

## Study Towns

### The American College Town

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Auburn	Alabama	Land grant	Auburn U	1856	42,987	21,860	51%	45%	56%	10%	\$55,619	46%	29%	60%	59%	5%	5%	35%	40%	
Tuskegee	Alabama	Black	Tuskegee I	1881	11,846	2,826	24%	25%	28%	1%	\$26,862	36%	28%	31%	49%	2%	9%	19%	87%	
Searcy	Arkansas	Religious	Harding U	1934	18,928	4,337	23%	23%	28%	2%	\$41,334	34%	16%	46%	42%	2%	6%	63%	25%	
Arcata	California	Regional	Humboldt State U	1913	16,651	7,433	45%	32%	42%	3%	\$36,716	38%	19%	55%	62%	7%	22%	37%	62%	
Berkeley	California	Flagship	U of California, Berkeley	1855	102,743	31,277	30%	22%	64%	8%	\$70,434	61%	23%	45%	57%	20%	13%	35%	79%	
Claremont	California	Private	Claremont Graduate U, Claremont McKenna C, Pomona C	1887	38,863	4,546	12%	19%	52%	8%	\$78,389	57%	33%	42%	33%	16%	15%	58%	69%	
Davis	California	Land grant	U of California, Davis	1905	60,308	26,094	43%	31%	69%	12%	\$74,051	61%	32%	55%	55%	17%	19%	32%	67%	
Newark	Delaware	Flagship	U of Delaware	1743	28,547	19,072	67%	44%	51%	7%	\$75,188	45%	25%	53%	46%	7%	15%	46%	70%	
DeLand	Florida	Religious	Stetson U	1883	20,904	3,199	15%	15%	18%	2%	\$35,329	28%	13%	43%	46%	7%	5%	37%	52%	
Gainesville	Florida	Flagship	U of Florida	1853	95,447	45,114	47%	29%	43%	6%	\$44,263	46%	24%	44%	52%	9%	11%	34%	60%	
Athens	Georgia	Flagship	U of Georgia	1785	101,489	31,288	31%	31%	40%	6%	\$39,143	37%	22%	46%	58%	8%	5%	36%	65%	
Statesboro	Georgia	Regional	Georgia Southern U	1906	22,698	14,184	62%	49%	32%	5%	\$35,391	28%	20%	58%	70%	4%	8%	35%	40%	
Carbondale	Illinois	Regional	Southern Illinois U, Carbondale	1869	20,681	22,552	109%	35%	48%	7%	\$34,601	41%	35%	57%	71%	11%	13%	40%	60%	
Champaign-Urbana	Illinois	Flagship	U of Illinois	1867	103,913	38,465	37%	33%	47%	7%	NA	48%	31%	53%	56%	12%	17%	42%	59%	
Bloomington	Indiana	Flagship	Indiana U	1820	69,291	37,076	54%	42%	55%	7%	\$50,054	44%	30%	58%	65%	8%	17%	33%	66%	
Greencastle	Indiana	Religious	DePauw U	1837	9,880	2,223	23%	27%	17%	2%	\$41,250	26%	18%	41%	42%	2%	17%	38%	43%	
Decorah	Iowa	Religious	Luther C	1861	8,172	2,621	32%	31%	31%	3%	\$49,668	39%	36%	44%	36%	4%	31%	93%	61%	
Iowa City	Iowa	Flagship	U of Iowa	1847	62,220	28,311	46%	33%	56%	7%	\$57,568	44%	25%	49%	54%	8%	18%	37%	70%	
Baldwin City	Kansas	Religious	Baker U	1858	3,400	828	24%	22%	31%	2%	\$51,667	31%	29%	45%	32%	1%	12%	29%	64%	
Lawrence	Kansas	Flagship	U of Kansas	1864	80,098	25,920	32%	31%	48%	4%	\$51,545	42%	20%	47%	54%	6%	9%	29%	64%	
Manhattan	Kansas	Land grant	Kansas State U	1858	44,831	21,929	49%	39%	48%	7%	\$48,289	40%	27%	56%	57%	6%	13%	35%	45%	
Murray	Kentucky	Regional	Murray State U	1922	14,950	9,136	61%	34%	34%	3%	\$41,331	37%	26%	47%	52%	5%	11%	60%	40%	
Grambling	Louisiana	Black	Grambling State U	1901	4,693	4,716	100%	55%	47%	5%	\$27,857	35%	4%	46%	55%	1%	11%	51%	43%	
Frostburg	Maryland	Regional	Frostburg State U	1898	7,873	5,348	68%	41%	30%	4%	\$53,234	38%	32%	47%	53%	1%	16%	56%	36%	
Princess Anne	Maryland	Black	U of Maryland Eastern Shore	1886	2,313	3,297	143%	20%	17%	2%	\$26,351	24%	21%	44%	69%	9%	4%	30%	89%	
Amherst	Massachusetts	Mix	Amherst C, Hampshire C, U of Massachusetts	1821	34,874	27,286	78%	68%	72%	15%	\$57,050	46%	47%	75%	64%	11%	44%	34%	72%	
Cambridge	Massachusetts	Private	Cambridge C, Harvard U, Lesley C, MIT	1636	101,355	43,942	43%	21%	65%	10%	\$59,423	67%	28%	49%	68%	26%	18%	74%	64%	
Williamstown	Massachusetts	Private	Williams C	1793	8,424	2,066	25%	45%	60%	10%	\$70,000	57%	49%	55%	35%	7%	48%	67%	75%	
Ann Arbor	Michigan	Flagship	U of Michigan	1837	114,024	38,103	33%	27%	69%	9%	\$71,293	61%	29%	48%	55%	17%	18%	33%	70%	
Houghton	Michigan	Regional	Michigan Technological U	1885	7,010	6,336	90%	55%	46%	11%	\$41,779	43%	47%	68%	64%	8%	38%	49%	47%	
Northfield	Minnesota	Mix	Carleton C, St. Olaf C	1866	17,147	4,950	29%	32%	43%	6%	\$61,055	39%	38%	48%	32%	6%	28%	66%	55%	
Warrensburg	Missouri	Regional	Central Missouri State U	1871	16,340	10,936	67%	37%	37%	5%	\$45,845	31%	23%	60%	58%	4%	10%	43%	43%	
Missoula	Montana	Flagship	U of Montana	1893	57,053	12,413	22%	21%	38%	2%	\$42,103	35%	14%	39%	50%	3%	14%	32%	62%	
Chadron	Nebraska	Regional	Chadron State C	1910	5,634	2,686	48%	32%	34%	3%	\$44,420	29%	20%	45%	45%	3%	12%	46%	34%	
Hanover	New Hampshire	Private	Dartmouth C	1769	10,850	5,386	50%	49%	77%	15%	\$90,548	64%	47%	62%	45%	10%	51%	31%	63%	
Princeton	New Jersey	Private	Princeton U	1746	14,203	6,547	46%	41%	60%	14%	\$102,957	63%	29%	70%	53%	14%	38%	51%	67%	
Brockport	New York	Regional	SUNY College at Brockport	1867	8,103	8,524	105%	45%	36%	4%	\$50,828	33%	21%	58%	55%	3%	24%	54%	58%	
Ithaca	New York	Private	Cornell U, Ithaca C	1865	29,287	26,296	90%	54%	58%	8%	\$42,304	54%	46%	67%	74%	16%	43%	27%	70%	
Chapel Hill	North Carolina	Flagship	U of North Carolina	1776	48,715	24,892	51%	37%	74%	12%	\$73,483	57%	30%	61%	57%	11%	18%	31%	72%	
Davidson	North Carolina	Religious	Davidson C	1837	7,139	1,679	24%	24%	62%	6%	\$100,961	60%	24%	63%	21%	4%	13%	48%	62%	
Grand Forks	North Dakota	Flagship	U of North Dakota	1883	49,321	11,031	22%	23%	30%	1%	\$47,491	32%	15%	32%	49%	3%	5%	61%	51%	
Oberlin	Ohio	Private	Oberlin C	1833	8,195	2,928	36%	37%	41%	8%	\$59,358	44%	44%	51%	50%	5%	4%	43%	58%	
Oxford	Ohio	Flagship	Miami U	1809	21,943	16,757	76%	67%	54%	9%	\$52,589	40%	39%	72%	67%	4%	30%	39%	38%	
Yellow Springs	Ohio	Private	Antioch C	1852	3,761	652	17%	14%	59%	9%	\$67,857	60%	27%	31%	37%	4%	15%	34%	40%	
Langston	Oklahoma	Black	Langston U	1897	1,670	2,826	169%	75%	33%	5%	\$26,042	33%	26%	70%	71%	4%	30%	34%	31%	
Norman	Oklahoma	Flagship	U of Oklahoma	1890	95,694	24,205	25%	21%	40%	4%	\$51,189	41%	17%	38%	45%	6%	4%	44%	38%	
Stillwater	Oklahoma	Land grant	Oklahoma State U	1890	39,065	18,676	48%	38%	48%	8%	\$41,938	41%	33%	54%	58%	7%	13%	53%	37%	
Corvallis	Oregon	Land grant	Oregon State U	1850	49,322	16,758	34%	28%	53%	7%	\$53,208	48%	26%	50%	55%	10%	18%	23%	64%	
Eugene	Oregon	Flagship	U of Oregon	1872	137,893	17,801	13%	17%	37%	3%	\$48,527	39%	14%	37%	48%	7%	12%	25%	62%	
Lewisburg	Pennsylvania	Private	Bucknell U	1846	5,620	3,592	64%	46%	37%	5%	\$53,409	47%	39%	57%	58%	5%	37%	37%	42%	
Shippensburg	Pennsylvania	Regional	Shippensburg U of Pennsylvania	1871	5,586	7,011	126%	28%	23%	2%	\$39,896	27%	17%	43%	59%	2%	6%	55%	43%	
State College	Pennsylvania	Flagship	Pennsylvania State U	1855	38,420	40,571	106%	66%	69%	14%	\$54,949	48%	41%	74%	77%	11%	42%	43%	55%	
Vermillion	South Dakota	Flagship	U of South Dakota	1862	9,765	7,487	77%	36%	45%	6%	\$40,109	32%	25%	54%	54%	3%	16%	47%	61%	
College Station	Texas	Land grant	Texas A&M U	1876	67,890	44,026	65%	51%	58%	12%	\$53,147	46%	34%	69%	69%	11%	9%	51%	35%	
San Marcos	Texas	Regional	Texas State U	1889	34,733	22,423	65%	42%	29%	3%	\$37,113	30%	20%	57%	70%	5%	9%	44%	48%	

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Provo	Utah	Religious	Brigham Young U	1875	105,166	32,554	31%	40%	36%	3%	\$36,393	38%	24%	57%	57%	10%	15%	90%	19%
Blacksburg	Virginia	Land grant	Virginia Polytechnic I and State U	1872	39,573	27,869	70%	57%	64%	16%	\$51,810	52%	40%	71%	70%	11%	13%	31%	52%
Ellensburg	Washington	Regional	Central Washington U	1890	15,414	8,050	52%	39%	32%	3%	\$37,625	32%	26%	59%	65%	7%	20%	30%	45%
Pullman	Washington	Land grant	Washington State U	1890	24,675	20,492	83%	49%	65%	13%	\$46,165	50%	48%	68%	69%	12%	24%	34%	52%
Laramie	Wyoming	Flagship	U of Wyoming	1886	27,204	11,743	43%	32%	47%	6%	\$43,395	41%	29%	49%	53%	4%	14%	37%	51%
Mean				1857	37,580	16,219	54%	37%	46%	7%	\$51,566	43%	29%	53%	55%	8%	19%	43%	55%
Median				1867	23,687	12,078	47%	35%	47%	6%	\$49,668	41%	28%	53%	55%	7%	15%	38%	58%

Note: All data from 2000, except as noted.

Sources: All data from U.S. Census of Population and Housing, except enrollment, religion, and election data.

Enrollment data from U.S. Department of Education, Integrated Postsecondary Education System. Religion data from "Religious Congregations and Membership in the United States, 2000." Election data from Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections.