

Rankings & Recognitions



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Illinois State University



AACSB Accredited

One of 177 business schools in the world to have both business and accounting [accreditation](#) by [AACSB International](#), The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. AACSB accreditation assures high quality and promotes excellence and continuous improvement in undergraduate and graduate business programs



Top 124 Undergraduate Business Programs

Illinois State is listed among the country's [best 124 undergraduate business schools](#) nationwide.



U.S. News and World Report – Best Business Schools 2011

The College of Business at Illinois State University was recognized as one of the Best Business Schools in the 2011 ranking for *U.S. News and World Report*.



A Nationally Ranked Professional Sales Education Program

The Department of Marketing in the College of Business offers a nationally recognized professional sales program. In conjunction with the Professional Sales Institute (PSI), the professional sales program was named one of the [Top University Sales Programs](#) in the United States by the [University Sales Education Foundation](#) in 2011 for the fifth consecutive year. Illinois State University is one of only 11 universities nationally to offer a specialized undergraduate program in professional sales.



In addition, the professional sales program at Illinois State University is recognized as a full member of the [University Sales Center Alliance](#) (USCA). There are only 16 universities in the United States that are full members of the USCA. Full membership requires that the institution have a separate center or institute to support professional sales. The Professional Sales Institute fulfills this requirement. Full membership also requires passing five strict criteria for USCA certification including: staff, structure, curriculum, affiliation, and quality.



The Professional Sales Institute is a certified collegiate member of the [Professional Society for Sales & Marketing Training](#).



Best Undergraduate Risk Management Programs

Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS), has recognized Illinois State University as one of the top schools for graduates in insurance and risk management.



Top Ranked by IRMI®

One of 29 business schools nationally recognized by the International Risk Management Institute, Inc. (IRMI®)

Business Insurance

Business Insurance Recognizes Risk Management Program

Business Insurance recognizes the ISU undergraduate risk management and insurance program as the fourth largest program in the country.



Membership in CUIBE

One of 20 business schools nationally to have full membership status in CUIBE, the Consortium for Undergraduate International Business Education. CUIBE is comprised of nationally recognized international business programs from across the United States.



National Association of State Boards of Accountancy

Certified Public Accounting Exam (CPA), Highest pass rate for public universities in Illinois. Top five schools nationally on each of the four parts of the CPA exam for the 64 schools reporting 50+ students taking the exam.



Top in MBA Programs

Illinois State University's College of Business is once again one of the best choices for earning an MBA, according to the 2012 edition of the Best 294 Business Schools, published by Princeton Review. Inclusion in the Best 294 Business Schools highlights the quality of Illinois State's MBA program and why it is a top choice for students to attend.



MBA Program ranked by Aspen Institute

The Aspen Institute ranks Illinois State University's MBA Program 32nd among the Beyond Grey Pinstripes Global 100 programs for preparing students for social, ethical and environmental stewardship in business.

MBA Program ranked by U.S. News and World Report for 2013



The MBA Program at Illinois State University was ranked by [U.S. News and World Report](#) as one of the Best Part-Time MBA Programs in the country. ISU ranked #111 nationally out of all programs accredited by AACSB International.

From U.S. News... "U.S. News's [part-time M.B.A. ranking](#) is based on five factors: average peer assessment score (50 percent of the school's overall score); the average GMAT score of part-time M.B.A. students entering in fall 2011 (15 percent); their average undergraduate GPA (5 percent); work experience (15 percent); and the percentage of the business school's fall 2011 M.B.A. enrollment that is part time (15 percent)."

Early signatory to UN PRME



The College of Business (COB) at Illinois State University is one of the [early participants](#) in the [United Nations' PRME](#) initiative; "Principles for Responsible Management Education".



Top Ranked by Society for Human Resource Management

Recognized as 1 of just 37 traditional undergraduate programs across the world to meet the demanding curriculum and educational standards set forth by the [Society for Human Resource Management \(SHRM\)](#).



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Center of Actuarial Excellence

One of only 17 universities worldwide that is recognized as a [Center of Actuarial Excellence](#) by the Society of Actuaries (SOA). ISU was the first university in Illinois to receive this noteworthy distinction.



Commitment to Sustainability

Illinois State University is one of only three public universities in the state of Illinois to be recognized by the Princeton Review for a demonstrated exemplary commitment to sustainability in its [Guide to Green Universities](#).



USA Tree Campus

Illinois State University is honored to be the first University/College within the State of Illinois to receive [USA Tree Campus membership](#).



Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

[AASHE](#) is an association of colleges and universities that are working to create a sustainable future.



Energy Star Partner

[ENERGY STAR](#) is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy



US Green Building Council

The [U.S. Green Building Council](#) is a non-profit community of leaders working to make green buildings available to everyone within a generation.

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