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Jacksonville in top 20 in college cities study

Jacksonville is one of the top 20 college destinations among mid-size metropolitan cities, according to a study by the American Institute of Economic Research.

The study results, which were released Tuesday, placed Jacksonville as No. 17 among cities with populations between 1 million and 2.5 million people. San Diego was first in the bracket. The only other Florida city on the list was Orlando, which was ranked No. 8.

The cities were ranked based on their respective academic environments, qualities of life and professional opportunities, according to a news release.

The full study is available online at [aier.org](http://aier.org).