

AOSC's Standing

Inferring this is somewhat challenging as AOSC is not often a disciplinary category.

- US News: Best Global Universities in Meteorology and Atmospheric Science
AOSC is **#5 in the US** and **#17 globally in 2025-2026**
(ahead of UW-Seattle, Harvard, UCLA, Princeton, ...; behind Columbia, UC-Boulder, UC-Irvine, and Cal Tech)
- US News: Best Global Universities in Geosciences
UMD is **#5 in the US** and **#13 globally in 2025-2026**; *Geoscience* includes Oceanography, Climate, Geology, Geophysics
- Research.com: Environmental Sciences
UMD is **#5 in 2024**; Environmental Science includes AOSC, ESSIC, GEOG, and ENST disciplines
- EduRank.com: Best Global Universities in Meteorology and Atmospheric Science
UMD is **#12 in the US** and **#16 globally in 2025**
- College Factual: Best Atmospheric Sciences & Meteorology Doctoral Degree Schools
AOSC is **#5 in 2025**
- Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities in Atmospheric Sciences
AOSC is **#9 in the US** and **#11 globally in 2024**
- NRC's 2010 Assessment of Research-Doctorate programs in the US in Oceanography, Atmospheric Science, and Meteorology; AOSC in top-10 in 2010 (see summary)