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U.S. News & World Report ranks FIU's online business programs among nation's best with four programs ranked in the top 15

MIAMI - (Jan. 26, 2021) – The online business programs at Florida International University's <u>College of Business</u> (FIU Business) have been recognized among the best in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* in its annual rankings of online business programs, released Jan. 26. The FIU Business <u>online undergraduate business program</u> was ranked No. 11, its online specialty master's programs were ranked No. 14, up from No. 22 last year, and its <u>Professional MBA Online</u> program was ranked No. 59 nationally and No. 41 among public U.S. business school programs.

"We are thrilled to see our online programs ranked among the nation's best in the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings," said <u>Joanne Li</u>, dean of FIU Business. "The momentum we have seen in the rankings reflects our commitment to stay entrepreneurial, our intention to advance with time to meet the demand of the market, and our hard work to grow our reputation as a world leader in the delivery of business education."

In addition to the overall online MBA ranking, FIU Business was ranked in four online MBA specialty areas. It was ranked No. 14 for finance, No. 14 for marketing, No. 21 for general management and No. 25 for business analytics.

A pioneer in online business education, FIU Business launched a pilot project of 10 online courses in 1999 and has continued to expand those offerings while introducing the latest technology. Its online offerings include a <u>Bachelor of Business Administration</u> with majors in finance, human resource management, international business, logistics and management. FIU Business's online graduate programs include the <u>Professional Online MBA</u> program, an <u>Online Healthcare MBA</u> program and online specialty master's programs in <u>accounting</u>, <u>finance</u>, <u>international business</u>, <u>health informatics and analytics</u>, <u>human resource</u> <u>management</u>, <u>international real estate</u>, <u>marketing</u> and <u>logistics and supply chain</u> <u>management</u>.

About FIU Business:

Florida International University's <u>College of Business</u> 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.

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 26 top-50 rankings in the nation among public universities and Washington Monthly Magazine ranks FIU among the top 20 public universities contributing to the public good and No. 12 for social mobility. 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.