

2017 Top 100 Schools by Total Number of Students Participating in Optional Practical Training (OPT)

School Name	Students with OPT Authorization in 2017
New York University	6,199
Northwestern Polytechnic University	6,060
University of Southern California	5,844
Columbia University in the City of New York	5,590
Northeastern University	4,359
The University of Texas at Dallas	4,192
University of Central Missouri	3,718
Arizona State University	3,716
Carnegie Mellon University	3,631
The University of Texas at Arlington	3,250
Silicon Valley University	3,127
University of Illinois	3,063
Purdue University	2,814
University of California, Los Angeles	2,724
University of California at Berkeley	2,690
University of Michigan	2,688
Illinois Institute of Technology	2,678
Boston University	2,524
San Jose State University	2,489
State University of New York at Buffalo	2,450
University of Florida	2,399
Indiana University	2,356
The City University of New York	2,345
University of Washington	2,300
Cornell University	2,241
Texas A&M University	2,228
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,160
University of Pennsylvania	2,154
University of Minnesota	2,153
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	2,119
North Carolina State University (UNC System)	2,007
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey	1,956
University of California San Diego	1,955
Wilmington University	1,924
The Pennsylvania State University	1,919
The Ohio State University	1,899
Harvard University	1,875
Syracuse University	1,820
The George Washington University	1,801
University of Houston-System	1,771
University of Maryland	1,769

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University of Illinois at Chicago	1,751
Academy of Art University	1,741
Stevens Institute of Technology	1,728
Northwestern University	1,712
New York Institute of Technology	1,695
New Jersey Institute of Technology	1,661
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE	1,604
University of Houston-Clear Lake	1,584
Stanford University	1,582
University of South Florida	1,546
University of Texas at Austin	1,489
University of Wisconsin-Madison	1,452
State University of New York at Stony Brook	1,435
The New School	1,434
Duke University, Med.Ctr., & Health Sys.	1,425
University of Cincinnati	1,384
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1,352
Kent State University	1,347
Florida International University	1,337
University of Illinois at Springfield	1,337
Michigan State University	1,317
Drexel University	1,274
Georgetown University	1,268
University of Pittsburgh	1,243
California State University Fullerton	1,224
Hult International Business School	1,219
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	1,219
Fordham University	1,219
UCLA-Extension	1,145
University of Connecticut	1,133
Lamar University	1,118
Washington University in St. Louis	1,113
Wayne State University	1,080
University of Bridgeport	1,075
Rochester Institute of Technology	1,072
Iowa State University of Science and Technology	1,068
The University of Chicago	1,061
State University of New York at Binghamton	1,058
University of California, Davis	1,033
University of Missouri-Kansas City	1,020
Fairleigh Dickinson University	1,014
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1,003
Southern Arkansas University	997

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Wright State University	993
University of Utah	966
Virginia International University	965
Yale University	961
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES	951
Savannah College of Art and Design	940
University of North Texas	912
California State University Long Beach	888
New York Film Academy	856
George Mason University	851
Clemson University	849
University of Arizona	846
Southern Methodist University	840
Oklahoma State University	836
University of Miami	833
University of Rochester	811