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Richard M. Englert  
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Dear Mr. Englert:

U.S. News & World Report yesterday received notice from the Vice Provost of Temple University regarding the university's findings of intentional misreporting of data by the Fox Temple School of Business with respect to U.S. News's online MBA rankings. U.S. News is reviewing the various disclosures made by Temple with respect to this misreporting, including the Findings and Recommendations made by the Jones Day law firm as a result of its investigation into this misreporting.

As we continue to review the matter, we note that the misreporting does not appear to be limited to the Fox Temple Online MBA program. Specifically, the last paragraph on page 2 of the Jones Day Report states:

**The investigation has also found evidence that Fox submitted inaccurate information to U.S. News in connection with other data metrics and programs. Further analysis of the nature, extent, and duration of this misreporting is recommended.**

It appears that additional misreporting by Fox Temple (whether intentional or otherwise) extends beyond the submission by Fox Temple for the Online MBA Rankings. Although the scope of the Jones Day report apparently does not extend beyond Fox Temple, the scope and duration of the misreporting at Fox calls into question all of Temple University's submissions to U.S. News.

Therefore, U.S. News asks that Temple University provide U.S. News with a letter certifying the accuracy of the submissions referenced at the end of this letter. Each letter should bear the signature of the dean or top academic, as well as your signature, verifying the accuracy of all information to U.S. News. For the 2019 Best Colleges rankings, U.S. News asks that the letter be submitted by July 20, 2018.

Once we receive this information, we will contact you about next steps regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Editor and Chief Content Officer, U.S. News & World Report

Robert Morse  
Chief Data Strategist, U.S. News & World Report

Undergraduate Program Rankings – Best Colleges

2017 data (for the current 2018 Best Colleges rankings) collected spring 2017

2018 data (for the forthcoming 2019 Best Colleges rankings) collected spring 2018

Online Program Rankings 2018 (data collected in 2017)

Bachelor's

Business Non-MBA

Business MBA

Engineering

Grad Program Rankings for 2019 (data collected in 2017/8)

Business

Education

Engineering

Law

Medicine (Primary and Research)

Nursing (Doctor of Nursing Practice and Masters)