

## University of North Texas – Top Ten Tax Program

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### Accounting Program Rankings

Brigham Young University has a new [Accounting Research Rankings website](#) based on the paper by [Joshua G. Coyne](#), [Scott L. Summers](#), [Brady Williams](#) & [David A. Wood](#) (all of BYU, School of Accountancy), [Accounting Program Research Rankings by Topical Area and Methodology](#) (blogged [here](#)). See the [methodology](#) and [abstract](#):

Recognizing the diversity of accounting research, this paper provides separate rankings of accounting research programs by topical area (accounting information systems, auditing, financial, managerial, tax, and other) and by methodology (analytical, archival, experimental, and other) based on journal counts in top journals (AOS, Auditing, BRIA, CAR, JAE, JAR, JATA, JIS, JMAR, RAST, and TAR). In addition, our rankings reflect the ability of accounting researchers relocate and therefore rank institutions based on the researchers' current affiliation rather than their affiliation at time of an article's publication. In an effort to explain how some schools achieve high research productivity, we rely on q-r theory (Ellison 2002) to motivate our examination of whether focusing on producing research in relatively few topical areas and methodologies (specialization) results in greater productivity than focusing on multiple topical areas and methodologies (diversification). Our results provide some evidence that schools that adopt a diversified research approach are able to produce more research than schools that adopt a specialization approach.

Here are the [Top 25 accounting programs in tax](#), based on tax articles published in the most recent six, twelve, and twenty years:

To learn more about UNT's ranking, visit:

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	2005-2010	1999-2010	1991-2000
<a href="#">University of Arizona</a>	1	1	2
<a href="#">University of Iowa</a>	2	7	15
<a href="#">University of Oregon</a>	2	7	8
<a href="#">Dartmouth College</a>	4	3	5
<a href="#">Texas A&amp;M University</a>	4	5	4
<a href="#">University of Chicago</a>	4	5	6
<a href="#">University of North Carolina</a>	4	2	1
<a href="#">University of Texas</a>	8	4	2
<a href="#">Columbia University</a>	9	12	21
<a href="#">University of Missouri</a>	9	29	42
<b><a href="#">University of North Texas</a></b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>
<a href="#">Arizona State University</a>	12	22	8
<a href="#">Brigham Young University</a>	12	7	11
<a href="#">George Mason University</a>	12	12	24
<a href="#">Massachusetts Institute of Technology</a>	12	22	38
<a href="#">University of Georgia</a>	12	11	18
<a href="#">University of South Carolina</a>	12	29	26
<a href="#">Virginia Polytechnic</a>	12	12	14
<a href="#">Texas Tech University</a>	19	16	15
<a href="#">University of Central Florida</a>	19	22	38
<a href="#">University of Connecticut</a>	19	7	8
<a href="#">University of Pennsylvania</a>	19	16	31
<a href="#">University of Washington</a>	19	29	24
<a href="#">Idaho State University</a>	24	36	42
<a href="#">Indiana University Bloomington</a>	24	29	15