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**TheBestSchools.org Releases Its Ranking of Best Online Master's Degree Programs in Organizational Leadership**

PELLA, IOWA (Oct. 17, 2017) — From small, local businesses to global conglomerates, every industry needs effective leadership. According to the *Journal of Leadership Studies*, the organizational leadership field has become one of the fastest growing fields in higher education.

To this end, TheBestSchools.org, a leading online publication for ranking schools and degree programs, has now published its ranking of “**The 25 Best Online Master's in Organizational Leadership Degree Programs.**”

<https://thebestschools.org/rankings/best-online-masters-organizational-leadership-degree-programs/>

In this ranking, TheBestSchools.org examined those colleges and universities with online courses that use an interdisciplinary approach and which lead to a Master of Science (or Master of Arts) in Organizational Leadership degree. Our ranking criteria for these master's degree programs are based on (1) the quality of the program, (2) the types of courses offered, (3) the faculty, (4) rankings, (5) awards, and (6) reputation, including the school's reputation for effectively providing online degree programs.

“Skilled leadership makes or breaks today's companies,” says Dan Edelen, director of marketing services for TheBestSchools.org. “It's not enough to have a good product or service. Smart companies recognize the essential need for uniquely educated executives and are subsequently driving growth in this academic field. Through this ranking of top master's programs in organizational leadership, TheBestSchools.org spotlights those colleges and universities that lead the US in shaping the next generation of corporate leadership.”

The twenty-five top colleges and universities for an online master's degree in organizational leadership, listed alphabetically:

Azusa Pacific University College, Azusa, California

California Baptist University – CBU Online, Riverside, California

Colorado State University Global Campus – School of Management and Innovation, Greenwood Village, Colorado

Concordia University Wisconsin – Batterman School of Business, Mequon, Wisconsin

Creighton University – Graduate School, Omaha, Nebraska

Crown College – School of Online Studies and Graduate School, St. Bonifacius, Minnesota

Gonzaga University – School of Professional Studies – Department of Organizational Leadership - Gonzaga Online, Spokane, Washington

Indiana Wesleyan University – College of Adult and Professional Studies - School of Service and Leadership, Marion, Indiana

Jacksonville University – JU Davis College of Business, Jacksonville, Florida

Lewis University – College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Organizational Leadership, Romeoville, Illinois

North Park University – School of Business and Nonprofit Management, Chicago, Illinois

Olivet Nazarene University – School of Graduate and Continuing Studies – Department of Business, Bourbonnais, Illinois

Penn State World Campus, University Park, Pennsylvania

Quinnipiac University – School of Business, Hamden, Connecticut

Regent University – School of Business and Leadership, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Regis University – College of Business and Economics, Denver, Colorado

Robert Morris University – School of Communications and Information Systems – Department of Organizational Leadership, Moon, Pennsylvania

Saint Joseph's University – College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Educational Leadership, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Saint Louis University – School for Professional Studies, St. Louis, Missouri

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota – Graduate School of Business and Technology, Winona, Minnesota

Southern New Hampshire University – College of Online and Continuing Education, Hooksett, New Hampshire

University of Denver – University College, Denver, Colorado

University of the Incarnate Word – School of Professional Studies – UIW Online, San Antonio, Texas



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and how to make it work for you.*

University of Wisconsin-Platteville – School of Graduate Studies – Distance  
Learning Center, Platteville, Wisconsin

Western Kentucky University – University College – School of Professional  
Studies – WKU Online, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Through “**The 25 Best Online Master’s in Organizational Leadership Degree Programs,**” TheBestSchools.org seeks to equip future graduate students in organizational leadership with an authoritative ranking of the field’s top online master’s degrees available.

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