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Georgia Southern University student Brad Bazemore was presented with an award from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) during a regional conference held recently in Jacksonville, Fla.

The junior from Lawrenceville, Ga., won first place in the technical paper competition. "The paper discusses a universal model for other universities to use when building cluster type super computers," explained Bazemore. "My goal was to reduce the complexity and standardize the design of these machines."

According to Bazemore, super computers are already being used by people in the fields of physics, chemistry, economics, engineering, medical research and many other fields. "The computers are used to do so many things, from simulating the entire known universe from the beginning of time, to searching for a cure for cancer and AIDS and autism research," said Bazemore. "The problem is they are all different in design and tool sets, making collaboration

difficult, if not impossible."

Bazemore is a computer sciences major in the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology. "It was really nice to come in first and know that your work has been validated and be able to share my work with the scientific community," added Bazemore.

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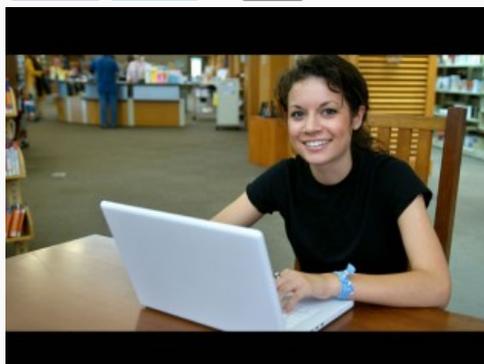
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Georgia Southern University has once again been recognized by U.S. News & World Report for giving students flexible and quality online options to earn their college degrees. Four programs have been ranked on the list of "2014 Best Online Programs."

U.S. News evaluated nearly 860 online programs at colleges and universities across the country. Here are the rankings for the four Georgia Southern programs:

- Best online graduate computer information technology programs (#15)
- Best online graduate education programs (#21)
- Best online graduate business programs (#34)
- Best online bachelor's program (#105)

"The ranking is just one indication of our commitment to the College of Education's online graduate programs and our work to continuously improve and expand the options available to best serve our students, many of whom are already working within the state's educational system," said Tom Koballa, dean of the College of Education. "Our online programs allow these students to continue teaching and serving while growing and developing as educators at all levels."

"The ability to take all classes online while working full-time has been a major draw for working professionals," said Bill Wells, Ph.D., dean of the College of Business Administration. "The WebMBA provides the flexibility they need. This AACSB accredited program is recognized for its quality and continues to grow.. This is a reflection of the outstanding work by our faculty and staff."

According to U.S News, only degree-granting programs offering courses that are 100 percent online were considered for the rankings. They were assigned an overall numerical rank based on student engagement, faculty credentials and training and students services and technology. Admissions selectivity also factored into the rankings for all online master's degree programs, and academic peer reputation was included in the calculations for engineering and business program rankings.

See the list of "Best Online Programs" by visiting: <http://www.usnews.com/education/online-education>.

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