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Yahoo! Survey: Northwestern Ranks No. 2

Northwestern ranks No. 2 among the most-wired colleges and universities according to a survey by Yahoo! Internet Life, a monthly magazine published by leading computer magazine publisher Ziff-Davis.

The magazine presented the results of a survey of 300 institutions, rating each in four main categories: student services, hardware and wiring, academic use of the Internet and recreational use of the Internet. Yahoo! Internet Life plans to conduct the survey each year.

All of Northwestern’s buildings on both campuses are connected with fiber optic wire, and each student has an Ethernet port in his or her dorm room. There are 230 computers in eight campus computing facilities and another 300 in school and department facilities. The University also has 29 electronic classrooms and two videoconferencing classrooms.

The magazine ranked the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as the most-wired college campus.