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### RECREATION ADMINISTRATION RANKED 17TH IN COUNTRY BY COLLEGE VALUES ONLINE

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Lindenwood University has been identified as having one of the best-value bachelor's degrees in parks, recreation, and leisure studies by College Value Online. The ranking considered tuition, financial aid, return on investment, and the number of minors, concentrations, or areas of emphases offered.

College Values Online ranked Lindenwood 17th among schools that offer degrees in parks, recreation, and leisure. Within its school of Sport, Recreation and Exercise Science, Lindenwood offers a bachelor's degree in recreation administration. Students can choose among emphases in community recreation management, outdoor recreation, sport and fitness management, or general recreation.

The organization pulled its rankings from a pool of 150 colleges and universities and listed the top 30 on its website at <http://www.collegevaluesonline.com/rankings/best-value-bachelor-degrees-in-parks-recreation-and-leisure/>. Lindenwood is one of two schools in Missouri in that group.

"Lindenwood is a great school that has provided a variety of resources for student support," said Joseph Lovell, chair of Lindenwood's Department of Sport Recreation and Tourism. "The faculty in the program have developed a dynamic curriculum, and graduates have been very successful in their chosen careers, whether they have been in municipal parks and recreation, nonprofit organizations, or private commercial based recreation agencies. It is an honor to be recognized as a great program and a valued institution."

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