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U.S. News & World Report Ranks New England Institute of Technology's Online Programs #1 in Rhode Island

East Greenwich, RI - U.S. News & World Report released its *2019 Best Online Programs* on January 15, 2019. This resource is used by millions of domestic and international students to compare the academic quality of bachelor's and master's level online degree programs offered at colleges and universities across the country. Dr. Douglas H. Sherman, Senior Vice President and Provost at New England Institute of Technology (NEIT), announced that the university has earned the No. 1 spot in Rhode Island, 3rd place in New England as well as 49th nationally of the nearly 350 schools that were ranked.

The U.S. News *Best Online Programs* report is used by students and working adults seeking online education programs to complete their degree or advance their career while maintaining a flexible schedule. Prospective students search the directory to explore factors such as program offerings, tuition and online services.

To be considered in the bachelor level rankings, only degree-granting programs offered predominately online at regionally accredited colleges and universities are reviewed. The various methodologies used are based on such factors as faculty credentials and training, student engagement, technology and student services. For more information on the *Best Online Program* rankings and methodologies, visit www.usnews.com/online.

Dr Sherman stated, "Online learning is an integral part of higher education. The *Best Online Programs* rankings can assist prospective students as they begin their search for an accredited program that suits both their academic and career goals as well as their work and personal schedules. Our faculty and instructional designers have worked diligently to provide our students with high quality, rigorous programs along with 24/7 technical support. We are proud to have earned these prominent rankings by U.S. News & World Report."

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Under the leadership of President Richard I. Gouse, New England Institute of Technology is a private, non-profit, technical university with an enrollment of nearly 3,000 students and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. Founded in 1940, New England Tech offers more than 50 associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctoral and online degree programs. For more information, visit www.neit.edu or contact the Admissions office at 800-736-7744 or by email at NEITAdmissions@neit.edu. Follow news of the university on Facebook, Twitter, You Tube, Instagram, LinkedIn and the New England Tech blog.