

Top Colleges and Universities Contributing to Teach For America's 2009 Teaching Corps

Teach For America is the national corps of top recent college graduates who commit to teach for at least two years in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong leaders in the effort to expand educational opportunity. During the 2008-09 academic year, Teach For America received a record 35,000 applications from graduating seniors, postgraduates, and professionals. This fall, approximately 4,100 new corps members will start teaching in schools across the country. Members of the 2009 corps come from over 550 colleges and universities and 85 percent are graduating seniors. The schools below are ranked by the number of graduating seniors they contributed to the 2009 corps.*

Large Schools (10,000+ Undergrads)**			
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	80	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	37
University of Texas at Austin	71	University of Pennsylvania	37
Cornell University	66	University of Washington-Seattle	37
University of California-Berkeley	62	University of Florida	35
University of Wisconsin-Madison	56	Pennsylvania State University-University Park	33
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	55	University of California-Los Angeles	33
University of Virginia	52	The Ohio State University-Main Campus	32
Brigham Young University	43	Boston University	30
University of Southern California	42	University of California-Santa Barbara	29
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	37	Miami University	28

Medium Schools (3,000-9,999 Undergrads)			
Harvard University	55	University of Notre Dame	29
Yale University	53	Stanford University	25
Georgetown University	45	Vanderbilt University	24
Columbia University in the City of New York	42	Emory University	22
Northwestern University	42	Tulane University	22
Brown University	40	Washington University in St. Louis	22
College of William and Mary	36	Marquette University	21
Boston College	35	University of Chicago	19
Duke University	30	Pepperdine University	18
Princeton University	29	Southern Methodist University	18

Small Schools (2,999 or Fewer Undergrads)			
Barnard College	21	Bowdoin College	10
College of the Holy Cross	20	Colorado College	10
DePauw University	19	Gustavus Adolphus College	10
Kenyon College	16	Hamilton College	10
Spelman College	14	Oberlin College	10
Middlebury College	13	Rhodes College	10
Wheaton College	13	University of Richmond	10
Kalamazoo College	12	Davidson College	9
Carleton College	11	Haverford College	9
Pomona College	11	The College of Wooster	9
Smith College	11	Wellesley College	9

* Final matriculant data as of May 27, 2009

** Categories are based on the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's basic size classification for colleges and universities