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## Summary: US News & World Report 2013 Guide to America's Best Graduate Schools

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On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012, US News & World Report released its annual, national rankings of four graduate-level disciplines. **Berkeley retained its overall rankings in Engineering (3<sup>rd</sup>), Business (7<sup>th</sup>), moved up two places to 7<sup>th</sup> in Law, and fell 1 place to 13<sup>th</sup> in Education.** There were a couple reputational rankings updated for specialty programs, including **Public Policy's number 1 ranking in policy analysis.**

### The Four Annual Disciplines

The Haas School of **Business** remains in the 7<sup>th</sup> place rank overall. The same six schools remain above Haas: Harvard, Stanford, Pennsylvania, MIT, Northwestern, and Chicago. Among the Business specialties, Berkeley ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Non-Profit Organizations, 6<sup>th</sup> in Entrepreneurship, 8<sup>th</sup> in Marketing, 8<sup>th</sup> in Finance (down from 7<sup>th</sup> last year), 9<sup>th</sup> in Executive MBA, 9<sup>th</sup> in Management (down from 7<sup>th</sup> last year) 10<sup>th</sup> in International Business, 11<sup>th</sup> in Accounting (up from 16<sup>th</sup> last year) and 11<sup>th</sup> in Productions/Operations (Berkeley not ranked in that grouping for prior years).

The School of **Law** moved up one to 7<sup>th</sup> place, tied with the University of Pennsylvania and Virginia, while Yale, Stanford, Harvard, Columbia, Chicago and NYU remained at the top slots. Berkeley remained 1<sup>st</sup> in Intellectual Property, 4<sup>th</sup> in Environmental Law, and 8<sup>th</sup> in International Law.

Berkeley's College of **Engineering** maintained its 3<sup>rd</sup> place rank overall, with MIT and Stanford remaining in the top two positions. Among the specialties in engineering, Berkeley ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Civil and Environmental, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Chemical, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Industrial, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Electrical and Mechanical (both down one from last year), 6<sup>th</sup> in Materials (down one from last year), and 7<sup>th</sup> in Nuclear (down two from last year).

The School of **Education** dropped one to 13<sup>th</sup> place rank. The same institutions are on the top, along with Pennsylvania whom we tied with last year. Among education's specialties, Berkeley ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in Education Policy and Educational Psychology.

### Updated Disciplines for 2013

US News ranks additional groups of disciplines using peer reputation scores. The updates for this year include:

- Public Policy ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Public Policy Analysis, 6<sup>th</sup> in all Public Administration programs and
- Social Work drops from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>