing grapes, of course.

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