

Academic Career Paths

More Options Than You May Realize

- Different types of academic institutions
- Different personalities of institutions
- Different kinds of positions at academic institutions
 - both on and off the tenure track
- Different requirements for the “same” academic positions

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- The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education
 - Doctorate-granting Universities
 - Master's Colleges and Universities
 - Baccalaureate Colleges
 - Associate's Colleges
 - Special Focus Institutions
 - Tribal Colleges

The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education,
<http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/Classification/>

Carnegie Classification

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, Wisconsin

Level:	4-year or above
Control:	Public
Enrollment (Fall 2004):	40,455

Classification	Category
Undergraduate Instructional Program:	A&S+Prof/HGC: Arts & sciences plus professions, high graduate coexistence
Graduate Instructional Program:	CompDoc/MedVet: Comprehensive doctoral with medical/veterinary
Enrollment Profile:	MU: Majority undergraduate
Undergraduate Profile:	FT4/M5/LTI: Full-time four-year, more selective, lower transfer-in
Size and Setting:	L4/NR: Large four-year, primarily nonresidential
Basic:	RU/VH: Research Universities (very high research activity)

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Carnegie Classification

Duke University

Durham, North Carolina

Level:	4-year or above
Control:	Private not-for-profit
Enrollment (Fall 2004):	12,770

Classification	Category
Undergraduate Instructional Program:	A&S+Prof/HGC: Arts & sciences plus professions, high graduate coexistence
Graduate Instructional Program:	CompDoc/MedVet: Comprehensive doctoral with medical/veterinary
Enrollment Profile:	MGP: Majority graduate/professional
Undergraduate Profile:	FT4/M5/LTI: Full-time four-year, more selective, lower transfer-in
Size and Setting:	L4/HR: Large four-year, highly residential
Basic:	RU/VH: Research Universities (very high research activity)

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Carnegie Classification

Lewis & Clark College

Portland, Oregon

Level:	4-year or above
Control:	Private not-for-profit
Enrollment (Fall 2004):	3,259

Classification	Category
Undergraduate Instructional Program:	A&S-F/NGC: Arts & sciences focus, no graduate coexistence
Graduate Instructional Program:	Postbac-Prof/Other: Postbaccalaureate professional (other dominant fields)
Enrollment Profile:	MU: Majority undergraduate
Undergraduate Profile:	FT4/M5/LTI: Full-time four-year, more selective, lower transfer-in
Size and Setting:	S4/HR: Small four-year, highly residential
Basic:	Bac/A&S: Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences

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Carnegie Classification

Luther College

Decorah, Iowa

Level:	4-year or above
Control:	Private not-for-profit
Enrollment (Fall 2004):	2,573
Classification	Category
Undergraduate Instructional Program:	A&S+Prof/NGC: Arts & sciences plus professions, no graduate coexistence
Graduate Instructional Program:	(Not applicable)
Enrollment Profile:	ExU4: Exclusively undergraduate four-year
Undergraduate Profile:	FT4/MS/LTI: Full-time four-year, more selective, lower transfer-in
Size and Setting:	S4/HR: Small four-year, highly residential
Basic:	Bac/A&S: Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences

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- Different kinds of positions at academic institutions
 - On the tenure track
 - Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, (Professor Emeritus)
 - Off the tenure track
 - Scientist, Research Associate, Research Coordinator, Instrumentation Specialist, Faculty Associate, Professor of Practice, Adjunct Professor, Lecturer, Instructor, Laboratory Coordinator, etc.