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Fisher School ranked among nation's top public accounting schools

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The Fisher School of Accounting's undergraduate and graduate programs both ranked 13th among U.S. public universities in the 30th Annual Survey of Accounting Professors published by *Public Accounting Report (PAR)*.

The Fisher School's doctoral program ranked 16th among U.S. public universities.

"We are pleased to be recognized for the quality of our students, faculty and programs," said J. Roy Duggan Professor Dr. Gary McGill, Associate Dean of the Warrington College of Business Administration and Director of the Fisher School. "These top 20 programs produce leaders in the profession, and we are proud to be a part of this group."

Overall, the Fisher School ranked 17th among undergraduate programs, 17th among graduate programs and 23rd among doctoral programs. The Fisher School was the only accounting program from the state of Florida that was ranked in the top 25 in the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral program categories.

As a professional school in a major public research university, the Fisher School is committed to scholarly research, teaching, and service to advance knowledge and prepare future leaders for business, professional, and academic careers. The Fisher School serves business and accounting professionals and educators through innovative and high-quality teaching and research with a focus on providing the education necessary for successful careers in leadership positions. The Fisher School promotes the understanding and practice of accounting and business through its research, teaching and service.

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