

9th annual Knight Schools Survey released

(Toronto, Sept. 11th 2012) *Corporate Knights* released the 2012 Annual Knight Schools Survey today, the definitive annual ranking that analyzes how Canadian universities are faring at integrating sustainability into the school experience.

The assessment, now in its ninth year, scored Canadian MBA programs, along with undergraduate Engineering programs in the areas of institutional support, student initiatives and course work.

The Schulich School of Business at York University earned the top MBA mark of 86 per cent, receiving a high grade in all three evaluated categories. This marks a nine-year reign on top of the rankings for Schulich. Other notable performers included the Master of Environment and Business program at the University of Waterloo, along with the John Molson School of Business at Concordia University.

The University of Toronto led the undergraduate engineering ranking, receiving the top grade of 72 per cent, powered by a perfect grade in the student participation section and a 96 per cent score for institutional support. The University of Western Ontario, along with L'Université Laval also ranked highly in the survey.

Yet despite these top performers, only 20 per cent of the programs surveyed received a passing grade. The main culprit, says Knight Schools project lead Jeremy Runnalls, remains the lack of integration of sustainability themes into core courses. "The increasing levels of student participation, along with significant numbers of professors engaged in environmental or social research initiatives without corresponding classroom opportunities shows that MBA schools are ripe for reform."

The full methodology and analysis of the 2012 Knight Schools Survey is detailed at www.corporateknights.com/knightschools, and summarized in the Summer 2012 issue of *Corporate Knights*, found as an insert in the *Globe and Mail* on September 17th.

Top 15 MBA Schools

Rank	University	%
1	Schulich School of Business: York University	86
2	School of Environment, Enterprise & Development: University of Waterloo	78
3	John Molson School of Business: Concordia University	63
4	Alberta School of Business: University of Alberta	60
5	Desautels Faculty of Management: McGill University	58
6	Sauder School of Business: University of British Columbia	52
7	École des Sciences de la Gestion: L'Université du Québec à Montréal	45
8	School of Business Administration: Dalhousie University	36
9	Sobey School of Business: St. Mary's University	36

Rank	University	%
10	Rotman School of Management: University of Toronto	34
11	HEC Montréal: L'Université de Montréal	34
12	Beedie School of Business: Simon Fraser University	33
13	Faculté des Sciences de l'administration: Université Laval	29
14	School of Business and Economics: Wilfred Laurier University	27
15	Ted Rogers School of Management: Ryerson University	27

Top 15 Engineering Schools

Rank	University	%
1	University of Toronto	72
2	University of Western Ontario	69
3	Université Laval	60
4	University of Guelph	55
5	University of Waterloo	54
6	University of Calgary	51
7	Queen's University	51
8	University of Northern British Columbia	50
9	University of Manitoba	49
10	Carleton University	47
11	Université de Montréal	47
12	Concordia University	36
13	Ryerson University	33
14	University of Regina	32
15	University of Alberta	32

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