

UF ranks second in Kiplinger's "Best Values in Public Colleges 2011"

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The University of Florida placed second in the February issue of *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine ranking the "Best Values in Public Colleges 2011."

Thanks in large part to the impact of the Warrington College of Business Administration's students and programs, the business school has repeatedly been ranked in the top 20 among public business programs. UF has the lowest in-state cost of any school ranked in the top 10 (\$14,684). In-state students also have a number of opportunities for financial assistance, including the Bright Futures Program.

Kiplinger's bases its rankings on academics and affordability gathering data from more than 500 four-year, public institutions. The list is narrowed to 120 schools based on a number of factors including academic quality, admission and retention rates, student-faculty ratios, graduation rates, cost and financial aid.

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The Warrington College of Business Administration is one of the world's top-rated public business programs, recognized for excellence by *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, *The Economist*, and *Fortune*. As part of a Research 1 institution, Warrington is dedicated to a substantial research agenda, in addition to its teaching mission, from the undergraduate to the doctoral level. Warrington educates future business leaders using teamwork that provides opportunities for development of leadership, interpersonal and total management skills; promoting mastery of business functional areas; and fostering the habits and attitudes that constitute a solid research and work ethic.