Greater Cincinnati universities rank among nation's best online programs

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Four Greater Cincinnati universities have been recognized for providing some of the best online programs for adults looking to continue their education.

The University of Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky University, Union Institute & University and Xavier University appeared on lists included in U.S. News & World Report’s 2020 Best Online Programs rankings.

The lists were created after evaluating more than 1,600 distance education bachelor’s and master’s degree programs on a variety of factors including student engagement, faculty credentials, and student services and technology.

This year’s rankings reduced the weight of acceptance rates for online master’s programs to give more credit to schools that provide online aide with registration, admissions counseling and building a resume.

The top local ranking was UC’s No. 7 in nursing. It was also recognized as No. 12 for administration and leadership training in that discipline. NKU came in at No. 99 on the nursing programs list.

UC came in at No. 73 among the best online bachelor’s degree programs followed by Union Institute at No. 152. That list was led by Ohio State University.

UC and Xavier tied at No. 62 for online MBAs followed by NKU at No. 191, while UC was No. 55 and Union Institute was No. 106 among non-MBA business master’s programs.

UC received several other rankings:

No. 10 master’s in information technology program
No. 12 master’s in criminal justice program
No. 48 master’s in education program and No. 25 in curriculum and instruction
No. 43 master’s in engineering program.

To see the full ranking, click here.

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