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The Ohio State University

in Columbus, Ohio

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Ohio State ranks amongst the top 12 public research universities in the United States. The university's research labs, expert faculty and ties to industry result in a high ranking for Ohio State's programs in the biological, medical and physical sciences, as well as in technology and [engineering](#). Columbus consistently has one of the strongest economies in the nation (On Numbers Economic Index) and was named among the world's "Top 7 Intelligent Communities" for 2015 (Intelligent Community Forum).

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