About Private, Nonprofit Colleges

Institutions: 1,700+
Students: 5.2 Million

Private, Nonprofit Colleges by Classification, 2020-21:
- Baccalaureate Colleges: 26%
- Master's Colleges & Universities: 23%
- Faith-Related Institutions: 15%
- Doctoral Universities: 13%
- Medical & Health Professions: 9%
- Associate's Colleges: 6%
- Art, Music & Design Schools: 3%
- Professional Focus Schools: 3%
- Other Special Focus Schools: 2%

Private, Nonprofit Colleges by Region, 2020-21:
- Far West: 255
- Great Lakes: 267
- Mid-Atlantic: 393
- New England: 139
- Plains: 172
- Southeast: 365
- Southwest: 104

Private, Nonprofit Colleges by Location and Size, 2020-21:
- < $25 Million: 36%
- $25-$99 Million: 31%
- $100-$499 Million: 23%
- $500 Million +: 11%

Median Endowment, FY 2021:
- 4-Year Private, Nonprofit: 46.3M
- 4-Year Public: 45.2M

4-Year Private, Nonprofit College Endowment Distribution, FY 2021:
- 36% < $25 Million
- 31% $25-$99 Million
- 23% $100-$499 Million
- 11% $500 Million +

Number of Private, Nonprofit College Employees, Fall 2021:
- Full-time: 844,011
- Part-time: 288,887