

GROUND

Constructor of the Year:  
Steve R. Traxler

Distinguished Alumnus  
of the Year: Charles Poole

# Nat onal Ranking: #6

In January 2017 the University of Louisiana at Monroe School of Construct on Management was ranked #6 in the nat on as one of the "50 Best Value Schools for Construct on Management 2016" listed by BestValueSchools.com.

ULM's program ranked higher than inst tut ons such as Clemson University (#8), Indiana State University (#13), Appalachian State University (#15), and Louisiana State University (#19).

The methodology used by the polling agency focused on factors an average student looks for, such as af ordability, high-quality curriculum, and opportunit es for student involvement, as well as the program's accreditat ons, degree popularity, enrollment, and graduat on rate.

BestValueSchools.com described ULM as an int mate educat onal environment that provides enormous opportunity, focusing on three major areas within the program: benef ts that come with the small programs, scholarship opportunit es of more than \$10,000, and the program's 100 percent placement rate and top start ng salaries for recent graduates.

Dr. Ed Brayton, director of the School of Construct on Management, said that ULM's Construct on Management graduates cont nue to be placed in posit ons around the globe. "It is an honor that our program has been ranked #6 in the U.S. Most people don't know that we were the frst program in the U.S. to be accredited by the American Council for Construct on Educat on."

Founded in 1966, the program that celebrated its 50th anniversary in April 2016 is commit ed to being the premier inst tut on in construct on in the state of Louisiana. It trains its students in the f elds of commercial, resident al, highway/bridge, heavy industrial, ut lity and civil works construct on.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Stat st cs points to a big upswing in the demand for experienced, qualif ed constructors over the next decade. In fact, numbers indicate that there will not be enough construct on management graduates to meet expected growth. Through the year 2024, predict ons are that 1,028 posit ons will go unf lled each year.

"We will strive to be the best construct on management program for our students, their employers, and the construct on industry," says Brayton.

Greetings, NLU/ULM CM Alumni and Friends:

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