

# Durham, North Carolina

**#1** America's **Smartest** City  
-The Daily Beast

**#1** America's **Foodiest** Small Town  
-Bon Appetit

**#1** **Housing Market** in the US  
-Wall Street Journal

**#1** Best Mid-sized City for **Jobs**  
-Forbes

**#1** **Tastiest Town** in the South  
-Southern Living

**#1** **Creative Class Workforce**  
-Catalytix

**#1** America's Best **College Basketball** Town  
-Bleacher Report

**#1** Best Place to **Retire**  
-CNN Money  
-Newsy

**#1** Greatest City for **Gender Equity**  
-US News & World Report

**#1** America's Most **Tolerant** City  
-The Daily Beast

**#1** **Creative Class Metro**  
-The Atlantic  
-The Rise of the Creative Class

**#2** Best City to be a **Pet**  
-US News & World Report

**#2** Top Small American **City of the Future**  
-Foreign Direct Investment Magazine

**#2** Best **Green** City  
Lifestyle and Quality of Life  
-Country Home

**#2** US City with most **Leftover to Spend** after paying for housing  
-The Atlantic

**#3** Best Small City for **Relocating Families**  
-World ERC and Primary Relocation

**#4** **Happiest** Metropolitan Area in the US  
-US National Bureau of Economic Research

**#4** Most **Educated** City  
-US News & World Report

**#4** Most **Affordable** City in America  
-NBC Today Show

**#4** Best Medium-sized city for **Working Woman**  
-Nerd Wallet

**#5** America's **Geekiest** City  
-Forbes

**#5** Best Place for **New College Grads**  
-The Atlantic

**#6** America's **Smartest** City  
-Forbes.com

**#7** Best Place to find **Eligible Women**  
-Men's Health Magazine

**#9** Best City for **Single**  
-Yahoo Travel

Top **10** Places to **Live**  
-US News & World Report

Top **10** **Tech Towns**  
-Wired

Top **20** Places to **Educate Your Child**  
-Forbes