Kiplinger's Ranks Tulane Among Best

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Tulane makes a top 100 list of the best values in private colleges. (Photo by Sally Asher)

Tulane University is ranked No. 40 in the "100 Best Values in Private Colleges," published in the December issue of *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine. The rankings are based on student-faculty ratios, admission rates, on-time graduation rate, sticker price and financial aid.

In developing the <u>rankings</u>, the organization starts with data on more than 600 private institutions and combines quality and affordability measures to determine the schools that are the best value, according to Kiplinger's website.

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