

SREB Classifications

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| Four-Year 1 | Institutions awarding at least 100 doctoral degrees that are distributed among at least 10 CIP categories (2-digit classification) with no more than 50 percent in any one category. | Mississippi State University University of Southern Mississippi |
| Four-Year 2 | Institutions awarding at least 30 doctoral degrees that are distributed among at least 5 CIP categories (2-digit classification). | Jackson State University University of Mississippi |
| Four-Year 3 | Institutions awarding at least 100 master's, education specialist, post-master's, or doctoral degrees with master's, education specialist, and post-master's degrees distributed among at least 10 CIP categories (2-digit classification). | |
| Four-Year 4 | Institutions awarding at least 30 master's, education specialist, post-master's, or doctoral degrees with master's, education specialist, and post-master's degrees distributed among at least 5 CIP categories (2-digit classification). | Delta State University Alcorn State University |
| Four-Year 5 | Institutions awarding at least 30 master's, education specialist, post-master's or doctoral degrees. | Mississippi University for Women Mississippi Valley State University |
| Four-Year 6 | Institutions awarding less than 30 master's, education specialist, post-master's or doctoral degrees. | |
| Specialized | Special purpose institutions with specialized degree programs. These may include medical or health science centers and, in some instances, stand-alone law schools, fine arts schools, or engineering schools. | University of MS Medical Center |