

U ranked high among research institutions

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The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching ranked the U as one of the top universities in the country in its latest rankings.

The Carnegie Foundation-one of the most prominent systems in the nation-recently reassessed its classification techniques. The new system offers different avenues to view institutions.

Of the 4,321 universities that were classified, the U was one of 95 schools given the highest category, which is now called a Research University (very high research activity). The U was the only Utah institution to have this rank.

Other Utah institutions were ranked as research universities, but only with high research activity. Both BYU and Utah State University received this ranking.

Other very high research activity universities in the nation included the University of Florida, the University of Washington and the University of California at Los Angeles.

The new reclassification system has been long awaited by many universities around the country, as researchers hoped to be able to use information in analyzing different institutions.

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