Assoc/Pub-R-S: Associate's—Public Rural-serving Small
Assoc/Pub-R-M: Associate's—Public Rural-serving Medium
Assoc/Pub-R-L: Associate's—Public Rural-serving Large
Assoc/Pub-S-SC: Associate's—Public Suburban-serving Single Campus
Assoc/Pub-S-MC: Associate's—Public Suburban-serving Multicampus
Assoc/Pub-U-SC: Associate's—Public Urban-serving Single Campus
Assoc/Pub-U-MC: Associate's—Public Urban-serving Multicampus
Assoc/Pub-Spec: Associate's—Public Special Use
Assoc/PrivNFP: Associate's—Private Not-for-profit
Assoc/PrivFP: Associate's—Private For-profit
Assoc/Pub2in4: Associate's—Public 2-year Colleges under Universities
Assoc/Pub4: Associate's—Public 4-year, Primarily Associate's
Assoc/PrivNFP4: Associate's—Private Not-for-profit 4-year, Primarily Associate's
Assoc/PrivFP4: Associate's—Private For-profit 4-year, Primarily Associate's

Doctorate-granting Universities. Includes institutions that award at least 20 doctoral degrees per year (excluding doctoral-level degrees that qualify recipients for entry into professional practice, such as the JD, MD, PharmD, DPT, etc.). Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

RU/VH: Research Universities (very high research activity)
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DRU: Doctoral/Research Universities

Master’s Colleges and Universities. Generally includes institutions that award at least 50 master’s degrees and fewer than 20 doctoral degrees per year. (Some institutions above the master’s degree threshold are included among Baccalaureate Colleges, and some below the threshold are included among Master’s Colleges and Universities; see Technical Details.) Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

Master’s/L: Master’s Colleges and Universities (larger programs)
Master’s/M: Master’s Colleges and Universities (medium programs)
Master’s/S: Master’s Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)

Baccalaureate Colleges. Includes institutions where baccalaureate degrees represent at least 10 percent of all undergraduate degrees and that award fewer than 50 master’s degrees or 20 doctoral degrees per year. (Some institutions above the master’s degree threshold are also included; see Technical Details.) Excludes Special Focus Institutions and Tribal Colleges.

Bac/A&S: Baccalaureate Colleges—Arts & Sciences
Bac/Diverse: Baccalaureate Colleges—Diverse Fields
Bac/Assoc: Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges

Special Focus Institutions. Institutions awarding baccalaureate or higher-level degrees where a high concentration of degrees is in a single field or set of related fields. Excludes Tribal Colleges.

Spec/Faith: Theological seminaries, Bible colleges, and other faith-related institutions
Spec/Medical: Medical schools and medical centers
Spec/Health: Other health profession schools
Spec/Engg: Schools of engineering
Spec/Tech: Other technology-related schools
Spec/Bus: Schools of business and management
Spec/Arts: Schools of art, music, and design
Spec/Law: Schools of law
Spec/Other: Other special-focus institutions

Tribal Colleges. Colleges and universities that are members of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium, as identified in IPEDS Institutional Characteristics.