



2013  
Educational  
Survey Series

# The Best MS Tax Programs According to Tax Hiring Authorities



Optimizing Tax Careers and Corporate Tax Departments



# 2013 Educational Survey Series - Best MS Tax Programs

**SURVEY:** Best MS Tax Programs  
**YEAR:** 2013  
**PARTICIPANTS:** 127 Participants  
 Heads of Corporate In-House Tax Departments



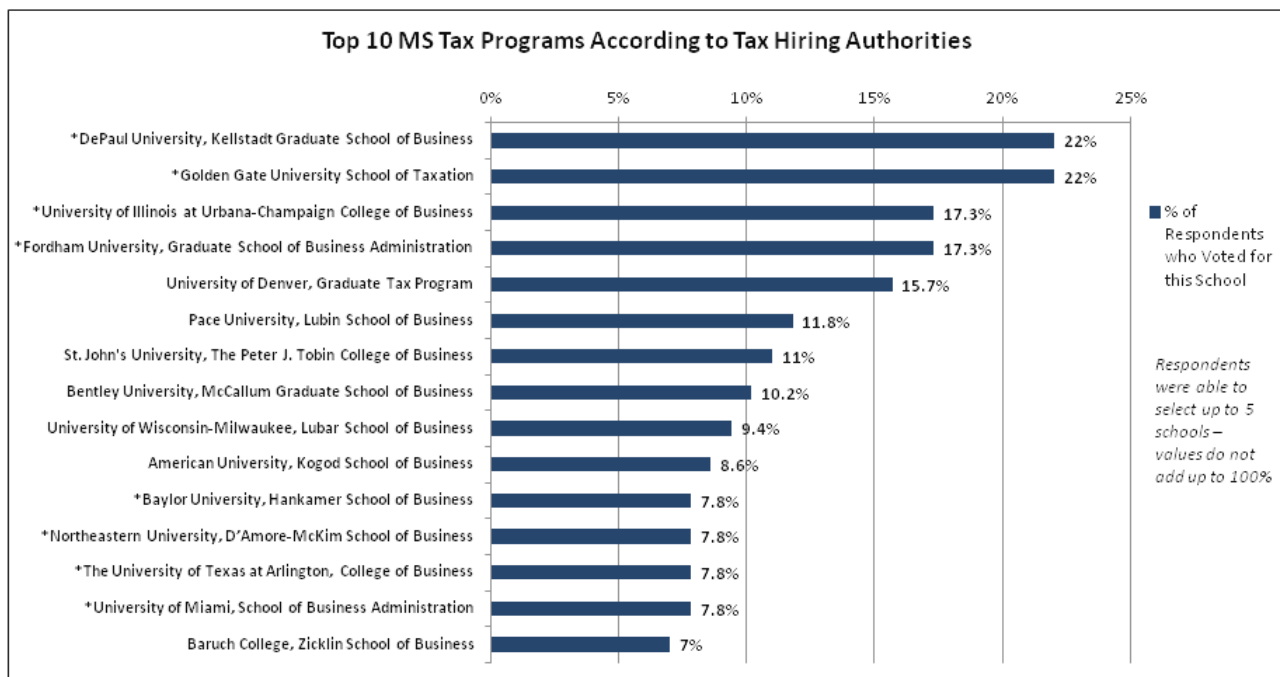
## Mount Pleasant, SC:

TaxTalent is pleased to announce our second annual survey series ranking the highest-regarded MS Tax programs in the United States, based on the responses of 127 heads of corporate tax departments. This report also provides a comparison analysis based on the results of the 2012 MS Tax survey according to tax hiring authorities.

Nine universities ranked among the Top 10 MS Tax programs for the second year in a row.

According to TaxTalent President, [Tony Santiago](#), “For decades we have been advising tax professionals on their careers and the discussion inevitably starts with the appropriate educational choices. TaxTalent now provides annual rankings of MS Tax, LL.M. Tax, and JD Tax programs so that those in the field are better able to manage their own tax careers.” Our mission is to provide tax professionals with timely, relevant, and accurate data so they can make informed decisions throughout their tax careers.

## 2013 Results:



\*Ties for #1, #2 and #9

[Click here to view the complete results of the 2013 MS Tax survey](#)

# 2013 Educational Survey Series - Best MS Tax Programs

## Methodology:

- Respondents were asked to select up to five schools (out of 62) with MS Tax programs that they hold in highest regard when hiring candidates.
- Schools that offer an MBA with an emphasis in Tax or a MAcc with an emphasis in Tax were *not* included in this survey.

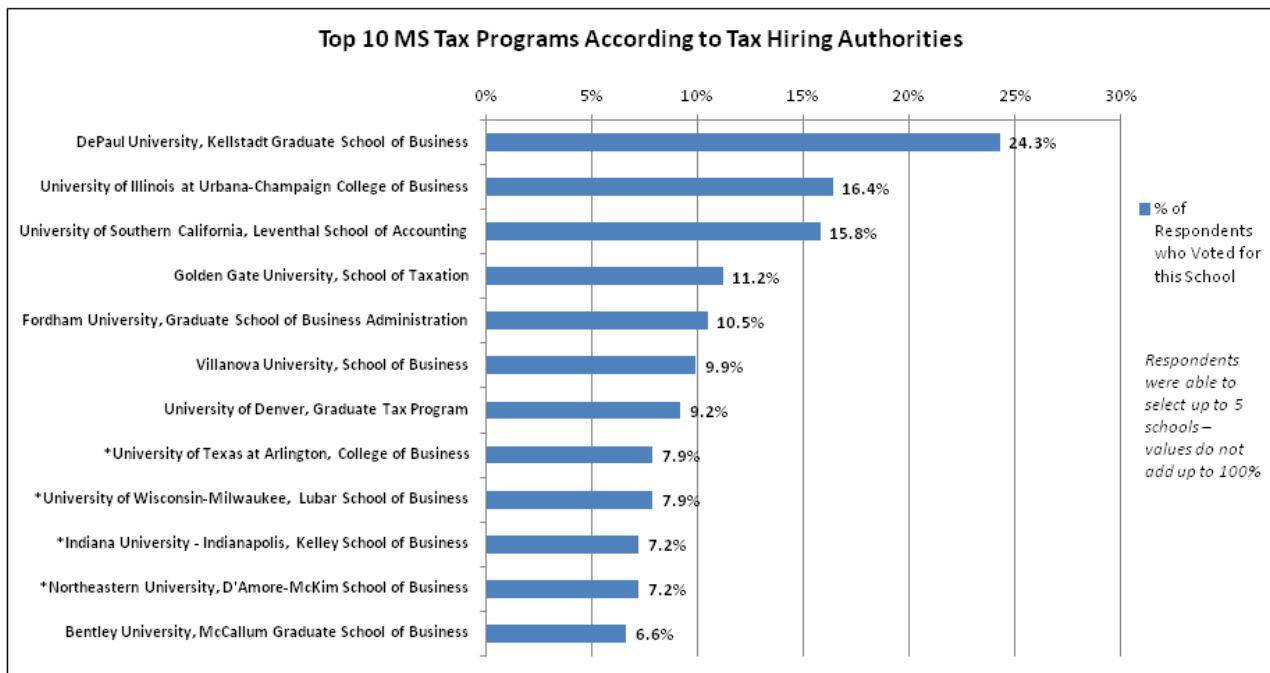
## Respondent Profile:

- 127 currently employed heads of corporate in-house tax departments.
- Tax hiring authorities from public accounting and law firms were *not* included among the participants.
- Consultants and independent tax professionals were *not* included.

## Delivery Method:

The Survey was sent out as an email and participants were given 6 weeks to reply.

## 2012 Results:



\* Ties for #8 and #9

[Click here to view the complete results of the 2012 MS Tax survey](#)

# 2013 Educational Survey Series - Best MS Tax Programs

## Methodology:

- Respondents were asked to select up to five schools (out of 60) with MS Tax programs that they hold in highest regard when hiring candidates.
- Schools that offer an MBA with an emphasis in Tax or a MAcc with an emphasis in Tax were *not* included in this survey.

## Respondent Profile:

- 151 currently employed heads of corporate in-house tax departments.
- Tax hiring authorities from public accounting and law firms were *not* included among the participants.
- Consultants and independent tax professionals were *not* included.

## Delivery Method:

The Survey was sent out as an email and participants were given one month to reply.

## Comparison Results:

Nine universities ranked among the Top 10 MS Tax programs for the second year in a row.

Repeat Top 10 MS Tax Program	2012 Survey Percentage	2013 Survey Percentage
DePaul University, Kellstadt Graduate School of Business	24.3%	22%
Golden Gate University School of Taxation	11.2%	22%
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Business	16.4%	17.3%
Fordham University, Graduate School of Business Administration	10.5%	17.3%
University of Denver, Graduate Tax Program	9.2%	15.7%
Bentley University, McCallum Graduate School of Business	6.6%	10.2%
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Lubar School of Business	7.9%	9.4%
Northeastern University, D'Amore-McKim School of Business	7.2%	7.8%
University of Texas at Arlington, College of Business	7.9%	7.8%

*It is the ongoing objective of TaxTalent to provide tax professionals, tax hiring authorities, and those interested in entering the tax profession with timely, relevant, and accurate data. To search for schools with MS Tax programs, utilize the [Graduate and Tax Law Program Search](#).*

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