Survey Highlights Universities with Best Masters in Tax Programs

-Mount Pleasant, SC — TaxTalent, the largest online network for tax professionals announced today the top Masters in Tax programs in the United States, based on a survey of over 3000 professionals who hold a Masters in Tax. The results published today are the first in a two-part survey. The second part will survey Chief Corporate Tax Officers to assess what schools they believe have the best MS Tax programs.

According to TaxTalent president Tony Santiago, the two-part survey will provide scholastic and corporate data rarely combined on behalf of the tax profession. “Our initial results are based on current tax professionals with a Masters degree,” said Santiago. “Our follow-up survey in the New Year will canvass top tax employers to reveal their choices for best Masters in Tax programs. The results will indicate the most successful Masters in Tax programs from both students’ and employers’ perspectives, particularly when a school is rated highly in both surveys.”

Universities with programs in the top tenth percent include:

- New York University
- University of Texas
- Depaul University, Charles H. Kellstadt Graduate School of Business
- University of Denver
- Golden Gate University, School of Taxation
- Brigham Young University
- University of Southern California, Leventhal School of Accounting
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Business
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Lubar School of Business
- Pace University
- Bentley University, McCallum Graduate School of Business
- University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting

It is the ongoing objective of TaxTalent to provide tax professionals, tax hiring authorities and those interested in entering the tax profession with the most timely and valuable data to enable them to make more informed decisions for themselves and on behalf of their organizations.

For complete survey results click here.

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## 2012 Top U.S. Masters In Tax Programs

Based on Survey of 3000+ Tax Professionals Holding a Masters Degree in Tax

(1st Results In 2 Part Survey)

### Top 10 percentile
- New York University (New York, NY)
- University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX)
- DePaul University, Charles H. Kellstadt Graduate School of Business (Chicago, IL)
- University of Denver, Graduate Tax Program (Denver, CO)
- Golden Gate University, School of Taxation (San Francisco, CA)
- Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)
- University of Southern California, Leventhal School of Accounting (Los Angeles, CA)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Business (Champaign, IL)
- University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, (Milwaukee, WI)
- Pace University (New York, NY)
- Bentley University, McCallum Graduate School of Business (Waltham, MA)
- University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting (Gainsville, FL)

### Top 10%

### Top 20 percentile
- Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration (Troy, MI)
- Texas A & M University (College Station, TX)
- The George Washington University (Washington, DC)
- University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI)
- University of Virginia, McIntire School of Commerce (Charlottesville, VA)
- University of Illinois (Chicago, IL)
- University of Minnesota, Master Business Taxation (Minneapolis, MN)
- Villanova University
- American University (Washington, DC)
- Rutgers University, Graduate School of Management (Newark, NJ)
- Michigan State University, Department of Accounting (East Lansing, MI)
- Northern Illinois University, College of Business (DeKalb, IL)
- University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN)

### Top 20%

### Top 30 percentile
- Northeastern University, Graduate Studies (Boston, MA)
- American University, Kogod College of Business (Washington, DC)
- Golden Gate University (San Francisco, CA)
- Baruch College (New York, NY)
- Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)
- Robert Morris University (Moon Township, PA)
- Texas Tech University, College of Business Administration (Lubbock, TX)
- The Pennsylvania State University (University Park, PA)
- University of Baltimore School of Business (Baltimore, MD)
- Robert Morris College (Moon Township, PA)
- Fordham University Institute (New York, NY)

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