



## Leading Institutions of Higher Education Around the World

*Laureate International Universities* (LIU) is a global network of accredited high quality campus-based and online universities that operate independently in their own countries and communities. Many are leaders in their country or fields of study. Below is a sampling of institutional recognition.

### Latin America

Universidad del Valle de México, the largest private university in Mexico, has been ranked one of the top 10 universities in Mexico for five consecutive years by *Reader's Digest* magazine.

Universidad Andres Bello, the largest university in Chile, is one of the top three private undergraduate and graduate education institutions in Chile according to *Qué Pasa* magazine, and has been singled out by the Institute for Scientific Information as the leader in scientific publications by faculty at a private university in Chile.

Universidade Anhembi Morumbi, one of the top three private universities in São Paulo, Brazil, is a pioneer in introducing new technologies (simulators and robots, for example) in medical school training, and the first university in Brazil to offer degrees in Tourism, Culinary Arts, and Civil Aviation.

The Business School of São Paulo, in Brazil, is ranked one of the best business schools in Latin America by *America Economia* magazine.

Universidad Latina de Costa Rica, the largest private university in Costa Rica, is a leader in medicine and health sciences education.

### Europe

Universidad Europea de Madrid is the largest private university in Spain. UEM recently received a highly prestigious license to open a medical school.

Glion Institute of Higher Education and Les Roches International School of Hotel Management in Switzerland are ranked among the top three hospitality management schools in the world for an international career.

École Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur is one of the top 10 private schools of international business in France, according to *Le Point* magazine.

École Centrale d'Electronique is ranked among the top 5, five-year engineering schools in France by *Challenges* magazine.

University of Liverpool, a member of the Russell Group and one of the leading universities in the United Kingdom, is the first European university to offer 100 percent online degree programs.

### Asia Pacific

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School is the first private educator in Australia recognized by the World Tourism Organization's international education audit system.

Hunan International Economics University (HIEU), China, is one of the largest and most reputable private universities in China, serving more than 30,000 students.

INTI Education Group has been recognized by Malaysia's Minister of Education for having the highest number of accredited programs and highest international student enrollment of any institution of higher education in Malaysia.

Sichuan Tianyi University was one of the first private diploma-accredited schools in China and is ranked among the country's top 75 private institutions.

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, affiliated with Laureate through our partnership with Liverpool University, was the first joint-venture university approved by China's ministry of education.

### North America

Kendall College is ranked among the top 10 culinary schools in the United States, according to a survey of 150 of the country's top food journalists and culinary industry leaders.

Walden University's online graduate-level programs are ranked, by enrollment, No. 1 in education and public health, and No. 2 in nursing, according to *U.S. News & World Report* in January 2008.