Fisher International MBA Program Earns Top 15 Ranking for Global Management in National Business School Student Survey

Annual Princeton Review Student Opinion Survey Honors MIIS Program

Monterey, CA – Recognition from a national magazine is wonderful, but no praise could be more meaningful for a professional graduate program than being honored by the most critical and demanding audience of all – students. The Monterey Institute’s Fisher International MBA Program, winner of a top 15 ranking from Entrepreneur magazine and The Princeton Review for four straight years, has now been recognized in The Princeton Review’s 2nd annual “Student Opinion Honors for Business Schools” as one of the top 15 graduate schools of business in the nation in the category of Global Management.

“We’re delighted to earn this recognition,” commented Fisher International MBA Program Chair Bruce Paton. “Our small size and truly international community allow us to create a unique and personalized learning experience for students who want to make a real difference in the world. Great things happen when you offer people like that the skills and the opportunities they need to succeed.”

The Princeton Review compiled the Student Opinion Honors lists using data from its national survey of 19,000 MBA students attending the 301 business schools profiled in its October 2009 book, Best 301 Business Schools: 2010 Edition (Random House / Princeton Review). The 80-question survey asked students to report on classroom and campus experiences at their schools and rate their MBA programs in each of six areas.

“Being recognized as a leading international business program not just by The Princeton Review, but by business school students nationwide, illustrates the value students place on our interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, collaborative approach,” said Institute President Sunder Ramaswamy. “The Institute offers our business, language and policy students immersive professional experiences that position them as future leaders in their respective fields.”

Created and compiled by The Princeton Review, the “Student Opinion Honors for Business Schools” lists are reported in six categories, with each list naming the 15 graduate schools of business that were most highly rated by their students evaluating their MBA program’s preparation in that specific category. The business schools appear in alphabetical order on the lists, and are not ranked 1 to 15. In addition to appearing in the magazine, the Global Management list is also posted at www.entrepreneur.com/topcolleges/honors/global_management.html and www.princetonreview.com/student-opinion-honors-global-management.aspx.
Since 2006, *Entrepreneur* and The Princeton Review have also partnered in reporting annual ranking lists of the “Top Entrepreneurial Colleges and Business Schools” that identify 25 undergraduate and 25 graduate schools for their outstanding entrepreneurship programs. The Monterey Institute’s Fisher International MBA Program is ranked 14th on the current lists, reported in *Entrepreneur*’s October 2009 issue and at [www.entrepreneur.com/topcolleges](http://www.entrepreneur.com/topcolleges).

The Student Opinion Honors lists appear in the April 2010 issue of *Entrepreneur* magazine, on newsstands March 23.

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The Fisher International MBA Program at the Monterey Institute has been providing MBA degrees with an international emphasis for over 30 years. Our students are trained as cross-border business specialists, with emphases on quantitative methods, analytical tools, cross-cultural and cross-sectoral teamwork, language expertise, and international business planning skills. The Fisher International MBA has also been recognized as one of the Global Top 100 schools in Beyond Grey Pinstripes 2007-2008, for significant leadership in integrating social and environmental issues into its MBA curriculum, as one of the Top 100 global MBA programs by the Financial Times, and one of the Best Business Schools by Princeton Review. For more information, visit our website at: [http://www.miis.edu/academics/programs/mba/](http://www.miis.edu/academics/programs/mba/).