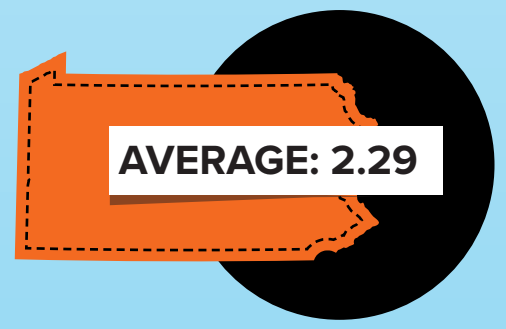
PENNSYLVANIA Ranks 2nd on Average as a

Top Destination

for Out-of-State College Students

	1ST	2ND	3RD
2022	NY	MA	PA
2020	NY	MA	PA
2018	NY	PA	MA
2016	NY	PA	MA
2014	NY	PA	MA
2012	NY	PA	MA
2010	NY	PA	MA
2008	NY	PA	MA
2006	NY	PA	MA
2004	PA	NY	MA
2002	PA	NY	MA
2000	NY	MA	PA
1998	NY	MA	PA
1996	MA	NY	PA
1994	MA	NY	PA
1992	MA	NY	PA
1988	MA	PA	NY



PENNSYLVANIA maintains the 2nd highest average ranking as a top destination for out-of-state college students, based on more than three decades of data. Since 1988, PA is consistently in the top 3 states in a close race with only New York and Massachusetts.

IN 2002 AND 2004, Pennsylvania achieved #1 status with a total of 21,869 and 22,332 out-of-state students respectively.

2 OUT OF 3 of those out-of-state students are coming to Pennsylvania to attend one of the **85 independent nonprofit colleges and universities (AICUP members).**

Source:
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