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U.S. News honors FIU business program

Florida International University is among the top 10 schools for international business at the undergraduate level, according to U.S. News and World Report's Americas Best Colleges 2005, out this week.

The magazine, which ranks colleges and universities each year, also listed Florida International University in its national universities category.

"We are delighted with the national recognition of one of our top professional schools," FIU President Modesto A. Maidique said. "As a university located at the crossroads of the Americas, we take great pride in our role educating international leaders."

Also ranked in the top 10 for international business were the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, the University of California-Berkeley and Georgetown University.

"Being ranked No. 9 for international business is an important feather in the cap of the R. Kirk Landon Undergraduate School of Business," FIU College of Business Executive Dean Joyce Elam said. "Changes in technology, cultural diversity in the work place and globalization of business practices now require a new set of skills for top level managers and we are committed to preparing our graduates to meet those challenges,"

The magazine ranked the FIU college 14th in the same category last year.

"I'm proud of this honor," said R. Kirk Landon, who earlier this year donated \$5 million, matched by the state to become \$10 million, to the College of Business Administration. "A ranking among the best schools for international business reaffirms my belief that Florida International, and the College of Business Administration in particular, is a great investment."

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