For the 15th consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report ranked UNI among the top three best public universities in the Midwest.

Both the College of Business Administration and its MBA program were named to the list of Best Business Schools by The Princeton Review.

For the third year, UNI was selected by G.I. Jobs Magazine as a Military Friendly School, an honor placing the university in the top 15 percent of schools doing the most to embrace America’s veterans as students.

60,000 (60 percent) of UNI’s alumni live in Iowa.

More than 12,000 alumni educators live in Iowa.

UNI has been named an environmentally-responsible college by The Princeton Review’s “Guide to 286 Green Colleges.”

UNI is listed on the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, recognizing a commitment to and achievement in community service.

MyEntreNet, UNI’s entrepreneur development system, has 11,400 actively engaged users.

The Iowa Center for Immigrant Leadership & Integration has assisted more than 200 Iowa companies and organizations in accommodating the needs of newcomers to the state.

UNI’s Tallgrass Prairie Center has helped restore 16,000 acres of Iowa’s native vegetation along roadways.

Over the course of the 2011-12 school year, the Iowa Mathematics and Science Education Partnership (IMSEP) impacted STEM education.

- 151 new students participated in the Iowa-Tech seminar to learn about teaching careers.
- Since 2009, 141 teachers have participated in the Real World Externship Program.
- 10,125 Iowans have been impacted through IMSEP’s outreach efforts, and thousands have been impacted nationwide through IMSEP’s participation in major conferences and summits.
- IMSEP is now a part of the Governor’s STEM Advisory Council.

UNI’s Center for Energy and Environmental Education (CEEE) offers innovative educational and technical advice related to energy, environment and community-based agriculture. In the past year, CEEE’s energy education programs reached 48,110 K-12 students and 836 teachers.

UNI Business & Community Services (BCS) houses a variety of programs, which emphasize hands-on assistance to meet the needs of Iowa businesses and communities. BCS leverages each $1 invested by the state with $6 in federal funding, grants or private support. In 2011, BCS programs provided services in all 99 counties to nearly 1,300 unique business and community clients.

By the Numbers

- Approximately 12,273 students attend UNI; 92 percent of undergraduate students are from Iowa.
- 77 percent of graduates take their first job or attend graduate school in Iowa.
- 85 percent of students are employed or attending graduate school within six months of graduation.
- UNI graduates approximately 2,700 students each year. In its history, UNI has conferred 118,464 bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees.
- Nearly 25 percent of Iowa’s teachers and 33 percent of school administrators come from UNI with 500 new teachers graduating each year.
- UNI annually employs about 1,850 faculty and staff and more than 4,000 students.
- UNI has five colleges and offers more than 90 major areas of study.
- Annually, nearly 500,000 guests attended athletic and non-athletic events at the UNI-Dome and McLeod Center.
- Faculty are focused on student learning: faculty teach 99 percent of the courses.