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## Public Accounting Report

### Bachelor's\* Programs Ranked No. 1 By Professors Who Didn't Rank Their Own School No. 1:

What impact do professors have when they vote for their own schools? Following are the top 10 undergraduate programs ranked No. 1 by professors who didn't rank their own school No. 1. The middle column shows how these schools ranked among all voters.

Rank**	Overall 2012 Rank	School
1	1	University of Texas
2	3	Brigham Young University
3	2	University of Illinois
4	9	University of Mississippi
5	14	University of Missouri
6	5	University of Notre Dame
7	16	University of Pennsylvania
TIE	28	Wake Forest University
9	18	University of Alabama
10	20	Northern Illinois University
TIE	10	Texas A&M University

\* Some schools listed may offer variations to traditional bachelor's degrees in accounting, such as concentrations and integrated degrees. \*\*This ranking factors in votes only for the No. 1 school; it does not factor in schools ranked 2-10 by voting professors.

**Source:** PAR research based on professors' rankings at American colleges and universities.

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### Master's\* Programs Ranked No. 1 By Professors Who Didn't Rank Their Own School No. 1:

What impact do professors have when they vote for their own schools? Following are the top 10 master's programs ranked No. 1 by professors who didn't rank their own school No. 1. The middle column shows how these schools ranked among total votes.

Rank**	Overall Rank	School
1	1	University of Texas
2	3	Brigham Young University
3	9	University of Mississippi
4	2	University of Illinois
5	13	University of Missouri
TIE	6	University of Notre Dame
7	5	University of Michigan
8	10	University of Florida
TIE	14	Texas A&M University
TIE	28	Wake Forest University

\* Master's degrees in accounting and integrated programs only; does not include MBAs. \*\*This ranking factors in votes only for the No. 1 school; it does not factor in schools ranked 2-10 by voting professors.

**Source:** PAR research based on professors' rankings at American colleges and universities.

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### Doctoral Programs Ranked No. 1 By Professors Who Didn't Rank Their Own School No. 1

What impact do professors have when they vote for their own schools? Following are the top 10 doctoral programs ranked No. 1 by professors who didn't rank their own schools No. 1. The middle column shows how these schools ranked among total votes.

Rank	Overall Rank	School
1	1	University of Texas
2	2	University of Chicago
3	8	University of Mississippi
TIE	4	Stanford University
5	6	University of Pennsylvania
6	3	University of Illinois
7	5	University of Michigan
8	20	Cornell University
9	7	University of North Carolina
10	11	University of Missouri

**NOTE:** This ranking factors in votes only for the No. 1 school; it does not factor in schools ranked 2-10 by voting professors.

**Source:** PAR research based on professors' rankings at American colleges and universities.

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### Doctoral Programs Ranked No. 1 By Professors Who Didn't Rank Their Alma Mater No. 1

What impact do professors have when they vote for their alma maters? Following are the top 10 doctoral programs ranked No. 1 by professors who didn't rank the school where they earned their Ph.D No. 1. The middle column shows how these schools ranked among total votes.

Rank	Overall 2012 Rank	School
1	1	University of Texas
2	2	University of Chicago
3	5	University of Michigan
4	6	University of Pennsylvania
5	3	University of Illinois
6	11 (T)	University of Southern California
7	14	Texas A&M University
8	22	University of Alabama
TIE	13	University of Georgia
TIE	8	University of North Carolina

**NOTE:** This ranking factors in votes only for the No. 1 school; it does not factor in schools ranked 2-10 by voting professors.

**Source:** PAR research based on professors' rankings at American colleges and universities.

Public Accounting Report 31st Annual Professors Survey - 2012		
Top 25 Undergraduate Rankings		
2012 Ranking	2011 Ranking	School
1	1	University of Texas
2	2	University of Illinois
3	3	Brigham Young University
4	4	University of Southern California
5	5	University of Notre Dame
6	7	Indiana University
7	9	The Ohio State University
8	17	University of Florida
9	10	University of Mississippi
10	8	Texas A&M University
11	12	University of Georgia
12	11	Michigan State University
13	14	University of Wisconsin
14	18	University of Missouri
15	13	University of Washington
16	15	University of Pennsylvania
17	19	University of Virginia
18	20	University of Alabama
19	22	Miami University (Ohio)
20	28	Northern Illinois University
21	27	Arizona State University
22	26	University of Iowa
23	21	Penn State
24	23	City University of New York - Baruch College
25	33	University of Arizona
<b>Note:</b> Some schools listed may offer variations to traditional bachelor's degrees in accounting, such as concentrations and integrated degrees.		
<b>Source:</b> PAR research based on professors' rankings of accounting programs at U.S. colleges and universities.		

Public Accounting Report 31st Annual Professors Survey - 2012		
Top 25 Master's Rankings		
2012 Ranking	2011 Ranking	School
1	1	University of Texas
2	2	University of Illinois
3	3	Brigham Young University
4	4	University of Southern California
5	5	University of Michigan
6	6	University of Notre Dame
7	7	Indiana University
8	15	The Ohio State University
9	11	University of Mississippi
10	17	University of Florida
11	12	University of Georgia
12	14	Michigan State University
13	16	University of Missouri
14	9	Texas A&M University
15	8	University of North Carolina
16	18	University of Wisconsin
17	13	University of Washington
18	24 (T)	University of Alabama
19	19	University of Virginia
20	24 (T)	Arizona State University
21	23	University of Iowa
22	26	University of Arizona
23	28	Northern Illinois University
24	30	University of Utah
25	34	Miami University (Ohio)
(T) = Tie		
<b>Note:</b> Master's degrees in accounting and integrated programs only; does not include MBAs.		
<b>Source:</b> PAR research based on professors' rankings of accounting programs at U.S. colleges and universities that offer master's degrees in accountancy and/or tax.		

Public Accounting Report 31st Annual Professors Survey - 2012		
Top 25 Doctoral Programs		
2012 Ranking	2011 Ranking	School
1	1	University of Texas
2	3	University of Chicago
3	6	University of Illinois
4	2	Stanford University
5	4	University of Michigan
6	5	University of Pennsylvania
7	8	University of North Carolina
8	12	University of Mississippi
9	7	University of Washington
10	11	Indiana University
11	20	University of Missouri
TIE	9	University of Southern California
13	15	University of Georgia
14	14	Texas A&M University
15	21	The Ohio State University
16	16	Michigan State University
17	22	University of Wisconsin
18	23	University of Florida
19	10	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
20	17	Cornell University
TIE	13	University of Iowa
22	NR	University of Alabama
23	19	Harvard University
24	24	University of Arizona
25	NR	Arizona State University
NR=Not Ranked. <b>Source:</b> PAR research based on surveys of professors of accounting at U.S. colleges and universities.		

<b>Public Accounting Report</b>	
<b>31st Annual Professors Survey – 2012</b>	
<b>Top 25 Undergraduate Rankings</b>	
<b>Schools With 22+ Full-Time Accounting Faculty</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>
1	University of Texas
2	University of Illinois
3	Brigham Young University
4	University of Southern California
5	University of Notre Dame
6	Indiana University
7	The Ohio State University
8	University of Florida
9	Texas A&M University
10	University of Georgia
11	Michigan State University
12	Miami University (Ohio)
13	Northern Illinois University
14	Arizona State University
15	Penn State
16	City University of New York-Baruch College
17	New York University
18	Bentley University
19	University of Tennessee
20	Virginia Tech
21	DePaul University
22	Baylor University
23	Northeastern University
24	Rutgers University
25	University of South Carolina
<b>Note:</b> Some schools listed may offer variations to traditional bachelor's degrees in accounting, such as integrated degrees.	
<b>Source:</b> PAR research based on professors' rankings of accounting programs at American colleges and universities and published accounting department faculty data.	

<b>Public Accounting Report</b>	
<b>31st Annual Professors Survey – 2012</b>	
<b>Top 25 Undergraduate Rankings</b>	
<b>Schools With 16-21 Full-Time Accounting Faculty</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>
1	University of Mississippi
2	University of Missouri
3	University of Washington
4	University of Pennsylvania
5	University of Alabama
6	University of Iowa
7	University of Arizona
8	University of Utah
9	Wake Forest University
10	Boston College
11	Florida State University
12	University of Connecticut
13	North Carolina State University
14	Texas Tech University
15	University of Arkansas
TIE	Villanova University
17	James Madison University
TIE	Oklahoma State University
19	Utah State University
20	Auburn University
21	University of Denver
22	University of Minnesota
23	Louisiana State University
24	University of Oregon
25	Boston University
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<b>31st Annual Professors Survey – 2012</b>	
<b>Top 25 Undergraduate Rankings</b>	
<b>Schools With 15 Or Fewer Full-Time Accounting Faculty</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>
1	University of Wisconsin
2	University of Virginia
3	University of South Florida
4	College of William & Mary
5	University of Oklahoma
6	University of Nebraska
7	Syracuse University
8	Southern Methodist University
9	University of Nevada
10	University of Kansas
11	University of Colorado
TIE	Marquette University
TIE	University of Richmond
14	Ball State University
TIE	State University of New York-Binghamton
16	Case Western Reserve University
TIE	Washington University-St. Louis
18	California State Polytechnic University
TIE	University of Massachusetts
20	State University of New York-Albany
21	State University of New York-Buffalo
22	University of Missouri-St. Louis
23	New Mexico State University
TIE	University of Northern Iowa
TIE	University of San Diego
TIE	Wright State University
<b>Note:</b> Some schools listed may offer variations to traditional bachelor's degrees in accounting, such as integrated degrees.	
<b>Source:</b> PAR research based on professors' rankings of accounting programs at American colleges and universities and published accounting department faculty data.	

<b>Public Accounting Report</b>	
<b>31st Annual Professors Survey – 2012</b>	
<b>Top 25 Masters Rankings</b>	
<b>Schools With 22+ Full-Time Accounting Faculty</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>
1	University of Texas
2	University of Illinois
3	Brigham Young University
4	University of Southern California
5	University of Notre Dame
6	Indiana University
7	The Ohio State University
8	University of Florida
9	University of Georgia
10	Michigan State University
11	Texas A&M University
12	Arizona State University
13	Northern Illinois University
14	Miami University (Ohio)
15	City University of New York-Baruch College
16	Penn State
17	Bentley University
18	University of Tennessee
19	DePaul University
20	Virginia Tech
21	University of South Carolina
22	Missouri State University
TIE	Rutgers University
24	University of Texas-Dallas
25	University of Houston
<b>Note:</b> Master's degrees in accounting and integrated programs only; does not include MBAs.	
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<b>Top 25 Masters Rankings</b>	
<b>Schools With 16-21 Full-Time Accounting Faculty</b>	
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3	University of Missouri
4	University of North Carolina
5	University of Washington
6	University of Alabama
7	University of Iowa
8	University of Arizona
9	University of Utah
10	Wake Forest University
11	Florida State University
12	North Carolina State University
13	University of Connecticut
14	Boston College
15	Louisiana State University
16	Auburn University
17	Texas Tech University
18	University of Denver
19	Colorado State University
20	Georgia State University
21	University of Oregon
22	University of Arkansas
23	University of Minnesota
24	Oklahoma State University
25	Villanova University
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<b>Top 25 Masters Rankings</b>	
<b>Schools With 15 Or Fewer Full-Time Accounting Faculty</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>School</b>
1	University of Wisconsin
2	University of Virginia
3	College of William & Mary
4	University of Nebraska
5	University of South Florida
6	University of Oklahoma
7	Washington University-St. Louis
8	University of Colorado
9	Syracuse University
10	University of Kansas
TIE	State University of New York-Albany
12	Ball State University
13	Case Western Reserve University
14	Southern Methodist University
15	State University of New York-Binghamton
16	Wright State University
17	Gonzaga University
18	College of Charleston
TIE	Delta State University
TIE	Jackson State University
TIE	Marquette University
TIE	University of Missouri-Kansas City
TIE	Montana State University
TIE	University of Nevada
TIE	University of Rhode Island
TIE	Rhodes College
TIE	Trinity University
TIE	University of Western Kentucky
TIE	University of Western Washington
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