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Startup Schools: America's Most Entrepreneurial Universities 2015



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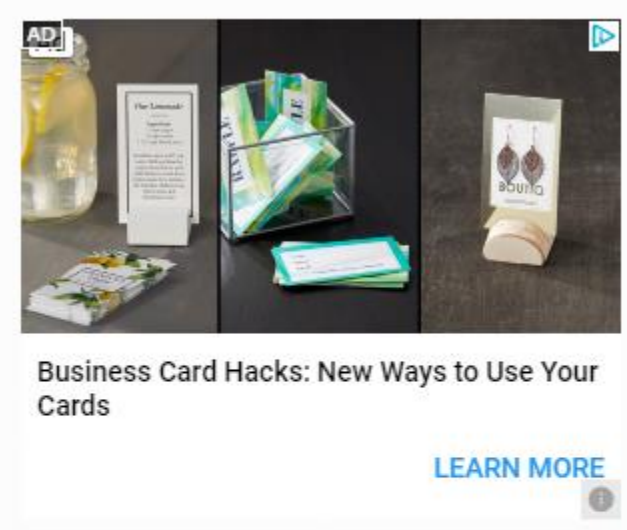


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The usual suspects still rule our annual Most Entrepreneurial Research Universities this year, with [Stanford University](#) on top once again. Only 3 newcomers make it on top 20: [Brigham Young University](#), Northeastern and [University of San Francisco](#), while San Diego State, UC Santa Barbara and Syracuse fell behind.

FORBES ranked the country's most entrepreneurial schools based on the numbers of alumni and students who have identified themselves as founders and business owners on [LinkedIn](#) LNKD +0% (adjusted to total student body size). This year we rank both research universities and smaller colleges separately ([see college ranking here](#)).

Here are the highlight of the top 20 start-up research universities on our list:

1 Stanford University

- 21 University of California, Santa Barbara
- 22 University of Texas, Austin
- 23 San Diego State University
- 24 American University
- 25 Harvard University
- 26 Boston University
- 27 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
- 28 University of Southern California
- 29 University of Maryland, College Park
- 30 Northwestern University
- 31 Carnegie Mellon University