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## **FIU College of Business' international program Ranked No. 2 by *U.S. News* for Second Consecutive Year**

**MIAMI - (September 14, 2020)** – The undergraduate international business program at Florida International University's [College of Business](#) (FIU Business) has been ranked No. 2 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* for the second consecutive year. This is the sixth consecutive year that the program at FIU Business has been ranked in the Top 10 by *U.S. News*. The ranking is based on the college's national and global reputation for international business education and research.

“We are thrilled to see our undergraduate international business program once again earn this top spot in the influential *U.S. News* rankings,” said Joanne Li, dean of FIU Business. “Solidifying this position is a testament to our faculty across disciplines who continue to lead the world in international business education and research.”

Overall, the *U.S. News* 2021 Best Colleges rankings, released today, place the FIU Business undergraduate program at No. 70 among public university undergraduate business programs, leaping eight spots from last year. FIU is among the top 100 public universities in the country, according to the ranking.

FIU Business has built a strong reputation for excellence in international business education and research. The college offers a [Bachelor of Business Administration \(BBA\) in International Business](#) program, an [International MBA](#) program, a [Master of International Business](#) program and a [Master of Science in International Real Estate](#) program. Though currently suspended because of COVID-19, FIU Business also offers numerous study abroad programs through collaborations with 50 international institutions on six continents, as well as short faculty-led study trips.

The FIU Business International MBA program is currently ranked No. 8 in the U.S. by *U.S. News & World Report*. In July 2020, [two additional FIU Business professors](#) were inducted as Academy of International Business (AIB) fellows, a select group of distinguished scholars who have been recognized for their outstanding contributions to the international business field. This brings to six the number of active AIB fellows whose main affiliation is Florida International University. That is more than any other university worldwide. FIU

Business has been selected as the host institution for the [2021 Annual Meeting of AIB](#), which is widely recognized as the top conference in the field of international business.

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**About FIU Business:**

*Florida International University's [College of Business](#) plays a pivotal role in the development of global business leaders. With more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students, FIU Business is widely recognized for its expertise in international business, real estate, data analytics, entrepreneurship, healthcare management, and a broad range of financial services. Its faculty ranks among the Top 100 in the U.S. in UT Dallas' survey of business research productivity. For more information about FIU Business, visit [www.business.fiu.edu](http://www.business.fiu.edu).*

**About FIU:**

*Florida International University is Miami's public research university, focused on student success. According to U.S. News and World Report, FIU has 44 top-50 rankings in the nation among public universities. FIU is a top U.S. research university (R1), with more than \$200 million in annual expenditures. FIU ranks 15th in the nation among public universities for patent production, which drives innovation, and is one of the institutions that helps make Florida the top state for higher education. The [Next Horizon](#) fundraising campaign is furthering FIU's commitment to providing students Worlds Ahead opportunities. Today, FIU has two campuses and multiple centers, and supports artistic and cultural engagement through its three museums: [Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum](#), the [Wolfsonian-FIU](#), and the [Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU](#). FIU is a member of [Conference USA](#), with more than 400 student-athletes participating in 18 sports. The university has awarded more than 330,000 degrees to many leaders in South Florida and beyond. For more information about FIU, visit [www.fiu.edu](http://www.fiu.edu).*