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Colleges and Universities in Rhode Island

Rhode Island has **13 four-year degree-granting institutions** active in the federal directory — 2 public, 11 private nonprofit, and 0 private for-profit.

The list below is every active, degree-granting institution IPEDS classifies at the four-year level. It is a directory, not a ranking. Two-year colleges, certificate-only schools, and institutions that have closed or stopped reporting are not here.

Four-year institutions

Institution	City	Control	Notes
Brown University	Providence	Private nonprofit	Medical school
Bryant University	Smithfield	Private nonprofit	
College Unbound	Providence	Private nonprofit	
Johnson & Wales University-Online	Providence	Private nonprofit	
Johnson & Wales University-Providence	Providence	Private nonprofit	
New England Institute of Technology	East Greenwich	Private nonprofit	
Providence College	Providence	Private nonprofit	
Rhode Island College	Providence	Public	
Rhode Island School of Design	Providence	Private nonprofit	
Roger Williams University	Bristol	Private nonprofit	
Roger Williams University School of Law	Bristol	Private nonprofit	
Salve Regina University	Newport	Private nonprofit	
University of Rhode Island	Kingston	Public	Land-grant

Public university systems

System membership as recorded in the IPEDS directory. Counts are of four-year public members in this table only, so a system that also runs two-year campuses will show more members in its own materials.

System	Four-year public members here
Rhode Island Board of Education	1

Sources

- **NCES IPEDS, Institutional Characteristics directory (HD2024)** — the federal directory of postsecondary institutions participating in Title IV programs. Every institution, city, control, and system value above is read directly from that file. Retrieved 2026-08-11 from nces.ed.gov/ipeds.
- Filters applied: currently active (CYACTIVE), degree-granting (DEGGRANT), and institutional level (ICLEVEL). Flags in the Notes column are the IPEDS HBCU, TRIBAL, LANDGRNT, and MEDICAL fields.

Institution names are IPEDS legal names and sometimes differ from the name a school markets under. Check the institution's own site before relying on any detail here.

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