

Nationally ranked for a Third Consecutive Year!



Since its inception in 2006, *BusinessWeek's 2009 ranking of the best undergraduate business schools* continues to place the NIU business college within an elite group of b-schools nationwide.

NIU's ranking on *BusinessWeek's* 2009 listing of Best Undergraduate Business Schools – 73

- Number of AACSB accredited B-Schools worldwide – 560
- Number of AACSB schools invited to participate in the *BusinessWeek* rankings – 137
- Number of schools that made the rankings of Best Business Schools – 101

BusinessWeek's ranking criteria included academic performance, feedback from companies that recruit nationwide, and responses from student surveys. Student feedback and an evaluation of academic quality account for nearly two-thirds of the final ranking. NIU received high marks from its business students in the areas of:

- Quality of Job Placement Services: **A**
- Quality of Facilities and Services: **A**
- Quality of Faculty: **B**

High Marks from NIU Students

"The professors invite CEOs, presidents and high-level executives into the classroom to talk about the business world. Most of the professors have real-world experience that is brought into the classroom. The dean provides us with many opportunities to meet and talk with executives. Professors even look over your resumes, find jobs and even offer tips in finding jobs. I am proud to say that I was educated by the best at Northern Illinois University."

"The access to business contacts is extensive. I interact with alumni on a weekly basis and have opportunities to tour businesses regularly. Professors are also well connected in the Chicago business arena and are generally coming to teach with several years of real business experience to complement their educational accomplishments."

"The teachers in the business program are all very knowledgeable. They are available during office hours and can be very helpful and approachable."

"Every time I walk into the NIU College of Business I feel like I am part of a big family. I feel really welcomed. The classroom sizes are not too small and not too big. I feel like all of the professors are very approachable and willing to help out with everything. Most of our classes are also taught by actual professors and not TAs or Gas. We get that one-on-one interaction with someone who has expertise in the field of business. Some professors also have worked in the corporate world before teaching, so they have a lot of real-life experiences to pass onto the students."