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UIW School of Professional Studies Ranked Among Best in U.S. News & World Report's Top Online Education Programs

San Antonio – The University of the Incarnate Word earned the #49 spot on the Best Online Bachelor's Programs by U.S. News and World Report's 2019 edition of the Top Online Education Program rankings. The school's engagement score (a measure of student satisfaction and instructor responsiveness) rank was #2. Of a possible engagement score of 100, UIW's School of Professional Studies earned a 99.

"Online programs at UIW allow our students to combine flexibility and convenience with a learning option that works for their lifestyle," said Vince Porter, UIW's dean of the School of Professional Studies. "We are proud to be among the elite universities who are awarded the U.S. News & World Report Best Online Bachelor's Program distinction."

The Best Online Bachelor's Programs rankings are based on responses to a statistical survey sent by U.S. News to regionally accredited for-profit, private, and public institutions that granted bachelor's degrees. Schools were assessed based on four general categories – engagement, services and technologies, faculty credentials and training, and expert opinion.

The full rankings are available online at www.usnews.com/online-education. Visit the U.S. News [Education rankings methodologies page](#) for detailed methodologies and frequently asked questions about the U.S. News *Education rankings*.

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The University of the Incarnate Word is a private liberal arts university with over 130 years of tradition educating diverse populations throughout the world within the context of faith. UIW is the largest Catholic University in the state and the fourth largest private university in Texas. At UIW, we are committed to shaping good minds of strong character that will expand our world, and our universe. Nearly 80 degrees are offered to the over 9000 students at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels. Students enjoy small classes and a close network of family-like relationships between students and professors. Committed to offering students a global experience, UIW continues to develop internationally and boasts a presence in China, Mexico and Germany as well as in San Antonio, and Corpus Christi. UIW is a leader in international education, with over 100 "sister schools" in 37 countries. UIW is a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.