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Summary

This report identifies the colleges and universities attended by Senators serving in the 109th Congress. Where available in published sources, the degrees earned are also listed. This report will be updated as needed.

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Senator	Degree and Institution
Alabama	
Jeff Sessions	B.A., Huntingdon College J.D., University of Alabama
Richard C. Shelby	A.B., LL.B., University of Alabama
Alaska	
Ted Stevens	B.A., University of California, Los Angeles LL.B., Harvard University
Lisa Murkowski	B.A., Georgetown University J.D., Willamette University
Arizona	
John McCain	B.S., U.S. Naval Academy National War College
John Kyl	B.A., LL.B., University of Arizona
Arkansas	
Blanche Lincoln	B.A., Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Mark Pryor	B.A., J.D., University of Arkansas
California	
Barbara Boxer	B.A., Brooklyn College
Dianne Feinstein	B.A., Stanford University

Senator	Degree and Institution
Colorado	
Wayne Allard	D.V.M., Colorado State University
Ken Salazar	B.A., Colorado College
Connecticut	
Joseph I. Lieberman	B.A., LL.B., Yale University
Christopher J. Dodd	B.A., Providence College J.D., University of Louisville
Delaware	
Thomas Carper	B.A., Ohio State University M.B.A., University of Delaware
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	A.B., University of Delaware J.D., Syracuse University
Florida	
Bill Nelson	B.A., Yale University J.D., University of Virginia
Mel Martinez	A.A., Orlando Junior College B.A., Florida State University
Georgia	
Saxby Chambliss	Louisiana Tech University B.B.A., University of Georgia J.D., University of Tennessee
Johnny Isakson	B.B.A., University of Georgia
Hawaii	
Daniel K. Inouye	A.B., University of Hawaii J.D., George Washington University
Daniel K. Akaka	B.Ed., M.Ed., University of Hawaii
Idaho	
Larry E. Craig	B.A., University of Idaho George Washington University
Michael Crapo	B.A., Brigham Young University J.D., Harvard University

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Senator	Degree and Institution
Illinois	
Barack Obama	Occidental College B.A., Columbia University J.D., Harvard University
Richard J. Durbin	B.S.F.S., J.D., Georgetown University
Indiana	
Richard G. Lugar	B.A., Denison University B.A., M.A., Oxford University (England)
Evan Bayh	B.S., Indiana University J.D., University of Virginia
Iowa	
Charles E. Grassley	B.A., M.A., University of Northern Iowa
Tom Harkin	B.S., Iowa State University LL.B., J.D., Catholic University
Kansas	
Sam Brownback	B.S., Kansas State University J.D., University of Kansas
Pat Roberts	B.S., Kansas State University
Kentucky	
Jim Bunning	B.S., Xavier University
Mitch McConnell	B.A., University of Louisville J.D., University of Kentucky
Louisiana	
David Vitter	A.B., Harvard University B.A., Oxford University J.D., Tulane University
Mary L. Landrieu	B.A., Louisiana State University
Maine	
Susan Collins	B.A., St. Lawrence University
Olympia J. Snowe	B.A., University of Maine

Senator	Degree and Institution
Maryland	
Barbara A. Mikulski	B.A., Mount Saint Agnes College M.S.W., University of Maryland
Paul S. Sarbanes	A.B., Princeton University B.A., Oxford University (England) LL.B., Harvard University
Massachusetts	
Edward M. Kennedy	A.B., Harvard College International Law School, The Hague (The Netherlands) LL.B., University of Virginia
John Kerry	B.A., Yale University J.D., Boston College
Michigan	
Debbie Stabenow	B.A., M.S.W., Michigan State University
Carl Levin	B.A., Swarthmore College LL.B., Harvard University
Minnesota	
Mark Dayton	B.A., Yale University
Norm Coleman	B.A., Hofstra University Brooklyn Law School J.D., University of Iowa
Mississippi	
Trent Lott	B.P.A., J.D., University of Mississippi
Thad Cochran	B.A., J.D., University of Mississippi Trinity College, University of Dublin (Ireland)
Missouri	
Christopher S. (Kit) Bond	A.B., Princeton University LL.B., University of Virginia
James M. Talent	B.A., Washington University J.D., University of Chicago
Montana	
Conrad Burns	University of Missouri
Max Baucus	B.A., LL.B., Stanford University

Senator	Degree and Institution
Nebraska	
Ben Nelson	B.A., M.A., J.D., University of Nebraska
Chuck Hagel	B.A., University of Nebraska at Omaha
Nevada	
Harry Reid	Southern Utah State College B.A., Utah State University J.D., George Washington University
John Ensign	University of Nevada, Las Vegas B.S., Oregon State University D.V.M., Colorado State University
New Hampshire	
Judd Gregg	A.B., Columbia University J.D., LL.M., Boston University
John E. Sununu	B.S., M.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology M.B.A., Harvard University
New Jersey	
Frank R. Lautenberg	B.S., Columbia University
John Corzine	B.A., University of Illinois M.B.A., University of Chicago
New Mexico	
Pete V. Domenici	B.S., University of New Mexico LL.D., University of Denver
Jeff Bingaman	B.A., Harvard University J.D., Stanford University
New York	
Hillary Rodham Clinton	B.A., Wellesley College J.D., Yale University
Charles Schumer	B.A., J.D., Harvard University
North Carolina	
Elizabeth H. Dole	B.A., Duke University M.A., J.D., Harvard University
Richard Burr	B.A., Wake Forest University

Senator	Degree and Institution
North Dakota	
Byron L. Dorgan	B.S., University of North Dakota M.B.A., University of Denver
Kent Conrad	B.A., Stanford University M.B.A., George Washington University
Ohio	
George Voinovich	B.A., Ohio University J.D., Ohio State University
Michael DeWine	B.S., Miami (Ohio) University J.D., Ohio Northern University
Oklahoma	
James M. Inhofe	B.A., University of Tulsa
Tom Coburn	B.S., Oklahoma State University M.D., University of Oklahoma
Oregon	
Gordon Smith	B.A., Brigham Young University J.D., Southwestern University
Ron Wyden	A.B., Stanford University J.D., University of Oregon
Pennsylvania	
Rick Santorum	B.A., Pennsylvania State University M.B.A., University of Pittsburgh J.D., Dickinson School of Law
Arlen Specter	B.A., University of Pennsylvania LL.B., Yale University
Rhode Island	
Jack Reed	B.S., U.S. Military Academy M.P.P., Harvard University J.D., Harvard Law School
Lincoln Chafee	B.A., Brown University
South Carolina	
Lindsey Graham	B.A., J.D., University of South Carolina
Jim DeMint	B.S., University of Tennessee M.B.A., Clemson University

Senator	Degree and Institution
South Dakota	
Tim Johnson	Michigan State University B.A., M.A., J.D., University of South Dakota
John Thune	B.S., Biola University M.B.A., University of South Dakota
Tennessee	
Lamar Alexander	B.A., Vanderbilt University J.D., New York University
Bill Frist	B.A., Princeton University M.D., Harvard University
Texas	
Kay Bailey Hutchison	B.A., J.D., University of Texas
John Cornyn	B.A., Trinity University J.D., St. Mary's University LL.M., University of Virginia
Utah	
Robert F. Bennett	B.A., University of Utah
Orrin G. Hatch	B.S., Brigham Young University LL.B., University of Pittsburgh
Vermont	
James M. Jeffords	B.S.I.A., Yale University LL.B., Harvard University
Patrick J. Leahy	B.A., St. Michael's College J.D., Georgetown University
Virginia	
John W. Warner	B.S., Washington and Lee University LL.B., University of Virginia
George Allen	B.A., J.D., University of Virginia
Washington	
Patty Murray	B.A., Washington State University
Maria Cantwell	B.A., Miami (Ohio) University

Senator	Degree and Institution
West Virginia	
Robert C. Byrd	Beckley College Concord College Morris Harvey College George Washington University B.A., Marshall University J.D., American University
John D. Rockefeller IV	A.B., Harvard University
Wisconsin	
Herbert Kohl	B.A., University of Wisconsin M.B.A., Harvard University
Russell D. Feingold	B.A., University of Wisconsin B.A., Oxford University (England) J.D., Harvard University
Wyoming	
Craig Thomas	B.A., University of Wyoming
Mike Enzi	B.S., George Washington University M.B.A., University of Denver

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