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FIU’s CHAPMAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS NAMED ONE OF TOP 10 BUSINESS SCHOOLS BY HISPANIC BUSINESS MAGAZINE


The Chapman School, which was ranked fifth and is the only Florida school selected this year, is highlighted as one of South Florida’s most important centers for graduate business education and research. Hispanic Business compiled its selection of leading business schools based on a review of each program’s enrollment, faculty, student services, retention rate, and reputation.

“We’re delighted to be recognized by Hispanic Business again,” said Executive Dean of the College of Business Administration and the Alvah H. Chapman, Jr., Graduate School of Business Joyce J. Elam. “International business is a dominant focus of the Chapman School and this ranking is a testament to our success in this area. Not only do Hispanic students constitute more than 60% of our student body, but our MBA students hail from more than 45 countries. It’s evident that our diverse faculty, students, and curriculum are a winning combination.”

FIU’s Chapman School, which was named to the Top 10 list for the third time, was ranked among other prestigious business schools, including McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin; Yale School of Management, Yale University; Stanford University’s Graduate School of Business; Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; The Robert O.
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Anderson School and Graduate School of Management, University of New Mexico; The Anderson School, University of California at Los Angeles; Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California; McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University; and the Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley.

The Alvah H. Chapman, Jr., Graduate School of Business, South Florida’s business education leader with unique expertise in international business and information technology (IT), is the second largest of FIU’s professional schools, enrolling 900 graduate students each year. It also is South Florida’s top-rated business research school and one of only 411 business schools in the world accredited by the AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The Chapman School offers the 8th largest part-time MBA program among this group, and its IT faculty has been ranked among the top 20 (11th) in the U.S. in terms of research productivity. The September 13, 2001, issue of America Economia, a premier Pan-regional business journal published by Dow Jones, listed the College of Business Administration at FIU among the top 50 business schools from around the world for Latin American business students. Its full-time International MBA program was ranked at or near the top in recent AACSB International benchmarking study. U.S. News and World Report (October 15, 2001) ranked its Global Executive MBA program among the top 25 best online MBA programs. It also is one of only 28 business schools to have received a Department of Education grant to establish and support a Center for International Business Education and Research.

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