

Washington Monthly ranks AU master's programs in top 5 percent nationally

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In its 2014 College Guide, Washington Monthly, the bi-monthly non-profit magazine, ranks Alfred University's (AU) master's degree programs among the top 5 percent of those offered throughout the country.

AU sits at 99 out of the more than 4,000 institutions reviewed, cited for contribution to the public good in three Washington Monthly categories: social mobility (recruiting and graduating low-income students), research (producing cutting-edge scholarship and PhDs), and service (encouraging students to give something back to their country).

“Alfred University takes pride in its consistently high place in the Washington Monthly's ranking. The emphasis on social mobility is particularly appropriate at a time when our elite institutions do almost nothing to counteract the national trend towards severe economic inequality,” said Dr. Charles M. Edmondson, AU president. “The fact that Alfred is a shining exception to that pattern inspires pride in our alumni and hope among our current students.”

“The Washington Monthly recognition highlights what AU has intended for 179 years - the development of whole persons through dedicated teaching and learning, challenging scholarship, and the practical engagement of community,” added Dr. Rick Stephens, Provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.