

30 GREAT SMALL COLLEGE BUSINESS DEGREE PROGRAMS 2015



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With the national economy on the rise and entrepreneurship becoming more and more common, it's no wonder business degrees are some of the most popular among college students. Unfortunately, when most people think of quality business degrees, they think of large, expensive universities where class sizes are huge and internships are limited and cut-throat. Luckily, some of the best business schools are at colleges with less than 4,000 students. The 30 schools on this list represent some of those quality programs. They were chosen and ranked based on the following criteria:

- **Size:** The schools on this list have an undergraduate population of less than 4,000 students.
- **Organization:** Schools with business departments were awarded 1 point, while those colleges with an actual School of Business were awarded 2 points.
- **Student Opportunities:** Schools offering unique business-related opportunities, such as internships, study abroad, or mentorship programs, were awarded 1 point per opportunity.
- **Awards & Recognition:** Schools received 1 point for appearing on a "Best of" list. In fact, all of these schools are currently ranked on at least one major "Best of" list.
- **Variety of Business-related Majors:** Finally, schools were rewarded for their variety of offered programs, and were given 1 point per offered business major.

9. SKIDMORE COLLEGE, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS (14 points)



With its myriad choices for aspiring business majors, Skidmore is a great option for anyone interested in combining business with an interest in international relations. In fact, in addition to the basic business core, all business students must take two courses in a foreign language or foreign literature. Students who enjoy this option can also choose to major in Business-French, Business-German, Business-Spanish, Business-Economics, or Business-Government. With an acceptance rate of 35%, Skidmore is one of the more selective schools in the nation. U.S. News & World Report ranks Skidmore as the 37th best Liberal Arts College in the nation, while Forbes considers it the 85th best private school in the country.