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College Destinations INDEX

THE TOP 15 MAJOR METROS
Metropolitan Statistical Areas with greater than 2.5 million residents:

1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH
   - Population: 4,640,802

Nearby Colleges & Universities
A sampling of nearby colleges and universities:

- Harvard University
- Leiden College
- Lesley University
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Merrimack College
- Middlesex Community College
- Mount Ida College
- New England Culinary Institute
- New England School of Law
- Northeastern University
- Quincy College
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Simmons College
- Suffolk University
- The Boston Conservatory
- The New England Conservatory of Music
- The New England Institute of Art
- Tufts University
- University of Massachusetts-Bostom
- University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Wheelock College
- Babson College
- Bay State College
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston Architectural College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bridgewater State University
- Babson College
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- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Bridgewater State University
- Fitchburg State University
- Framingham State University
- Gordon College
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5. BLS OES, 2013.
6. BLS, 2013 average.
7. U.S. Small Business Administration, 2011.