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# U of M Ranked #2 in Online Education by Guide to Online Schools; Crookston Campus Provides Majority of Online Undergrad Education

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The University of Minnesota ranked number 2 out of more than 200 colleges and universities across the nation in the not-for-profit category for online education, according to the recently-released 2012 rankings by Guide to Online Schools, a leading college education website.



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While the ranking was given to the entire U of M system, the Crookston campus provides ten online undergraduate degrees, and these degrees were included in the overall ranking by Guide to Online Schools. These ten online degrees represent the majority of the U of M system's online undergraduate offerings.

Divided into for-profit and not-for-profit categories, schools were evaluated and ranked based on criteria such as accreditation, tuition and cost of books, graduation and retention rates, student feedback, and student loan repayment rates. The statistics used in the online school rankings were gathered from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

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