



Higher Education News

[Fitch Ratings: 'Deteriorating' Outlook for Higher Ed in 2023](#)

[New Campaign Wants to Prove 'College Is Worth It'](#) - National Association of System Heads begins an initiative to bolster the public's view of higher ed by demonstrating, and where necessary improving, how institutions drive social mobility & individual "prosperity."

[This University Says It Cut Emissions By 19% Since 2019. Was It All Changes in Commuting?](#) - Vanderbilt University credits carbon emissions cuts to efficiency, energy sourcing and, yes, travel changes.

[Admissions Numbers 2023: So Far, So Good](#) - But wealthier students tend to dominate among those who apply at this time. International applications are way up.

[Why So Many Colleges Have Been Resetting Their Tuition](#) - Colby-Sawyer College is reducing its prices by 60% so tuition more accurately reflects what students pay. Other institutions are doing the same.

[U.S. Colleges Talk Green. But They Have Dirty Secret](#) - Harvard, Dartmouth, NYU, UNC use some of the dirtiest fuels to power their campuses, and crank out carbon dioxide or smog-forming gases at higher rates than the typical commercial power plant.

[International Enrollment Rebounds](#) - International enrollment has largely recovered from a steep drop during the pandemic, but some numbers are still short of pre-pandemic levels.

U.S. News Rankings Articles

- [Harvard and Yale Law Schools Reject 'U.S. News' Rankings](#) - Deans issue separate scathing attacks on the methodology used in the rankings.
- [Do the 'U.S. News' Rankings Rely on Dubious Data?](#) - Researchers who submit to the publication say survey answers are subject to errors, ambiguity, & pressure to look good.
- [What Will Happen to 'U.S. News' Rankings?](#) - Some think the move of law schools away from the publication will prompt UG colleges to do the same. But no new challenges have emerged on UG rankings thus far.
- [Is This the Beginning of the End of the 'U.S. News' Rankings' Dominance?](#)

[The Perilous Predicament of the Very Small College](#) - Many campuses with fewer than 1,000 students survived the pandemic on fumes. What's next?

[Fully Online College Courses Linked with Worse Student Mental Health: Study](#)



[How to Support Your Staff Beyond the Pandemic](#) - 6 best practices for creating a better campus work culture.

[Most Colleges Omit or Understate Net Costs in Financial-Aid Offers, Federal Watchdog Finds](#)

[A New Push to Make Financial-Aid Offers More Transparent](#)

[The Incredible Shrinking Future of College](#) - The population of college-age Americans is about to crash. It will change higher education forever.

[Roughly a Third of Medical Schools Have DEI Incentives for Employees, Report Finds](#)

[How Library Collections Can Help Colleges Diversify](#)

[Rising Travel, Food Costs Straining College Athletic Budgets](#)

[Endowment Returns Fall](#) - FY21 brought booming returns to higher ed endowments. But for many institutions, things look a lot less rosy this year.

Ivy+ News

[New Boost to Penn's Retirement Savings Plan](#) - Effective Jan 1, 2023, Penn's non-matching contributions will increase by 1%.

[Ryan Field Rebuild Will Generate Nearly \\$1.2 Billion for Evanston Community](#) (Northwestern) - Independent economic impact study shows significant financial benefits to Evanston residents & businesses from Northwestern Univ stadium modernization.

[UChicago Announces \\$24 Million Gift to Support Veterans in New Joint Program](#) - Anonymous gift to provide opportunities to earn accelerated joint AB/MBA degrees.

Dartmouth News

[Dartmouth Creates \\$100 Million STEM-X Program](#) - \$25M gift to seed STEM opportunities for underrepresented groups.

[Geisel's Strategic Plan](#) - Plan will serve as a guide for the next 5 years. It embodies the sense of community that makes Geisel a unique and special place, and it provides a framework for the school to flourish.

[Search Underway for New Human Resources Chief](#) - Senior VP/Senior Diversity Officer Shontay Delalue is chairing the search committee.

[Outdoor Center Planned for Oak Hill-Storrs Pond Area](#) - Center is a collaboration between Dartmouth & Hanover-area nonprofits.

[A Three-Year Plan for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#) - Toward Equity seeks to unify DEI initiatives across the institution.