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**UT'S LOWTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER RANKED NO. 34 IN THE COUNTRY BY
*BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK***

TAMPA — For the third year in a row, The University of Tampa's Sykes College of Business was named as one of the top business programs by *Bloomberg Businessweek*. Within that ranking, UT's Lowth Entrepreneurship Center was ranked as the No. 34 program in the country, tied with Yale University.

The Bloomberg rankings were determined by surveys of students and recent alumni, along with job-placement and compensation data provided by the schools. Bloomberg used four indexes for the total ranking (compensation, networking, learning and entrepreneurship). For the entrepreneurship ranking, Bloomberg considered the quality of training alumni received to start a small business or startup, and whether graduates showed exceptional entrepreneurial skills and drive.

Rebecca White, director of the Lowth Entrepreneurship Center and James W. Walter Distinguished Chair of Entrepreneurship, said this ranking highlights the success of UT's students, staff, faculty, and alumni and is an exciting outcome for all of the business community volunteers who regularly coach and mentor students in the Lowth Center.

"To be recognized as a leading, innovative entrepreneurship program — amongst some of the best programs in the country — is impressive," White said.

Bloomberg ranked Stanford University as the No. 1 entrepreneurship program in the country. Entrepreneurship programs at Florida International University (No. 69), University of Miami (No. 80) and University of Florida (No. 87) were the only other Florida universities ranked.

The Lowth Center is located within the Daly Innovation and Collaboration Building at UT. The space is creatively designed to bring together prospective student entrepreneurs, educators and experienced executives to generate, define and develop entrepreneurial concepts and to launch new ventures.

UT's entrepreneurship major is one of the largest on campus and provides students with skills that are critical for anyone who wants to be an entrepreneur or think like one.

Learn more about [UT's Sykes College of Business overall ranking in *Bloomberg Businessweek*](#).

The University of Tampa is a private, residential university located on 110 acres on the riverfront in downtown Tampa. Known for academic excellence, personal attention and real-world experience in its undergraduate and graduate programs, the University serves approximately 9,300 students from 50 states and 132 countries. Approximately 62 percent of full-time students live on campus, and more than half of UT students are from Florida.

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