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\(^1\) As ranked in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, QS World University Ranking and Jiao Tong World University Rankings.

\(^2\) http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/01/18/what-the-top-1-of-earners-majored-in/