

# A&M ranks No. 22 in top college values

The Money survey finds Florida school tops again.

NEW YORK (AP) — New College of the University of South Florida, a tiny liberal arts school in Sarasota, again beat the likes of Harvard and Yale in a ranking of best college values.

For the third year running, New College topped Money magazine's list of the top 100 colleges buys Wednesday.

In compiling its list, Money used a formula that considered 16 measures of educational quality, such as college entrance exam scores, ratio of students to tenured faculty, and four-year graduation rates. These were compared against tuition and fees.

The magazine excluded colleges with strong regional requirements.

Tuition at New College for out-of-state freshmen this year is \$7,950 while Floridians pay \$2,066. New College has an attractive bayside campus and 560 students.

Texas A&M ranked No. 22 on the list.

Rice University in Texas was No. 2. Like New College, Rice held its ranking for a third straight year.

Northeast Missouri State University ranked third, followed by New Jersey's Trenton State Col-

1. New College of the U. of South Florida	11. Rutgers U.-New Brunswick (N.J.)
2. Rice University (Texas)	12. St. Mary's College of Maryland
3. Northeast Missouri State University	13. U. of Texas-Austin
4. Trenton State (N.J.)	14. Hanover College (Ind.)
5. California Institute of Technology	15. Georgia Institute of Technology
6. U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	16. State U. of N.Y.-College at Geneseo
7. State U. of N.Y. at Binghamton	17. University of Florida
8. Spelman College (Ga.)	18. James Madison University (Va.)
9. U. of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign	19. Miami University (Ohio)
10. State U. of N.Y. at Albany	20. Hendrix College (Ark.)

lege and the California Institute of Technology.

Rounding out the top 10 were: University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; State University of New York at Binghamton; Georgia's Spelman College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and State University of New York at Albany as No. 10.

Seven of the 10 are public institutions.

Some prestigious names rank low on Money's list. Harvard University ranks 43rd, Yale is 46th and Columbia is 97th. Tuition, room and board and other fees at the Ivy League schools this year are around \$27,000.

No. 100 is Pomona College in California.

# Booming Texas economy rises to 11th in world

According to Texas Comptroller John Sharp, the value of goods and services produced has risen to more than \$443 billion, boosting it above Russia.

Sharp said.

Analyzing figures from 1993, the most recent available, the comptroller's office said the value of goods and services produced in Texas had risen to more than \$443 billion.

"This places us ahead of the huge Russian Federation, whose gross national product is \$348.5 billion, and not far behind China, whose massive economic output totals \$581 billion," Sharp said.

The United States led all nations with a gross national product of nearly \$6.4 trillion. It was followed by Japan at \$3.9 trillion, Germany at \$1.9 trillion and France at almost \$1.3 trillion.

Sharp said the state's economy, once heavily dependent on natural resources such as oil and gas, has been rapidly diversifying in recent years.

Texas exports are growing to other nations, including Canada,

Great Britain, Japan and Taiwan. Mexico remains the state's single largest trading partner.

The devaluation of the Mexican peso last December slowed Texas exports to that country in the first two quarters of this year. However, the state's exports to other countries have climbed, and the overall rate of Texas exporting is holding steady to last year's brisk pace, Sharp said.

The petrochemical industry "has fueled much of the growth of the state's economy this year," Sharp said, while sales of computers and other electronic equipment also helped cover the collapse of the peso.

"The Texas economy is increasingly tied to the economies of other countries around the world. That's why it's such good news to see that we rank among the strongest 'nations' in the world," Sharp said.

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6:15 - 7:30pm  
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

**Jitterbug**  
Mon. Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 16  
7:45-9pm  
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

**Int. C & W Dance**  
Wed. Oct 11, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15  
7:45-9pm  
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

**Ballroom Dance**  
Mon. Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20  
6:15 - 7:30pm  
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

**Halloween Gala Ballroom Dance**  
Sun. October 29th  
6-9pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Bellydance**  
T/Th. Sept 12 - Oct 12  
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**Beginning**  
A. **Beginning Early Bird**  
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Tamu \$46

B. **Beginning Rush Hour**  
M/W 5:30-6:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 7  
Tamu \$46

B.(1) **More Rush Hour**  
M/W 5:30-6:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 6  
Tamu \$40

B.(2) **More Rush Hour**  
T/Th 5:30-6:30pm Sept 5 - Dec 7  
Tamu \$40

B.(3) **After Rush Hour**  
M/W 6:45-7:45pm Sept 4 - Dec 6  
Tamu \$40

B.(4) **After Rush Hour**  
T/Th 6:45-7:45pm Sept 5 - Dec 7  
Tamu \$40

**Intermediate**  
C. **Day's End**  
M/W 7:30-8:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 7  
Tamu \$46

**STEP BOX**  
D. **Bench Before Breakfast**  
M/W 6-7am Sept 4 - Dec 8  
Tamu \$46

E. **Early Bench**  
M/W 7-8am Sept 4 - Dec 8  
Tamu \$46

F. **Lunch Box A**  
M/W 12:30-1:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 8  
Tamu \$46

G. **Lunch Box B**  
M/W 12:30-1:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 8  
Tamu \$46

H. **Sweatin' and Steppin' A**  
M/W 5:30-6:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 7  
Tamu \$46

I. **Sweatin' and Steppin' B**  
M/W 5:30-6:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 7  
Tamu \$46

J. **Evening Step**  
M/W 6:30-7:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 7  
Tamu \$46

K. **Evening Step**  
M/W 6:30-7:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 7  
Tamu \$46

L. **Last Step**  
M/W 7:30-8:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 7  
Tamu \$46

### ARTS & CRAFTS

**Drawing**  
Tues. Sept 12 - Oct 10  
6-8pm  
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

**Painting**  
Mon. Sept 11 - Oct 9  
6-9pm  
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

**Portrait Drawing**  
Thurs. Oct 19 - Nov 16  
6-9pm  
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

**Watercolor**  
Wed. Sept 13 - Oct 11  
6-9pm  
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

**Figure Drawing**  
Tues. Oct 17 - Nov 21  
6-9pm  
\$65/student \$70/nonstudent

**Drawing for Kids**  
Thurs. Sept 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19  
6-8pm  
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

**Stained Glass**  
Mon. Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9  
6-9pm  
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

**Etched Glass**  
Tues. November 28  
6-9pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Leaded Glass**  
Mon. Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13  
6-9pm  
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

### BUSINESS

**Basics of Investing**  
Tues. Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24  
7:30-9pm  
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent

**Personal Finance**  
Mon. Oct 2, 9, 16, 23  
6:30-9pm  
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent

**Accounting for Small Business**  
Wed. Sept 20 - Oct 25  
6-8pm  
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

**Leadership Skills**  
Thurs. Oct 5, 12, 19, 26  
6-8pm  
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

**Texas Hunter's Safety Education**  
Tues. Oct 3, 10, 17, 24  
6-9pm  
\$5 in class fee

**Astronomy**  
Tues. Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3  
8-10pm  
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

**Intro To Falconry**  
Thurs. Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19  
6-7pm  
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

**Purchase an Engagement Ring**  
Wed. Oct 4, 11, 18  
6:30-7:30pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Billiards**  
Sat. Sept 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21  
2-4pm  
\$30/student \$35/nonstudent

### SPECIAL INTEREST

**Flyfishing**  
Thurs. Sept 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12  
7-9pm  
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

**Fly Tying**  
Thurs. Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9  
7-9pm  
\$30/student \$35/nonstudent

**Bass Fishing**  
Mon. Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9  
6-8pm  
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

**Bass Behavior**  
Wed. Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15  
6-8pm  
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

**Intro to Macintosh Computer Training**  
Wed. Sept 11  
7-9pm  
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

**Wordperfect / MAC**  
Th/M. Sept 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, Oct 2  
7-9pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

### PENS & NEEDLES

**Beginning Sewing**  
Thurs. Sept 14 - Oct 19  
6:30-9:30pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Wedding Flowers Bouquets Etc.**  
Wed. Oct 4, 11, 18  
6-9pm  
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent

**Quilting**  
Wed. Sept 20 - Oct 25  
6-9pm  
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

**Smocking**  
Mon. Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20  
6-9pm  
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

**Knitting**  
Tues. Sept 12, 19, 26  
7-9pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Flower Arranging**  
Wed. Sept 13, 20, 27  
6-9pm  
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent

**Beginning Crochet**  
Tues. Oct 17, 24, 31  
7-9pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Calligraphy I**  
Tues. Sept 12 - Oct 24  
7-9pm  
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

**Calligraphy II**  
Tues. Nov 7 - Dec 12  
7-9pm  
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

**Silk Ribbon Embroidery**  
Wed. Oct 3, 10  
7-9pm  
\$12/student \$17/nonstudent

### LANGUAGES

**Chinese**  
T/Th. Oct 3 - Nov 9  
6:30-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**French**  
M/W. Sept 25 - Nov 1  
6:30-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**German**  
M/W. Sept 18 - Oct 25  
6:30-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Italian**  
M/W. Sept 25 - Nov 1  
6:30-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Russian**  
T/Th. Oct 3 - Nov 9  
6:30-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Sign Language I**  
T/Th. Sept 12 - Oct 12  
6-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Sign Language II**  
T/Th. Oct 17 - Nov 16  
6-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Spanish I**  
Section A M/W. Sept 11 - Oct 18  
6:30-8pm  
Section B T/Th. Oct 10 - Nov 16  
6:30-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Spanish II**  
M/W. Oct 23 - Nov 29  
6:30-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**English as a 2nd Language (ESL)**  
Section A M/W. Sept 11 - Nov 1  
6:30-8pm  
\$60/student \$65/nonstudent

**Japanese**  
Thurs. Sept 25 - Nov 1  
6:30-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

### WOOD WORKING

**Woodworking I**  
Tues. Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10  
6-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Woodworking II**  
Mon. Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13  
6-8pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Indian Bow Making**  
Tues. Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14  
6-9pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

### WATER AEROBICS

**O. Hydrofit**  
M/W 6:30-7:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 7  
Tamu \$56

### SELF HELP

**Self Sweatin'**  
Wed. Sept 13 - Oct 18  
6-7:30pm  
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

**Yoga I**  
Section A M/W. Sept 11 - Oct 11  
5:30-7pm  
Section B M/W. Sept 11 - Oct 11  
6-8pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Yoga II**  
M/W. Oct 16 - Nov 15  
7-8:30pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Tae Kwon Do**  
Wed. Sept 13 - Nov 1  
7:30-9pm  
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

**First Aid**  
M/W. Sept 25 & Sept 27  
7-9pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**CPR**  
M/W. Sept 18 & Sept 20  
6-10pm  
M/W. Oct 23 & Oct 25  
6-10pm  
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent

### HOLIDAY CRAFTS

**Potpourri Angels**  
Wed. November 29  
6-8pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Grapevine Wreaths**  
Tues. November 28  
6-9pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Photo Memories**  
Thurs. November 30  
6-9pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Stamp Art**  
Tues. December 5  
6-8pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Bargello Ornaments**  
Tues. Nov 7 & 14  
7-9pm  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Wreath Cakes**  
Sat. November 25th  
9am-12noon  
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

**Ukrainian Eggs**  
Wed. December 6  
6-9pm  
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent

### PHOTO ART

**Photography I**  
Wed. Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4  
6:30-8:30pm  
\$30/student \$35/nonstudent

**Photo Lab I**  
Sat. Sept 23 & Sept 30  
9am - 12noon  
\$30/student \$35/nonstudent

**Photography II**  
Thurs. Sept 14, 21, 28, Oct 5  
6:30-8:30pm  
\$30/student \$35/nonstudent

**Photo Lab II**  
Sat. Nov 11 & Nov 18  
9am - 12noon  
\$30/student \$35/nonstudent

**B&W Darkroom**  
Thurs. Sept 14, 21, 28  
6-9pm  
Thurs. Oct 12, 19, 26  
6-9pm  
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

### POTTERY

**Beginning Pottery**  
Section A M/W. Sept 18 - Oct 4  
5:30-7:30pm  
Section B T/Th. Sept 19 - Oct 5  
5:30-7:30pm  
Section C T/Th. Sept 19 - Oct 5  
7:45-9:45pm  
Section D T/Th. Oct 10 - Oct 26  
5:30-7:30pm  
Section E T/Th. Oct 10 - Oct 26  
7:45-9:45pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Pottery II**  
M/W. Oct 16 - Nov 1  
5:30-7:30pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

**Hand Built Pottery**  
M/W. Sept 18 - Oct 4  
7:45-9:45pm  
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent