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Intelligent.com, a trusted resource for online degree rankings and higher education planning, has announced the Top 54 RHIT Degree Programs for 2020. The comprehensive research guide is based on an assessment of 63 accredited colleges and universities in the nation. Each program is evaluated based on curriculum quality, graduation rate, reputation, and post-graduate employment.

The 2020 rankings are calculated through a unique scoring system which includes student engagement, potential return on investment and leading third party evaluations. Intelligent.com analyzed 63 schools, on a scale of 0 to 100, with only 54 making it to the final list. The methodology also uses an algorithm which collects and analyzes multiple rankings into one score to easily compare each university.

Students who pursue any one of these programs can expect to gain employment much quicker in comparison to candidates without a degree. In addition to accessibility and cost, the steady job growth in this market is one of the many reasons Intelligent.com researched and ranked the Top RHIT Degree Programs. To access the complete ranking, please visit: https://www.intelligent.com/best-online-rhit-degree-programs/

2020 RHIT Degree Programs featured on Intelligent.com (in alphabetical order):

Arapahoe Community College

Central Piedmont Community College

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

Clarkson College

College of Technology, Alfred

Collin County Community College District

Columbia Southern University

Columbus State Community College

Dakota State University

Darton State College

Davenport University

DeVry University

Dyersburg State Community College

Edgecombe Community College

Fisher College

Gateway Community and Technical College

George C. Wallace State Community College

Great Falls College, Montana State University

Hazard Community and Technical College

Herzing University

Hutchinson Community College

Idaho State University

Kirtland Community College

Metropolitan Community College

Minnesota State Community & Technical College

Neosho County Community College

North Dakota State College of Science

Northeast Iowa Community College

Northwest Iowa Community College

Ogeechee Technical College

Ozarks Technical Community College

Peirce College

Penn Foster

Pitt Community College

Portland Community College

Purdue University Global

Rasmussen College

Remington College

Roane State Community College

Rochester Community and Technical College

Rowan College, Burlington County

Shoreline Community College

Sinclair Community College

St. Petersburg College

St. Philip's College

State Fair Community College

Tyler Junior College

U.S.Career Institute

Ultimate Medical Academy

University Of Cincinnati

University of Northwestern Ohio

Washburn University

Weber State University

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

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Intelligent.com provides unbiased research to help students make informed decisions about higher education programs. The website offers curated guides which include the best degree programs as well as information about financial aid, internships and even study strategies. With comprehensive, user-friendly guides and hundreds of program rankings, Intelligent.com is a trusted source among students and prospective students. To learn more, please visit https://www.intelligent.com/

Title: Another Philadelphia First: Project Management for Year Up Young Professionals

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:45 a.m. through noon, 20 students ages 18 to 24 are hard at work at Peirce College learning the intricacies of Project Management from international speaker Dawn Mahan.

Mahan, who was formerly a spokesperson on WHYY for Select Greater Philadelphia, is teaching "Practical Project Management for Young Professionals," until Dec. 19.

Mahan's class is part of Year Up Greater Philadelphia's intensive, one-year program for young adults that combines professional coaching, hands-on skill development, and internships at some of America's top companies. It represents the first time Philadelphia has offered project management education to its students.

Mahan says organizations only do two things: projects and operations and project management is "the art and science of getting results." By the end of the course, students will have the skills they need to land a job with a large corporation after graduation.

Mahan says, "When I was in college, I had no idea that project management could be a career track. It's important for young adults to realize that project management can offer them great opportunities across a range of industries."

Student Syann McClure has gotten the message. She says, "I became interested in project management once I realized the complexities and nuances of the project manager role. In the past, my perception of a project manager was a strict dictator who ruled the project with an iron fist. In reality, this course helped me understand that the project manager is someone who helps the team."

The course is based on PMOtraining's "Practical Project Management for Everyone" curriculum, which has received great feedback from top-tier professionals around the world. Mahan has also been sharing stories of project management success and failures that will appear in her upcoming book, Accomplish More, Stress Less: The Practical Guide to Driving Successful Projects. The curriculum includes sessions in "Projectland Soft Skills" by Fanny Korman, and "The Agile Alternative" with Jared Rakes, in addition to such guests as Jessica Battle, director, project management at Prudential Financial; international motivational speaker, author and "hugs and high-five guy" David Hale Sylvester; Jonathan Kine of the Project General Company and entrepreneur

Kim Ramirez, CEO of Philadelphia-based FactSumo, the digital learning player. Ramirez says, "We are always proud to partner with PMOtraining and are particularly excited to serve these young, ambitious Philadelphians, to build their skills and confidence through practice."

Other partners include Independence Blue Cross, JPMorgan Chase Corporation and Merck & Co. "Before adding project management to the program, we reached out to our corporate partners for feedback, and they confirmed the need for our students to arrive prepared with these essential skills," says Melinda Brown, Year Up Greater Philadelphia site director. "When I met Dawn, I knew that our students would not only benefit from her course, but also her extensive experience working with corporations."

Students are also pursuing PMOtraining's Decoding Project Management Microcertification, which includes key elements of the ProjectFlo® Process Learning System, which has been used at organizations such as Time Warner Cable and The Project Management Institute Southern New England Chapter. Mahan created ProjectFlo® to make learning what is arguably the most complex project management process standard in the world fun and easy thanks to a unique combination of gamification, design thinking and storytelling.

Mahan founded PMOtraining, LLC, a consulting and talent development company focused on partnering with executives and their teams to accomplish more and stress less. Before founding the firm, she led global transformation projects for the C-suite.

Title: Bachelor's Degree Center Releases National Rankings of Cybersecurity Degree Programs

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CHAPEL HILL, N.C., Dec. 18, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- Bachelor's Degree Center (https://www.bachelorsdegreecenter.org/), a free guide to traditional and online bachelor's degree programs in all disciplines, has released four 2020 rankings of the best Cybersecurity bachelor's degree programs in the US:

25 Best Bachelor's in Cybersecurity Degree Programs for 2020 (https://www.bachelorsdegreecenter.org/best-cybersecurity-degrees/)

15 Best Online Cybersecurity Bachelor's Degree Programs for 2020

(https://www.bachelorsdegreecenter.org/best-online-cybersecurity-degrees/)

10 Fastest Online Cybersecurity Bachelor's Degree Programs for 2020

(https://www.bachelorsdegreecenter.org/accelerated-cybersecurity-degree-online/)

10 Most Affordable Online Cybersecurity Bachelor's Degree Programs for 2020

(https://www.bachelorsdegreecenter.org/cheapest-online-cybersecurity-degree/)

The Top 3 Best Cybersecurity Bachelor's Programs for 2020 are: 1) Virginia Tech; 2) University of Illinois; 3) Texas A&M University. The Top 3 Online Cybersecurity Bachelor's Programs for 2020 are: 1) Penn State World Campus; 2) Syracuse University; 3) Oklahoma State University.

A complete list of all institutions ranked is included at the end of this release.

As BDC editors explain, "For those who are interested in computer science, cybersecurity could be a rewarding career not only for today, but especially for the future." For working professionals in the field, getting a bachelor's in cybersecurity may be key to advancement: "For a long time, there has been a place in the field for self-taught individuals, but as the market gets more competitive, that is changing." Today, "information security analysts must complete a minimum of a bachelor's degree to work in this field." While many prospective cybersecurity students may be looking to online programs - it's natural, after all, to study cybersecurity online - "as a traditional college student, the combination of mentorship, networking, and top-of-the-line equipment you get in an on-campus program can't be beat."

However, many cybersecurity professionals start out with just an associate's degree or certification, and they don't want to leave their job to go back to school. As BDC editors explain, "Working adults looking for an online cybersecurity degree are looking for a program that will pay off in the short term and long term." However, the editors warn prospective students against poor choices: "some not-so-credible options exist. These programs don't have cybersecurity accreditation or possibly any accreditation." One sure thing is that "The National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence also works with academic institutions to determine the schools that provide high-quality cybersecurity programs." Whether they are new high school graduates just starting their cybersecurity career path, or working adults planning the next leap forward in their career, Bachelor's Degree Center's rankings of the best cybersecurity bachelor's degree programs are designed to show them the way to a rewarding career and a degree that will return their investment.

Bachelor's Degree Center has been providing advice, resources, and rankings on the best traditional and online bachelor's degree programs since 2014. Completely independent and unbiased, BDC is working to be the ultimate resource for new high school graduates, working adults returning to school, and nontraditional students.

All Institutions in the Bachelor's Degree Center Cybersecurity Degree Rankings (in alphabetical order)

Arizona State University

Bellevue University

Cedarville University

Dakota State University

DePaul University

Drexel University

Franklin University

George Mason University

George Washington University

Grand Canyon University

Grantham University

Iowa State University

Lewis University

Liberty University

Maryville University

Mercy College

Misericordia University

Mississippi State University

Northeastern University

Norwich University

Oklahoma State University

Old Dominion University

Oregon Tech

Peirce College

Penn State World Campus

Purdue University

Purdue University Global

Regis University

Robert Morris University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Southern New Hampshire University

Syracuse University

Texas A&M University

Thomas Edison State University

Towson University

University of Arizona

University of California Davis

University of Illinois at Springfield

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Maryland

University of Maryland University College

University of Nebraska at Omaha

University of New Haven

University of Pittsburgh

University of Texas at El Paso

University of Texas at San Antonio

Virginia Tech

Western Governor's University

Wilmington University