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# News Release

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## The Results Are In: USF Students Post Nation's Top Scores on CPA Exam!

**TAMPA, Florida** – Advanced degree holders from the University of South Florida – which uses Bisk CPA Review materials – rank tops in the nation on the certified public accountant exam, according to a new report from the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.

For the 10-year period 1992-2001, USF ranked first in the country with the highest percentage of candidates with advanced degrees passing all sections taken on the CPA Exam, the report indicated. USF finished in the Top 10, 14 of the 20 times that the exam was given during the period. The University of Texas was second with 10 Top 10 finishes and four schools tied for third with seven Top 10 finishes each.

In 2001, USF's advanced degree graduates:

- Posted the country's best scores on the November exam's four sections, the report indicated. USF, which saw 71.4% of graduates pass all sections taken, finished above the University of Wisconsin (65% pass rate) and three other schools that tied for third with 50% of graduates passing.
- Ranked third in the nation with 66.7% passing all sections taken on the May exam. Wake Forest finished first with a 75% pass rate and the University of Wisconsin placed second with 73.3%.

The American Institute of CPAs administers the CPA Exam twice a year. The exam consists of four sections: Auditing, Accounting and Reporting, Business Law and Professional Responsibilities and Financial Accounting and Reporting. In 2001, over 106,000 students in 54 jurisdictions took the exam.

Bisk materials are currently being used on more than 150 college and university campuses nationwide – and that number continues to grow rapidly. Here are just a few of the schools where you can currently find Bisk products: the University of Kentucky, Boston College, Penn State University, Ohio State University, University of Texas, Texas A&M University, University of South Florida, California State University and the University of North Carolina.

### About Bisk CPA Review

Bisk CPA Review is a division of Bisk Education, a leading e-learning company that helps hundreds of thousands of professionals satisfy their learning needs each year. To date, Bisk CPA Review has helped over 140,000 candidates pass the CPA Exam, including Elijah Watt Sells Award Gold Medal Winners Paul Ito and Stephanie Seiberg and, most recently, John McInnis, who earned a perfect score on his exam. With Bisk CPA Review, candidates choose

how they want to pass: through a structured “classroom” approach online or through self-study programs, which can include CD-ROMS, video, audiotapes and textbooks.

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