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Marshall SAM chapter brings home five awards from 2020 International Business Conference



The Marshall Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) chapter was recognized with five awards during the 2020 International Business Conference held virtually from March 19 to 21.

The Marshall team placed third in the open division of the International Business Skills Championship, which analyzes students' ability to operate as a multi-functional manager utilizing the skills and talent they have developed while enrolled in a collegiate business program.

Additionally, the chapter won second place in the Collegiate Performance Program that recognizes the hard work and dedication of chapters who exemplify the principles of the society.

M.B.A. student Alex Valladares received the second-place award for National Outstanding Student, and Sarah Harmon, also an M.B.A. student, received the first-place award in the Super Skills competition.

"It was an such honor to represent Marshall and be acknowledged by such an outstanding professional organization as SAM," said Harmon, who was competing for the first time.

Finally, Glen Midkiff, director of the Center for Stakeholder Engagement in the Lewis College of Business, won this year's Outstanding Advisor of the Year Award.

Midkiff said by competing at such a prestigious level, the students' commitment and drive was apparent in the time and energy they put into the four-month preparation period.



“Marshall’s SAM students have dedicated a significant amount of time to the organization and competition, and they [SAM team] should be admired for their work,” he said. “The chapter’s objective now is to continue stay focused and advance toward future victories for SAM. The yearly conference is an outstanding opportunity to benchmark the business education our Marshall students receive to those at other colleges and universities around the nation.”

SAM is a nonprofit professional society dedicated to the study and practice of management. Founded in 1912 by associates and friends of Frederick W. Taylor in honor of his ground-breaking contributions to scientific management, it continues to promote the rigorous scientific study of management theory as well as its application in organizations worldwide.

For more information about the Marshall University SAM chapter, please visit www.marshallsam.com.

Discover Accounting ranks Marshall #31 for Most Affordable Accounting Schools

Discover Accounting is an independent, educational resource for current and prospective accounting career prospects. The website provides accounting career information, education options and guides for those interested in the finance and accounting fields. Discover Accounting has ranked the Top 101 Most Affordable Accounting Schools. Marshall has been ranked #31 nationally. Here is our rank (#31) and description on the <https://discoveraccounting.org/> website:

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Marshall University



Situated in Huntington, West Virginia, Marshall University is a mid-size college that hosts a student body of 13,259. The school’s programs stand out as some of the best, from a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting to a Master of Science in Accountancy. The master’s program is available entirely online, which is convenient for working professionals. Marshall University is the only school in the state that has a Master of Science in Accountancy program. The college also offers a minor in accounting. The accounting programs at Marshall University are extremely affordable with the average cost of \$8,850.

<p>Rank: #31 in Accounting</p> <p>Tuition</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">In-State: \$8,412</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Out-of-State: \$19,266</p> <p>Average Net Price: \$8,850</p>	<p>Total Enrollment: \$13,204</p> <p>Graduation Rate: 46%</p> <p>Retention Rate: 72%</p> <p>Average Grads Salary: \$62,000</p>
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OnlineU ranks Marshall's Master of Science in Accountancy #3 Most Affordable Online Program for 2020

OnlineU has been publishing rankings of online colleges since 2014 and awarding scholarships since 2010. OnlineU provides research-based assessment and ranking of all available online programs in various academic fields, with the hopes of helping students make educated decisions when choosing an online degree. OnlineU has just released the "Most Affordable Online Colleges for a Masters in Accounting" ranking, that includes 25 schools nationally that provide the highest value Masters degrees in Accounting. To be considered for these rankings, schools need to be regionally accredited and need to offer at least one fully online degree in the given subject for the degree level of the list. Tuitions were manually researched and reflect the degree level of the list. Out-of-state tuitions were used unless in-state tuition is offered to all online students.

Congratulations to our Master of Science in Accountancy degree program for being ranked as the #3 Best Online Graduate Program of Value in Accountancy! Several well-known AACSB schools are in the list of 25, such as University of Missouri, University of South Dakota, Southern Utah University, Georgia Southern University, Northeastern University, etc.