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U.S. News ranks Stetson University third among South's 'Best Universities' for 2009

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Stetson University is ranked third among the South's top regional universities for academic quality in the 2009 *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" publication.

Listed as one of the South's leading universities since the *U.S. News* survey of colleges and universities was first published in 1985, Stetson this year earned third place in the category of universities that provides a full range of undergraduate and master's level programs. The group includes 572 universities ranked by region – North, South, Midwest and West.


Stetson is also included in the publication's "Great Schools, Great Prices" list of universities in the South. The formula for determining which schools offer the best value relates a school's academic quality, as indicated by its 2009 *U.S. News* ranking, to the net cost of attending for a student who receives the average level of need-based financial aid.


Statistical data for *U.S. News* rankings include peer evaluations, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving.

"We are pleased to yet again be recognized as one of the top universities in the South," said Deborah Thompson, vice president for Enrollment Management and Campus Life. "Our academic excellence, close faculty-student interaction and commitment to a values-driven education result in our placement in many national rankings, and we're proud of that. At the same time, we encourage parents and students not to base their selection of a university on just one measure. They should visit Stetson and look closely at our small class sizes, the credentials of our professors and the quality of our academic programs to make the best decision."

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