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UIW Still One of the Best in the West *University Makes Another National Top Fifty List*

San Antonio – The University of the Incarnate Word (UIW) is once again ranked in the Top 50 of private universities in the West Region of the annual Best Colleges list in U.S. News & World Report. The University ranked #39 in the report.

Schools were graded on sixteen different factors including: graduation rate, financial resources, faculty resources, student excellence and student to teacher ratio.

Just last month, the University was ranked in the top fifty Best Online Bachelor's Programs by the same magazine. UIW is already the largest Catholic University in Texas and is ranked #1 nationally among private, non-profit universities in conferring the most bachelor's degrees to Hispanic students.

"It is a tremendous time to be a UIW Cardinal," says Cyndi Wilson Porter, Vice-President for Enrollment Services. "The consistency with which the University is ranked on a list like the Best Colleges U.S. News and World Report is really a credit to the students and faculty who work so hard to make the University of the Incarnate Word a successful and growing institution."

The publication also ranked UIW #22 in Best Colleges for Veterans and #39 IN Best Value Schools.

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About UIW

With over 135 years of tradition, the University of the Incarnate Word is committed to educational excellence in a context of faith in Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word of God. UIW programs constitute a liberal education that fosters a well-grounded intellectual resilience, a disposition toward lifelong learning, and an acceptance of responsibility for the ethical consequences of our ideas and actions. 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. UIW students can choose from degrees offered at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels. With a beautiful main campus in the heart of San Antonio's Alamo Heights, UIW has locations throughout San Antonio, South and Central Texas, two campuses in Mexico and European Study Centers in Heidelberg, Germany and Strasbourg, France. UIW is a leader in international education, with over 140 "sister schools" in 44 countries. At UIW, the Universe is Yours.[™] UIW is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.