Graduate Programs is pleased to announce its Spring 2015 Rankings of Top Graduate Programs according to students, enumerating the best graduate programs in the country in a variety of fields based solely on ratings and reviews from current or recent graduate students posted on graduateprograms.com.

Program rankings, compiled using data gathered between September 1, 2012 and March 31, 2015, encompass reviews posted by more than 70,000 students participating in over 1,600 graduate programs nationwide. Ratings are based on a 10 star system (with 1 being the worst and 10 being the best).

For a copy of our Top Rankings Badge & Seal, please click on the link.

For specific rankings, please click on this link: Systems Engineering Rankings.

The Top 15 Systems Engineering Programs are listed below:

1. Stevens Institute of Technology
2. Old Dominion University
3. Southern Methodist University
4. University of Michigan-Dearborn
5. Naval Postgraduate School
6. Penn State University Park
7. University of Virginia
8. The George Washington University
9. University of Pennsylvania
10. University of Southern California
11. Cornell University
12. Loyola Marymount University
13. Colorado School of Mines
14. University of North Texas
15. Worcester Polytechnic Institute

METHODOLOGY
Graduateprograms.com reaches current and recent graduate students through scholarship entries as well as social media platforms.

Graduateprograms.com assigns 15 ranking categories to each graduate program at each graduate school. Rankings cover a variety of student topics such as academic competitiveness, career support, financial aid and quality of network.

For a given graduate program, rankings are determined by calculating the average score for each program based on the 15 ranking categories. These scores are then compared across all ranked schools for that program and are translated into a final ranking for that graduate program, i.e., “business and management”. A given graduate program is not ranked until a minimum threshold of graduate student surveys is completed for that program.