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West Chester University’s Online Master’s Degree in Special Education Ranked Top 30 in the U.S. for 2016

West Chester University was recently recognized by Affordable Colleges Online, a leading education and industry resource for online education information, for having one of the best online special education programs in the nation.

People who have the passion to pursue higher education in special education truly hold an irreplaceable position in society.

“Affordable Colleges Online finds it necessary to highlight the top-ranked online master’s in special education programs across the nation.” said Dan Schuessler, CEO and Founder of Affordable Colleges Online. “Not all students who desire a master’s degree in special education fit into the traditional college landscape, these programs give them the freedom to learn in the best way possible for them.”

In order for universities to qualify for this ranking they must be public, not for profit, institutions and offer at least five online master’s degrees.

Qualifying schools were then evaluated based on the:

- Count of online master’s degrees available
- Graduate tuition and fees
- Academic and career counseling services
- Job placement for graduates
- AC Online Peer-Based Value (PBV)*
An in depth look at the best special education degrees in the U.S. can be seen here: http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/degrees/masters-programs/best-online-masters-in-special-education/

Affordable Colleges Online has distinguished its ranking scale by the use of Peer-Based Value, or PBV. The PBV score compares the cost of each program to the cost of similar programs with the same qualitative score. Affordable Colleges Online ranking of the best online programs for the 2016-2017 school year and a complete look at the methodology can be found here: http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/methodology/

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