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## **USC Sol Price School of Public Policy Ranked No. 4 Best Public Affairs School Out of 285 Peer-Ranked Programs**

**Los Angeles** – The USC Sol Price School of Public Policy has been ranked as [the No. 4 best public affairs school](#) out of 285 master's programs in public affairs and administration, as announced by the 2022 U.S. News & World Report (USNWR) rankings list. The USNWR's yearly public affairs ranking seeks to recognize the top universities and schools through a peer assessment of deans, directors and department chairs between 2020 and 2021.

In addition to this rank recognition, USC Price received top 10 placements in a number of specialty programs, including: Urban Policy (No. 3), Nonprofit Management (No. 3), Health Policy and Management (No. 5), Information and Technology (No. 6), Public Management and Leadership (No. 7), and Local Government and Management (No. 9).

"We are proud to call ourselves home to these exceptional programs," said Interim Dean Dana Goldman, Ph.D., who also serves as Leonard D. Schaeffer Director's Chair at the Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics, and is a Distinguished Professor of Public Policy, Pharmacy, and Economics.

"Price faculty and research centers not only pivoted to online courses along with the rest of the country, but also lead one of the top COVID-19 studies in the nation with continued progress through a new partnership with Los Angeles, published more than 100 peer-reviewed studies, weighed-in on one of the most contentious election cycles in modern history, and continued to move forward research that will have direct applications for improving communities worldwide."

USC Price has been a Top 5 school since 2006, when the school held the No. 7 position among public affairs schools. This year, the Price School also received top accreditation scores for its Masters in Public Administration, Masters of Urban Planning, Masters of Health Policy, and the Executive Masters of Health Policy.

To see the full list of USNWR rankings, please [click here](#) or visit: <https://www.usnews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-public-affairs-schools>

### **About University of Southern California (USC) Sol Price School of Public Policy**

The [USC Sol Price School of Public Policy](#) has been on a mission to improve the quality of life for people and their communities, here and abroad, for more than 90 years. We fulfill this mission through scholarship conducted by our renowned faculty and 14 research centers. The strength of the USC Price research enterprise lies in the multiplicity of interconnected disciplines and diverse passions, catalyzing new ideas to solve contemporary problems.

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