

Penn State Programs with S-Rankings for the 5th Percentile in Top 10% of the Field in the Dimensional Category of Student Support and Outcomes

Penn State Program	
Student Support and Outcomes	Anthropology 1-16(82) ¹
	Art History 3-15(58) ¹
	Astronomy & Astrophysics 1-27(33) ¹
	Bioengineering 3-27(74) ¹
	Cell and Molecular Biology 8-67(122) ¹
	Chemical Engineering 4-48(106) ¹
	Communication Arts & Sciences 8-39(83) ¹
	Comparative Literature 3-17(46) ¹
	Demography 7-38(120) ¹
	English 2-72(122) ¹
	Environmental Engineering 4-32(131) ¹
	Forest Resources 1-17(34) ¹
	French 4-27(43) ¹
	Genetics 3-26(66) ¹
	Human Development & Family Studies 21-101(237) ¹
	History 8-60(138) ¹
	Mechanical Engineering 9-44(128) ¹
	Meteorology 5-25(50) ¹
	Microbiology & Immunology 2-38(74) ¹
	Neuroscience 2-30(94) ¹
	Nursing 2-8(55) ¹
	Pathobiology 5-75(121) ¹
	Petroleum and Mineral Engineering 8-68(106) ¹
	Pharmacology 2-44(118) ¹
	Philosophy 4-35(90) ¹
	Physics 9-73(162) ¹
	Plant Pathology 1-25(118) ¹
	Political Science 3-30(106) ¹
	Rural Sociology 1-18(120) ¹
	Sociology 4-36(120) ¹
Soil Science 6-61(142) ¹	
Spanish 1-21(60) ¹	
Statistics 6-35(61) ¹	

¹ 5th and 95th percentile dimensional rankings (total ranked programs in field).

*"These rankings reflect program characteristics such as the percent of students fully funded in the first year, the percent of students completing their degrees in a given time period, and expected placement in academic positions. Surveyed faculty tended to place more importance on student support and completion rates than on time to degree or placement." (*Excerpt from the National Academies and NRC "Report Brief"*).