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1 SCHOOL OF
COMPUTER SCIENCE
U.S. News & World Report, 2014

1 VISUAL
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1 INFORMATION
& TECHNOLOGY
MANAGEMENT

1 STARTUPS
PER RESEARCH
DOLLAR
Association of University Technology Managers, 2008-12

3 SCHOOL OF
DRAMA
The Hollywood Reporter, 2014

4 COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING

10 BEST FOR
NEW HIRES
Wall Street Journal, 2010

17 AMONG U.S.
UNIVERSITIES
Times Higher Education of London, 2014-15

24 UNIVERSITY
IN THE WORLD
Times Higher Education of London, 2014-15

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