

Celebrating a Significant Rise in National Rankings

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Florida Atlantic University's College of Education is proud to announce a significant advancement in the 2025 U.S. News & World Report rankings for its graduate programs. The College moved up 17 places to No. 90 "Best Education Schools" in just one year, marking the largest rank increase in this category among both public and private universities in the state of Florida.

Additionally, Florida Atlantic's College of Education ranks No. 5 in the state, among public and private universities, and No. 76 in the nation, among public universities.

Gaining substantial momentum over the last four years, the College of Education soared a remarkable 73 places from No. 163 in 2021 to No. 90 in 2025. Earlier this year, the College ranked No. 46 in the "Best Online Master's in Education" category in the U.S. News & World Report, advancing from its No. 52 placement in 2024.

The College also celebrates its national rankings for the 2025 top specialty programs. In the U.S. News & World Report, the Rehabilitation Counseling program ranks No. 29 in the "Best Rehabilitation Counseling Programs" category, moving up from No. 36 in 2024; and the Speech Language Pathology program ranks No. 155 in the "Best Speech-language Pathology Schools" category, moving up 38 places from No. 193 in 2024. Additionally, the School Counseling program ranks No. 8 "Best 34" Master's in School Counseling Programs in 2025," according to Best Value Schools.

"These rankings reflect the unwavering dedication of the faculty, staff, and students, whose collective efforts have propelled us to new heights," said Stephen Silverman, Ed.D., dean and professor for the College of Education. "We are thrilled to recognize these milestones, as we continue working toward the growth and success of our programs."





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Since joining Florida Atlantic's College of Education six years ago, Silverman has focused on enhancing research capabilities, fostering academic excellence, and enriching training experiences for the College's more than 2,000 students. His continued support, along with the steadfast efforts of the accreditation team and senior leadership have been instrumental in driving the College's upward trajectory in the national rankings.