The Operations Management (OM) group at The University of Tulsa has achieved top-50 rankings for research productivity on several occasions, despite our small size—there are three research professors in the OM group: Wen-Chyuan Chiang, Robert A. Russell, and Timothy L. Urban. Following are four publications that have recognized our accomplishments:

- In 2012, a ranking of the institutions that conduct research in the field of sports analytics was reported in Interfaces. The author examined research published in 140 operations research, statistics, applied mathematics, and applied economics journals. Institutions were ranked on the number of articles published, the citation count of these articles, and the resulting $h$-index. The University of Tulsa ranked as follows:
  - Based on citation count: ranked 37th worldwide, 19th in the U.S.
  - Based on number of articles: ranked 121st worldwide.
  - Based on the $h$-index: ranked 56th worldwide.


- An article in the December 2002 issue of OR/MS Today presented the results of a comparison of the research productivity of quantitative/technical departments in schools of business, measured by publications in Management Science, Operations Research, Information Systems Research, and INFORMS Journal on Computing (all but the last are in the exclusive list used by Business Week in evaluating the ranking of the best business schools). The University of Tulsa ranked as follows:
  - For the period 1990–2002: ranked 33rd worldwide, 30th in the U.S.
  - For the period 1997–2002: ranked 21st worldwide, 18th in the U.S.


- A ranking of the universities that contribute to the operations research practice literature was the subject of a 1996 article in Interfaces. Articles published in Interfaces and in the "OR practice" section of Operations Research were examined from 1988 through 1994. The University of Tulsa ranked as follows:
  - Universities: ranked 48th in the U.S.


- In 1996, a study that examined research productivity in the field of production and operations management (POM) was published in the Journal of Operations Management. POM-related articles published in 21 journals were indentified. Rankings of individuals and of business schools in the United States were presented. The University of Tulsa ranked as follows:
  - Business Schools: ranked 44th in the U.S., 4th in the Southwest.
  - Business Schools: the authors re-ranked the top-30 programs by per capita productivity...if this were extended to the top-50 programs, The University of Tulsa would be ranked 4th in the U.S.
  - Individuals: Timothy L. Urban was ranked 8th.