

# **Forbes names New Orleans No. 1 Best City in US for College Students and Graduates**

September 9, 2024



Forbes has named New Orleans as the 2024 [Best City in the U.S. for College Students and Graduates](#). The ranking praises New Orleans for its appealing mix of abundant housing, low rents, expansive dining options and a large number of college students.

"New Orleans, Louisiana, has long been a tourist destination, but the city has also become a landing spot for students and graduates," Forbes education writer Doug Wintemute says. "The city offers accessible, affordable housing and a reasonable living wage, leaving students and graduates with more money to spend on the bustling culinary scene."

In earning this year's No. 1 ranking, New Orleans edged out top-ranked cities including Pittsburgh, Nashville, Minneapolis, Tucson and St. Louis.

To read the story in its entirety, visit [forbes.com](https://www.forbes.com):

<https://www.forbes.com/advisor/education/online-colleges/best-cities-college-students-graduates/>

Interested in advancing your education and/or career? Learn more about Freeman's wide range of graduate and undergraduate programs. [Find the right program for you.](#)