

Current rank	Rank in 2006 ⁽¹⁾	Rank in 2005 ⁽¹⁾	3 year average rank ⁽¹⁾	Business school name	Country ⁽¹⁾	Preparation	Course design	Teaching materials	Faculty	Quality of participants	New skills & learning	Follow-up	Aims achieved	Food & accommodation	Facilities	Women participants (%)	International participants	Repeat business & growth	International location	Partner schools	Faculty diversity
1	-	-	-	Harvard Business School	U.S.A.	2	9	6	4	1	2	13	1	8	2	19	4	30	31	2	19
2	3	8	4	Stanford University GSB	U.S.A.	1	6	2	3	2	5	12	2	1	8	22	8	41	26	13	22
3	1	2	2	University of Virginia: Darden	U.S.A.	5	1	1	1	14	4	15	3	2	4	30	29	16	48	40	46
4	9	6	6	University of Chicago: Booth	U.S.A. / U.K.	3	3	3	9	12	3	7	6	4	22	21	19	5	16	16	33
5	10	10	8	IMD	Switzerland	8	13	8	12	4	17	21	10	3	1	15	3	9	33	13	1
6	5	3	5	Center for Creative Leadership	U.S.A. / Belgium / Singapore	6	2	4	5	16	14	6	4	10	12	35	27	17	10	25	22
7	7	12	9	IE Business School	Spain	18	11	20	13	17	12	1	11	22	10	41	13	4	4	5	6
8	2	7	6	Iese Business School	Spain	13	19	15	26	23	18	4	17	17	14	36	7	6	2	1	2
8	3	1	4	Northwestern University: Kellogg	U.S.A.	7	4	5	6	9	6	27	5	5	16	30	15	28	46	13	27
10	11	11	11	Babson Executive Education	U.S.A.	22	10	13	2	15	19	24	18	9	9	34	16	15	28	7	28
11	18	19	16	UCLA: Anderson	U.S.A.	15	8	9	16	18	7	17	9	21	25	50	10	46	29	40	7
12	6	4	7	Duke University: Fuqua	U.S.A.	4	5	7	7	10	10	33	12	6	6	20	36	45	39	40	36
13	12	9	11	Columbia Business School	U.S.A.	14	7	12	8	3	9	30	8	12	24	24	12	50	9	35	22
14	7	15	12	Insead	France / Singapore	24	20	16	17	5	31	29	16	31	13	18	2	19	5	6	5
15	21	16	17	Queen's School of Business	Canada	23	24	23	19	22	29	3	20	11	15	34	34	2	13	25	11
15	24	12	17	Thunderbird School of Global Management	U.S.A. / Russia	10	15	19	20	11	34	26	25	38	37	37	1	11	1	40	3
17	19	22	19	Fundação Dom Cabral	Brazil	12	12	21	30	25	13	8	23	13	3	24	47	40	6	2	41
18	-	-	-	University of Pennsylvania: Wharton	U.S.A.	19	34	10	10	6	11	32	7	14	26	26	17	29	34	25	33
18	17	21	19	University of Western Ontario: Ivey	Canada / China	17	23	17	14	21	28	18	24	15	30	43	4	26	2	18	15
20	13	12	15	London Business School	U.K.	20	25	18	15	7	24	22	13	28	21	21	9	21	44	35	8
21	15	16	17	Ipade	Mexico	16	16	24	27	29	1	5	14	19	19	16	43	32	12	40	44
22	22	25	23	MIT Sloan School of Management	U.S.A.	21	26	14	11	8	20	45	27	16	35	16	25	18	39	16	12
23	33	40	32	SDA Bocconi	Italy	28	18	22	21	38	23	9	29	24	7	38	39	39	42	21	8
23	25	-	-	Universität St.Gallen	Switzerland	9	27	26	28	24	25	14	19	26	27	17	30	37	11	10	13
25	20	18	21	Cranfield School of Management	U.K.	37	30	27	29	20	22	2	21	37	5	27	31	25	36	30	39
26	26	33	28	University of Toronto: Rotman	Canada	11	17	11	18	33	16	39	22	20	43	38	28	43	14	24	16
27	23	22	24	HEC Paris	France	26	22	28	24	31	8	16	15	48	32	26	14	33	18	19	17
28	13	5	15	University of Michigan: Ross	U.S.A.	38	14	29	22	13	32	28	26	35	28	26	6	47	7	35	37
28	26	27	27	Wisconsin School of Business	U.S.A.	25	21	25	25	34	27	20	28	7	34	35	48	7	47	40	46
30	31	29	30	Essec Business School	France / Singapore	35	33	33	41	36	15	10	32	41	23	39	26	24	8	19	28
31	30	28	30	Esade Business School	Spain	36	37	38	39	35	30	11	38	25	17	33	20	14	17	8	28
31	26	30	29	Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School	Belgium	27	29	32	38	37	35	25	31	29	29	29	46	8	27	12	22
33	26	19	26	IAE Management and Business School	Argentina	31	39	39	37	43	38	19	40	27	18	25	21	12	19	4	14
34	38	43	38	ESCP Europe	France / U.K. / Germany / Spain / Italy	41	32	36	36	41	21	43	30	46	11	33	22	22	22	9	32
35	31	32	33	Australian School of Business	Australia	34	41	35	23	26	41	31	33	30	39	37	40	42	41	35	22
35	42	-	-	EM Lyon Business School	France	30	28	30	34	44	26	23	39	49	33	30	24	20	24	21	35
37	35	38	37	Henley Business School	U.K.	44	35	41	32	19	36	36	34	34	40	36	37	31	45	25	40
38	35	35	36	York University: Schulich	Canada	39	31	31	31	32	43	49	42	23	46	42	37	27	15	11	10
39	38	38	38	University of Pretoria: Gibs	South Africa	32	45	37	43	39	39	41	41	18	20	35	45	23	25	35	20
40	42	42	41	Helsinki School of Economics	Finland / S. Korea / Singapore	29	38	40	44	48	33	34	35	36	38	49	48	38	21	30	50
41	-	35	-	Macquarie Graduate School of Management	Australia	40	40	34	33	27	37	46	37	40	50	48	40	34	32	40	38
42	34	30	35	Ashridge	U.K.	43	43	42	40	28	47	37	45	32	31	31	17	44	38	40	4
42	40	43	42	Stockholm School of Economics	Sweden / Russia	33	36	43	42	45	40	35	36	33	42	38	22	36	19	40	49
44	45	34	41	Melbourne Business School	Australia	46	42	45	35	30	45	42	44	39	41	30	31	35	48	25	20
45	41	41	42	Nyenrode Business Universiteit	Netherlands	42	44	44	45	49	42	38	43	44	47	20	50	1	48	40	44
46	-	-	-	Catholic University of Portugal	Portugal	45	46	47	47	46	46	40	48	42	36	31	34	49	35	30	42
46	-	-	-	USB Executive Development Ltd	South Africa	47	47	46	48	47	44	48	46	45	44	28	33	13	23	40	43
48	-	-	-	Wits Business School	South Africa	48	49	48	46	42	48	50	49	47	48	31	40	10	30	30	18
49	-	-	-	Solvay Business School	Belgium	49	48	49	49	40	49	47	47	50	45	37	10	48	36	21	48
50	-	-	-	Lagos Business School	Nigeria	50	50	50	50	50	50	44	50	43	49	22	43	3	43	30	31

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 300 points separate the top school from the school ranked number 50. The top nine schools, from Harvard Business School to the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, form the elite group of outstanding providers of open enrolment programmes. The second group runs from Babson Executive Education to the University of Michigan Ross School of Business and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, which are jointly ranked 28. Sixty points separate these top and bottom schools. The third group is headed by Essec Management Education, which scored over 170 points more than the school ranked 50.

Footnotes

1. These data are for information only and are not used in the rankings.