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***U.S. News* ranks UH Mānoa Shidler College of Business 15th among the nation's top international business programs**

HONOLULU — The *U.S. News & World Report* released its 2016 edition of “Best Colleges,” ranking the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa 15th on its list of top international business programs. Shidler College was ranked with top schools such as New York University, USC, UC Berkeley, University of Michigan and University of Washington. Today’s ranking is an improvement from the college’s 18th ranking last year. The Shidler College has been consistently ranked in the top 25 over the last decade.

“Over the years, the international business specialty ranking has become extremely competitive because of the nature of today’s global business environment. Therefore, we are extremely pleased to be continually ranked among top international business school in the nation,” says Vance Roley, dean of the Shidler College of Business. “Today’s business schools must continue to meet the challenges of a dynamic and expansive marketplace to stay competitive. That’s why we continue to invest in our programs, faculty and students’ overall international experience.”

In the overall list of best business schools, the Shidler College was ranked 131 out of the 472 accredited business schools in the U.S.

The undergraduate business school ranking is based on *U.S. News* annual survey of all undergraduate business program accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

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Shidler College of Business

Achievements in International Business

- Partnerships with Asian universities have resulted in the success of the Global MBA and the Vietnam Executive MBA programs.
- Internationally accomplished faculty, 35% of whom are from Asia, present a modern view of today's global business environment.
- Longstanding international exchange agreements with recognized universities in Asia expand learning and career opportunities for students.
- For over 30 years, the Asian Field Study has provided students with a broader understanding of international business and culture in countries such as Japan, Korea, China, Thailand, Indonesia, India, Vietnam, and Taiwan.
- Recruiting international students builds an internationally diverse business school. Approximately 30% of Shidler's graduate student body is made up of international students.
- Shidler graduates can be found in over 30 different countries with the largest concentration of international alumni living in Asia.

Best Colleges 2016 – U.S. News & World Report
Undergraduate business specialties: International Business

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| 1. University of South Carolina | 17. Michigan State University |
| 2. New York University | University of Washington |
| 3. University of Southern California | 19. Brigham Young University—Provo |
| 4. University of Pennsylvania | 20. Washington State University |
| 5. University of California—Berkeley | 21. American University |
| 6. Florida International University | University of Texas—Austin |
| 7. Saint Louis University | University of Virginia |
| University of Michigan—Ann Arbor | 24. John Carroll University |
| 9. Georgetown University | Loyola University Maryland |
| San Diego State University | Loyola University New Orleans |
| 11. George Washington University | University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill |
| 12. University of Missouri—St. Louis | 28. Indiana University — Bloomington |
| 13. Temple University | Villanova University |
| 14. Fordham University | 30. Arizona State University—Tempe |
| 15. Northeastern University | University of Oklahoma |
| University of Hawai'i at Mānoa | University of Richmond |

The Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Founded in 1949, the college was named in 2006 after alumnus Jay H. Shidler, founder and managing partner of The Shidler Group. In 2014, Shidler increased his initial gift of \$25 million to \$100 million, making it the largest donation at the University of Hawaii from a private donor. The Shidler College of Business is renowned for its multicultural learning environment and its expertise in international business education, and is consistently ranked among the nation's top 25 graduate schools for international business by *U.S. News & World Report*. Long recognized for its Asia-Pacific focus, the college offers a wide variety of degree, certificate and executive programs. The UH Shidler College of Business is the only graduate program in the state of Hawai'i accredited by AACSB International. For more information, visit www.shidler.hawaii.edu.

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa serves approximately 20,000 students pursuing more than 225 different degrees. Coming from every Hawaiian island, every state in the nation, and more than 100 countries, UH Mānoa students thrive in an enriching environment for the global exchange of ideas. For more information, visit <http://manoa.hawaii.edu> and <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/media/>. Follow us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/uhmanoa> and Twitter <http://www.twitter.com/UHManoaNews>.