

| Current rank | Business school name | Country | Full time MBA 2006 | MBA salary today (\$) | MBA salary increase (%) | Executive MBA 2006 | EMBA salary today (\$) | EMBA salary increase (%) | European Masters in Management 2006 ⁽¹⁾ | Masters in Management salary today (€) | Open programmes - Executive Education 2006 | Custom programmes - Executive Education 2006 |
|--------------|--|---|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | HEC Paris | France | 7 | 102,821 | 128 | 2 ^[2] | 260,293 | 84 | 1 | 62,524 | 7 | 2 |
| 2 | London Business School | U.K. | 1 | 125,988 | 127 | 1 ^[4] | 255,718 | 98 | - | - | 5 | 3 |
| 3 | IMD | Switzerland | 5 | 135,062 | 80 | 6 | 157,849 | 46 | - | - | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | IE Business School | Spain | 3 | 103,984 | 152 | 3 | 157,475 | 138 | - | - | 2 | 17 |
| 5 | Iese Business School | Spain | 4 | 100,713 | 147 | 7 | 156,372 | 67 | - | - | 1 | 5 |
| 6 | ESCP Europe | France / U.K. / Germany / Spain / Italy | 26 | 79,394 | 42 | 12 | 114,916 | 67 | 3 | 49,641 | 15 | 17 |
| 7 | Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University | Netherlands | 9 | 105,578 | 119 | 9 | 106,328 | 64 | 13 | 36,891 | - | 9 |
| 8 | Bradford School of Management/TiasNimbas Business School | U.K. / Netherlands / Germany | 19 | 87,779 | 99 | 14 ^[4] | 102,390 | 81 | 20 | 36,525 | - | - ^[5] |
| 8 | Cranfield School of Management | U.K. | 14 | 114,485 | 96 | 15 | 121,577 | 67 | - | - | 6 | 3 |
| 10 | Insead | France / Singapore | 2 | 129,532 | 91 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 |
| 11 | Esade Business School | Spain | 10 | 92,125 | 145 | - | - | - | 11 | 38,425 | 10 | 12 |
| 12 | Stockholm School of Economics | Sweden / Russia / Latvia | - | - | - | 13 | 76,164 | 74 | 8 | 46,032 | 16 | 11 |
| 13 | EM Lyon Business School | France | - | - | - | 24 | 92,190 | 65 | 5 | 43,149 | 18 | 14 |
| 14 | Essec Business School | France / Singapore | - | - | - | 10 ^[2] | 118,414 | 67 | 6 | 45,186 | 11 | 10 |
| 14 | Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School | Belgium | - | - | - | 20 | 99,936 | 56 | 12 | 44,492 | 9 | 16 |
| 16 | Ashridge | U.K. | 18 | 140,882 | 66 | 19 | 127,393 | 64 | - | - | 13 | 7 |
| 17 | Warwick Business School | U.K. | 17 | 92,170 | 90 | 4 | 118,545 | 103 | - | - | - | 20 |
| 18 | Durham Business School | U.K. | 25 | 78,387 | 77 | 24 | 81,968 | 53 | 19 | 43,248 | - | - |
| 19 | City University: Cass | U.K. | 15 | 102,053 | 102 | 5 | 147,551 | 97 | - | - | - | - |
| 20 | University College Dublin: Smurfit | Ireland | 24 | 93,599 | 71 | 17 | 118,687 | 62 | 30 | 38,264 | - | - |
| 21 | Imperial College Business School | U.K. | 15 | 108,392 | 84 | 7 | 116,156 | 82 | - | - | - | - |
| 22 | Lancaster University Management School | U.K. | 11 | 99,428 | 125 | - | - | - | 26 | 36,998 | - | 21 |
| 23 | London School of Economics and Political Science | U.K. | - | - | - | 2 ^[2] | 260,293 | 84 | 8 | 50,458 | - | - |
| 24 | Edhec Business School | France | 28 ^[3] | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 41,237 | - | 19 |
| 24 | Helsinki School of Economics | Finland | 30 ^[3] | - | - | 26 | 96,998 | 46 | 24 | 38,048 | 18 | - |
| 24 | University of Oxford: Saïd | U.K. | 6 | 126,358 | 101 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| 27 | Copenhagen Business School | Denmark | - | - | - | 21 | 111,176 | 53 | 18 | 41,922 | - | - |
| 28 | University of Bath School of Management | U.K. | - | - | - | 11 | 99,024 | 79 | 27 | 33,774 | - | - |
| 29 | Grenoble Graduate School of Business | France | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 47,350 | - | - |
| 30 | SDA Bocconi | Italy | 12 | 96,360 | 128 | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 12 |
| 31 | University of Edinburgh Business School | U.K. | 20 | 87,775 | 94 | 23 | 73,619 | 74 | - | - | - | - |
| 32 | University of Strathclyde Business School | U.K. | - | - | - | 18 | 106,310 | 61 | 33 | 32,983 | - | - |
| 33 | Henley Business School | U.K. | - | - | - | 16 | 120,951 | 73 | - | - | 14 | 15 |
| 33 | Universität St.Gallen | Switzerland | - | - | - | 22 | 108,623 | 44 | - | - | 8 | 22 |
| 35 | Manchester Business School | U.K. | 7 | 103,157 | 130 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 |
| 36 | University of Cambridge: Judge | U.K. | 13 | 107,753 | 85 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 37 | Audencia Nantes | France | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 39,972 | - | - |
| 37 | Nottingham University Business School | U.K. | 27 | 68,152 | 78 | - | - | - | 22 | 39,755 | - | - |
| 39 | IAG-Louvain School of Management | Belgium | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 39,506 | - | - |
| 39 | Rouen Business School | France | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 38,785 | - | - |
| 39 | Solvay Business School | Belgium | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 40,386 | - | - |
| 42 | University of Cologne, Faculty of Management | Germany | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 | 49,087 | - | - |
| 43 | Trinity College Dublin | Ireland | 22 | 117,885 | 86 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 44 | NHH | Norway | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | 41,071 | - | - |
| 45 | Birmingham Business School | U.K. | 23 | 81,307 | 91 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 45 | ESC Lille | France | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | 34,849 | - | - |
| 45 | Leeds University Business School | U.K. | 20 | 74,118 | 103 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 48 | Nyenrode Business Universiteit | Netherlands | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 | 37,859 | 17 | - |
| 49 | Corvinus University of Budapest | Hungary | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 | 33,154 | - | - |
| 50 | Eada | Spain | 29 ^[3] | - | - | 27 ^[3] | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 50 | Reims Management School | France | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 | 36,603 | - | - |
| 52 | BI Norwegian School of Management | Norway | 31 ^[3] | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | 38,243 | - | - |
| 52 | ESC Toulouse | France | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | 33,932 | - | - |
| 54 | WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) | Austria | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | 39,814 | - | - |
| 55 | Warsaw School of Economics | Poland | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | 32,478 | - | - |

Table notes

Although the headline ranking figures show changes in the data year to year, the pattern of clustering among the schools is equally significant. Some 150 points separate HEC School of Management at the top, from the school ranked number 55. The top ten business schools, from HEC to Insead, form the top group of schools. The second group is headed by Esade Business School, which would need to increase its score by eight per cent overall in order to enter the top group. The third group is headed by the Copenhagen Business School and the fourth by the Rouen School of Management.

Footnotes

- The Cems programme was ranked number two in the European Masters in Management 2006 rankings, but it has not been included in the European Business Schools 2006 ranking as it does not classify as a school.
- School participated in EMBA 2006 on the basis of a joint programme only. Underlying score based on apportioned data.
- School was not included in the published 2006 ranking for this survey.
- School participated in more than one programme ranked for EMBA 2006. Underlying score based on combined data.
- Tias score for Custom Executive Education 2006 included in underlying score.