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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Kellogg Graduate School of Management																											
School of Management (Business Week)		2		3		2		2		1		1		3		3		4		5		7		3		9	
School of Management (US News)		5	5	4	6	6	2	5	3	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	6	6	5	4	6	
Marketing		1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Executive M.B.A.											1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
General Management		3		3		1	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	4	3	4	
Nonprofit Organizations		4		4		4	4	3	2	2	4	5	5	6	4	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	
Part-time MBA							3	3		2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	5	3	
Production/Operations Management							8	8	8	9	8	7	7	8	8	7	7	4	6	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	
Finance						8	7	8	7	9	7	7	7	10	9	10	10	7	10	10	9	9	9	10	11	11	
International Business									9		11	12	12	18	14	19	17	13	18	17	18	NR	21	20	14	16	
Supply Chain/Logistics											10	11	13	14	14	13	10	9	9	11	12	12	12	15	14	12	
Entrepreneurship						10	10		9		11	13	7	12	11	15	20	11	22	21	22	NR	11	14	17	17	
Accounting						7	10	8	9	9	9	9	10	19	14	10	14	12	13	13	12	14	20	26	18	18	
Information Systems											19	22	20	22	20	NR	NR	18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Healthcare Mangement			1			2			3		4				8												
Quantitative Analysis							7	9	8	11																	
School of Law																											
School of Law (National Law Journal)																2	5	1	8	2	5	6	7	4	3		
School of Law (US News)		12	11	14	13	12	12	12	13	11	12	10	10	12	12	9	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	10	11	
Tax Law												4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Clinical Training			11		13	9	10		8	9	9	5	9	9	10	11	13	12	17	12	13	13	11	8	11	11	
Dispute Resolution			11		13		7	9		8	8	11	9	11	14	12	15	12	14	12	NR	10	11	10	11	11	
Trial Advocacy			11	3	13	3	2	3	3	4	4	3	6	7	5	3	10	7	10	8	4	NR	13	10	13	3	
Legal Writing												10	5	7	8	10	11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	22	NR	15	27	
Intellectual Property Law																								25	29	21	
International Law			11		13							23	16	18	NR	12	NR	19	15	NR	17	NR	NR	26	15	NR	20

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Feinberg School of Medicine																										
School of Medicine (research)	NR		NR		25	21	21	22	20	22	21	20	20	20	21	20	19	18	19	18	18	18	19	17	17	20
Women's Health	NR		NR		25		8	10			12	17	11	15	8	10	12	12	12	10	11	10	9	10	8	8
Internal Medicine	NR		NR		25						21	23	25	20	20	19	20	17	16	16	NR	NR	13	17	15	12
Pediatrics	NR		NR		25						17	16	15	12	16	18	17	17	14	15	14	13	15	14	14	12
Surgery																										12
AIDS	NR		NR		25						11	17	13	12	17	14	19	14	14	15	14	NR	NR	NR		
Community Health									NR		2															
Physical Therapy									9			10				7				9				6		
Physician Assistant																							27			
Clinical Psychology									19			11				22				37				41		
School of Medicine (primary care)																	51	49	41	27	31	22	29	17	24	21
School of Communication																										
Film (MFA)						9																				
Drama (MFA)						10																				
Speech and Language Pathology									4			3				2				5				5		
Audiology									2			4				9				8				7		
School of Education and Social Policy																										
School of Education			12	14	13	15	18	20	10	10	9	11	6	10	7	12	7	8	7	9	14	11	7	8	10	10
Education Policy									19		16		15	18	19	19	NR	21	20	NR		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Educational Psychology																								17	NR	NR
School of Music																										
School of Music (US News)		6				6																				
McCormick School of Engineering & Applied Science																										
School of Engineering & Applied Science	17	12	13	13	13	13	15	19	18	20	19	20	21	21	21	20	21	21	20	19	20	22	21	19	19	20
Materials Engineering	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	2	2
Industrial Engineering	14	16	14	18	15	10	10	9	8	7	7	7	4	7	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4
Biomedical Engineering	8	16	10	12	15	13	12	12	15	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	17	15	15	19	18	13	12	9	12	14
Mechanical Engineering	20	19	19	14	18	16	15	17	16	16	16	13	10	10	12	11	11	11	12	14	13	12	11	14	13	
Civil Engineering	12	10	10	11	11	12	10	12	12	10	11	9	8	10	10		13	12	12	13	12	13	14	16	12	11
Chemical Engineering	20	18	15	17	17	16	18	17	16	18	15	13	12	16	17		16	16	16	14	17	14	16	15	15	14
Environmental Engineering	22	33	18	16	20	24		14	19	14	14	11	15	20	19		28	27	27	26	25	21	20	24	22	30
Computer Engineering										18	18	21	28	21	25		28		28	25	25	21	26	23	24	26
Electrical Engineering	21	31	30	22	34	25	18				NR	26	28	29			29	31	31	32	30	27	27	27	26	25
Computer Science	23	23	33	22	NR		21			42				40		39		35				34				30

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Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences																										
Art Theory and Practice																					62				48	
Biological Sciences				29					36					28	29			26				26				27
Chemistry				12					12					9	9			7				7				6
Analytical				NR					NR					NR	19			NR				NR				12
Biochemistry				NR					NR					NR	NR			17				NR				NR
Inorganic				4					3					4	3			4				4				4
Organic																										16
Physical				NR					NR					NR	8			9				5				7
Theoretical														5	3			3				9				9
Earth Sciences				25																			34			31
Economics			8	8		8		8					8				8					7				7
Industrial Organization			5							2			3				2					2				5
Microeconomics			NR							7			9				6					5				5
Econometrics													8				8					6				9
Macroeconomics				NR						9			8				8					10				10
Development Economics																										7
Public Finance				NR						10			11				13					NR				NR
Labor Economics													12				10					NR				NR
English			23	23		20		18					19				20					20				18
African-American Lit.				NR									17				NR					8				NR
Medieval / Renaissance Lit.																	15					11				NR
American Lit. Before 1865													12				18					NR				NR
18th to 20th Century British Lit.													18				NR					NR				NR
History			18	18		17		15					17				14					14				11
African History													1				1					4				1
African-American History				NR									NR				12					9				NR
European History				NR									NR				14					13				NR
Cultural History				NR									NR				15					NR				NR
U.S. Colonial History				NR									NR				15					NR				NR
Women's History				NR									NR				18					NR				NR

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Mathematics				24			21		21					21		18		16					17			22
Algebra/Number Theory/Alg. Geom.														16		18		12					NR			13
Applied Math										14				17		NR		NR					NR			
Topology														13		12		NR								
Physics				31					28					29		26		30					26			25
Political Science			20	20		20		20					21				21				21				23	
Political Theory																	7					8				10
Comparative Politics																	16					NR				NR
Psychology			19	19		18		17					22				17					14				17
Clinical Psychology																								16		
Social Psychology											NR		14				NR					NR				
Cognitive Psychology																										
Sociology			8	8		10		9					11				9					10				10
Sociology of Culture			NR							1			3				3					3				4
Economic Sociology			2							6			6				6					8				6
Historical Sociology			NR							6			6				6					NR				NR
Sex and Gender													13				14					NR				NR
Social Stratification				NR							NR						15					NR				NR
Sociology of Population													23				25					NR				NR
Statistics																							49			55
Continuing Studies																										
Public Policy and Administration																					59				NR	
Medill School of Journalism																										
Journalism schools are not ranked by US News & World Report																										

Footnotes:

- 1) Rankings are from US News and World Report unless otherwise noted
- 2) NR denotes not ranked among top schools.
- 3) Empty cell denotes no rankings for category in that year or rank is unknown
- 4) Subcategories/specialties are not ranked each year, though sometimes listed in current magazine with old rankings