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Top 50 Most Unwired College Campuses

Colleges and universities across the country are investing in wireless Internet technology so that students can stay connected with friends, family, information and entertainment as they move about the campus. Intel's 2005 "Most Unwired College Campuses" survey identifies the top 50 college and university campuses in the United States for wireless Internet accessibility.

These survey results show significant improvement over last year, where many campuses were found with no wireless network deployment. This year, the survey revealed that almost every campus examined has a wireless network. On average, 98 percent of the top 50 campuses listed below are covered by a wireless Internet access network.

Rank	School
1	Ball State University (IN)
2	Western Michigan University (MI)
3	University of Akron (OH)
4	Dartmouth College (NH)
5	Carnegie Mellon University (PA)
6	Bridgewater State College (MA)
7	St. John's University (NY)
8	Case Western Reserve University (OH)
9	Bryant University (RI)
10	Trinity University (TX)
11	Sacred Heart University (CT)
12	California State University—Monterey Bay (CA)
13	United States Military Academy (NY)
14	Purdue University—West Lafayette (IN)
15	Drexel University (PA)
16	University of Dayton (OH)
17	Oklahoma Christian University (OK)
18	Northern Michigan University (MI)
19	Coppin State University (MD)
20	University of Minnesota—Twin Cities (MN)
21	SUNY College of Technology—Alfred (NY)
22	United States Air Force Academy (CO)
23	Winona State University (MN)
24	College of Charleston (SC)
25	Dallas Baptist University (TX)
26	Rockhurst University (MO)

27	Georgia College and State University (GA)
28	Wake Forest University (NC)
29	DePauw University (IN)
30	Azusa Pacific University (CA)
31	Centenary College (NJ)
32	Mills College (CA)
33	Iona College (NY)
34	University of Houston—Downtown (TX)
35	University of South Carolina—Aiken (SC)
36	Charleston Southern University (SC)
37	Occidental College (CA)
38	Hampton University (VA)
39	Greenville College (IL)
40	University of Washington—Bothell (WA)
41	Webb Institute (NY)
42	Northwest Nazarene University (ID)
43	Lawrence Technological University (MI)
44	American University (DC)
45	CUNY—Queens College (Flushing, N.Y.)
46	Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering (MA)
47	College of William and Mary (VA)
48	Colorado College (CO)
49	St. Cloud State University (St. Cloud, Minn.)
50	Clayton College & State University (Morrow, Ga.)

Note: The survey was sponsored by Intel Corporation and conducted by Bert Sperling, a researcher who specializes in conducting and analyzing data for the nationally known "Best Places" surveys. Survey findings are based on the percentage of campus that is covered by wireless technology, the number of undergraduate students and the computer to student ratio for each school. The study examined all schools ranked in "America's Most Connected Campuses," conducted by Princeton Review and published in Forbes, as well as schools with student bodies of more than 1,000 students who participated in an online survey executed in partnership with the Center for Digital Education. In addition to the online study, data was gathered through university interviews, review of public documents and additional industry sources. Data was collected and analyzed between May 1 and Aug. 5, 2005.

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