

# State University Names – Does “University” Come First or Second?

Here is a pair of lists of official names of main state-named campuses of each state, one listing universities where the state name is said first and the other list with universities where “University of” is said first. List is irrespective of public vs. private universities (e.g. University of Pennsylvania).

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## “University of” before State

University of Alabama  
University of Alaska  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of California  
University of Colorado  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of the District of Columbia  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawai’i  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Louisiana  
University of Maine  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of Montana  
University of Nebraska  
University of Nevada  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Mexico  
State University of New York (SUNY)  
University of North Carolina  
University of North Dakota  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Rhode Island  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Dakota  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
University of Wyoming

## State before “University” (or Other)

Indiana University  
Rutgers University (New Jersey)  
Ohio University  
West Virginia University

