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| Rank in 2012 | Rank in 2011 | Rank in 2010 | Average rank (3 years) | School | Country | Preparation | Course design | Teaching methods & 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 | Revenue ($m) |
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| 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | IMD | Switzerland | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 29 | 41 | 27 | 2 | - |
| 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | Harvard Business School | US | 6 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 11 | 24 | 12 | 31 | 143.8*** |
| 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | Thunderbird School of Global Management | US | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 6 | 29 | 11 | 59 | 32 | 50 | 1 | 44 | 6 | - |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Iese Business School | Spain | 22 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 31 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 3 | 45 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | University of Virginia: Darden | US | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 36 | 8 | 54 | 53 | 59 | 5.6** |
| 6 | 16 | 20 | 14 | University of Chicago: Booth | US / UK / Singapore | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 22 | 29 | 15 | 48 | 20 | 46 | - |
| 7 | 8 | 10 | 8 | Essec Business School | France / Singapore | 7 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 5 | 44 | 30 | 46 | 7 | 39 | 20 | 15.3 |
| 8 | 6 | 6 | 7 | London Business School | UK | 8 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 23 | 3 | 37 | 63 | 34 | 7 | - |
| 9 | 7 | 13 | 10 | HEC Paris | France | 14 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 25 | 22 | 35 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 25 | 10 | - |
| 10 | 18 | 17 | 15 | Insead | France / Singapore / UAE | 21 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 20 | 26 | 14 | 35 | 19 | 22 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 14 | 4 | - |
| 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | Stanford Graduate School of Business | US | 16 | 15 | 22 | 12 | 3 | 16 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 26 | 11 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 32 | - |
| 12 | 20 | 23 | 18 | Esade Business School | Spain | 25 | 26 | 25 | 28 | 27 | 10 | 1 | 23 | 17 | 8 | 41 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 12.9* |
| 13 | 15 | 21 | 16 | ESMT - European School of Management and Technology | Germany | 9 | 25 | 5 | 17 | 18 | 27 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 23 | 34 | 4 | 43 | 25 | 3 | 7.6* |
| 14 | 9 | 7 | 10 | Center for Creative Leadership | US / Belgium / Singapore / Russia | 12 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 19 | 20 | 39 | 25 | 19 | 12 | 43 | 52 | - |
| 15 | 10 | 15 | 13 | University of Oxford: Saïd | UK | 18 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 24 | 5 | 55 | 10 | 15 | 19 | 9.8* |
| 16 | - | 21 | - | University of Michigan: Ross | US | 17 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 29 | 25 | 9 | 33 | 33 | 24 | 35 | 4 | 22 | 35 | - |
| 17 | 10 | 9 | 12 | Fundação Dom Cabral | Brazil | 15 | 11 | 15 | 23 | 39 | 9 | 19 | 20 | 13 | 6 | 34 | 37 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 41 | 11.4* |
| 18 | 17 | 10 | 15 | Western University: Ivey | Canada / China | 20 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 23 | 31 | 28 | 19 | 11 | 21 | 37 | 23 | 5 | 16 | 53 | 21 | - |
| 19 | 24 | 28 | 24 | University of Toronto: Rotman | Canada | 4 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 24 | 1 | 27 | 4 | 21 | 65 | 45 | 50 | 30 | 30 | 44 | 39 | - |
| 20 | 21 | 19 | 20 | University of Pennsylvania: Wharton | US | 13 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 7 | 25 | 18 | 21 | 8 | 15 | 29 | 28 | 42 | 37 | 30 | 44 | - |
| 21 | 12 | 8 | 14 | MIT: Sloan | US | 10 | 27 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 45 | 17 | 23 | 34 | 18 | 17 | 47 | 57 | 34 | 51 | 9.8 |
| 22 | 14 | 13 | 16 | Northwestern University: Kellogg | US | 19 | 17 | 26 | 29 | 16 | 34 | 31 | 26 | 7 | 14 | 34 | 15 | 36 | 57 | 4 | 34 | - |
| 23 | 22 | 18 | 21 | Columbia Business School | US | 34 | 20 | 27 | 21 | 10 | 32 | 22 | 24 | 45 | 35 | 31 | 14 | 41 | 29 | 27 | 13 | - |
| 24 | 19 | 15 | 19 | IE Business School | Spain | 37 | 37 | 44 | 35 | 25 | 22 | 10 | 32 | 36 | 18 | 38 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 13.0* |
| 24 | 27 | 28 | 26 | Cranfield School of Management | UK | 32 | 19 | 28 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 3 | 18 | 27 | 23 | 28 | 38 | 23 | 62 | 47 | 49 | - |
| 26 | 23 | 24 | 24 | UCLA: Anderson | US | 23 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 28 | 16 | 42 | 44 | 65 | 55 | 53 | 30 | - |
| 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | Queen's School of Business | Canada | 27 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 37 | 43 | 15 | 28 | 16 | 24 | 40 | 49 | 20 | 22 | 40 | 18 | - |
| 28 | 29 | - | - | Kaist College of Business | Korea | 11 | 29 | 24 | 32 | 33 | 18 | 5 | 31 | 40 | 12 | 5 | 64 | 45 | 11 | 44 | 63 | - |
| 29 | 28 | 24 | 27 | Ceibs | China | 24 | 41 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 23 | 33 | 44 | 41 | 28 | 32 | 43 | 7 | 34 | 11 | 5 | - |
| 30 | 36 | 40 | 35 | University of St Gallen | Switzerland | 26 | 39 | 21 | 33 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 22 | 22 | 31 | 25 | 41 | 54 | 20 | 15 | 24 | 18.1 |
| 31 | 33 | 38 | 34 | Melbourne Business School, Mt Eliza | Australia | 33 | 32 | 31 | 24 | 28 | 41 | 24 | 30 | 42 | 45 | 18 | 39 | 40 | 56 | 24 | 40 | - |
| 32 | 32 | 30 | 31 | SDA Bocconi | Italy | 46 | 36 | 41 | 38 | 42 | 38 | 14 | 40 | 32 | 25 | 39 | 42 | 62 | 50 | 30 | 26 | - |
| 32 | 30 | 42 | 35 | Insper | Brazil | 36 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 57 | 33 | 47 | 43 | 33 | 44 | 37 | 64 | 10 | 63 | 53 | 42 | - |
| 32 | 44 | 55 | 44 | Universidad de los Andes | Colombia | 28 | 34 | 35 | 44 | 41 | 21 | 48 | 36 | 47 | 30 | 41 | 20 | 61 | 19 | 9 | 56 | - |
| 35 | 40 | 39 | 38 | Ashridge | UK | 38 | 42 | 46 | 34 | 19 | 47 | 39 | 42 | 31 | 40 | 33 | 26 | 44 | 49 | 53 | 12 | 6.2** |
| 36 | 43 | 44 | 41 | York University: Schulich | Canada | 30 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 36 | 51 | 38 | 30 | 63 | 41 | 40 | 53 | 28 | 17 | 9 | - |
| 37 | 37 | 31 | 35 | ESCP Europe | France / UK / Germany / Spain / Italy | 44 | 43 | 45 | 47 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 39 | 50 | 29 | 43 | 12 | 63 | 20 | 23 | 28 | - |
| 38 | 31 | 31 | 33 | IAE Business School | Argentina | 39 | 45 | 52 | 45 | 44 | 50 | 40 | 45 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 38 | 9.4* |
| 39 | 42 | 33 | 38 | Henley Business School | UK | 43 | 30 | 36 | 36 | 26 | 29 | 49 | 33 | 38 | 49 | 34 | 35 | 60 | 25 | 53 | 47 | - |
| 40 | 45 | 43 | 43 | NHH | Norway | 49 | 22 | 43 | 40 | 55 | 28 | 34 | 27 | 10 | 46 | 27 | 52 | 59 | 26 | 53 | 55 | 5 |
| 41 | 37 | 36 | 38 | Vlerick Business School | Belgium | 41 | 40 | 38 | 42 | 46 | 45 | 37 | 41 | 43 | 42 | 29 | 53 | 43 | 47 | 2 | 28 | 10.8* |
| 42 | 46 | 47 | 45 | Aalto University | Finland / Singapore | 31 | 35 | 40 | 46 | 50 | 26 | 50 | 34 | 46 | 37 | 55 | 63 | 32 | 36 | 53 | 60 | 4.4* |
| 42 | 48 | 46 | 45 | Stockholm School of Economics | Sweden / Russia / Latvia | 45 | 44 | 42 | 39 | 62 | 40 | 32 | 29 | 39 | 56 | 48 | 58 | 2 | 44 | 42 | 61 | 16.2 |
| 44 | 51 | 56 | 50 | AGSM at UNSW Business School | Australia | 47 | 38 | 34 | 26 | 32 | 49 | 54 | 46 | 44 | 58 | 37 | 55 | 27 | 61 | 47 | 11 | - |
| 45 | 34 | 33 | 37 | Wisconsin School of Business | US | 35 | 28 | 33 | 27 | 51 | 44 | 42 | 35 | 12 | 60 | 40 | 61 | 34 | 63 | 53 | 65 | - |
| 46 | 35 | 36 | 39 | Incae Business School | Costa Rica / Nicaragua | 51 | 57 | 48 | 48 | 22 | 42 | 56 | 49 | 48 | 32 | 35 | 7 | 31 | 5 | 34 | 22 | - |
| 47 | 49 | 50 | 49 | University of Pretoria, Gibs | South Africa | 29 | 47 | 39 | 43 | 49 | 46 | 41 | 50 | 20 | 36 | 39 | 54 | 48 | 45 | 53 | 36 | - |
| 48 | - | 44 | - | Boston University School of Management | US | 42 | 46 | 29 | 41 | 34 | 48 | 61 | 37 | 51 | 62 | 49 | 27 | 51 | 40 | 53 | 37 | - |
| 49 | 40 | 40 | 43 | Edhec Business School | France | 50 | 51 | 47 | 50 | 43 | 37 | 30 | 47 | 58 | 26 | 18 | 6 | 64 | 3 | 47 | 62 | - |
| 50 | 53 | 49 | 51 | Nyenrode Business Universiteit | Netherlands | 48 | 48 | 49 | 52 | 58 | 39 | 35 | 48 | 49 | 53 | 25 | 51 | 24 | 53 | 47 | 58 | 9.1** |
| 51 | 54 | 52 | 52 | Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics | Portugal | 40 | 50 | 57 | 54 | 53 | 57 | 44 | 57 | 37 | 39 | 43 | 48 | 38 | 39 | 18 | 50 | 5.6* |
| 52 | 50 | 48 | 50 | EMLyon Business School | France | 56 | 53 | 51 | 49 | 52 | 56 | 52 | 51 | 64 | 38 | 34 | 22 | 26 | 9 | 12 | 15 | - |
| 53 | 64 | - | - | Nova School of Business and Economics | Portugal | 58 | 52 | 55 | 51 | 61 | 55 | 46 | 58 | 34 | 61 | 38 | 45 | 49 | 8 | 53 | 23 | 2.1* |
| 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | Lagos Business School | Nigeria | 54 | 55 | 58 | 53 | 60 | 58 | 38 | 52 | 52 | 54 | 28 | 56 | 18 | 52 | 27 | 45 | 3.9* |
| 55 | 56 | 53 | 55 | Wits Business School | South Africa | 55 | 56 | 50 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 65 | 54 | 55 | 57 | 42 | 60 | 21 | 38 | 30 | 54 | - |
| 56 | 52 | 59 | 56 | Tias Business School | Netherlands | 52 | 54 | 53 | 57 | 64 | 60 | 59 | 53 | 54 | 52 | 34 | 57 | 39 | 35 | 33 | 43 | - |
| 57 | 62 | - | - | Esan | Peru | 63 | 58 | 59 | 56 | 59 | 54 | 53 | 59 | 63 | 51 | 44 | 62 | 28 | 32 | 3 | 57 | 15.6 |
| 58 | 57 | 50 | 55 | Grenoble Graduate School of Business | France | 65 | 65 | 60 | 64 | 48 | 61 | 57 | 62 | 59 | 41 | 42 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 21 | 33 | 5.8* |
| 59 | 61 | - | - | Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management | Belgium | 57 | 49 | 56 | 58 | 40 | 62 | 60 | 55 | 61 | 48 | 29 | 31 | 58 | 50 | 47 | 53 | 4.1* |
| 60 | 62 | - | - | Universidad Externado de Colombia | Colombia | 53 | 64 | 64 | 62 | 47 | 51 | 55 | 60 | 60 | 43 | 51 | 47 | 57 | 46 | 47 | 27 | 2.7 |
| 61 | - | - | - | University of British Columbia: Sauder | Canada | 61 | 60 | 62 | 63 | 45 | 64 | 43 | 61 | 53 | 47 | 46 | 33 | 22 | 57 | 53 | 48 | - |
| 62 | 59 | 58 | 60 | Centrum Católica | Peru | 59 | 62 | 61 | 59 | 63 | 52 | 64 | 63 | 62 | 59 | 48 | 59 | 52 | 42 | 6 | 16 | 3.7 |
| 62 | 60 | 57 | 60 | USB Executive Development | South Africa | 62 | 59 | 54 | 60 | 56 | 59 | 62 | 56 | 56 | 64 | 35 | 46 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 64 | - |
| 64 | - | - | - | National University of Singapore Business School | Singapore | 60 | 61 | 63 | 61 | 36 | 65 | 63 | 65 | 57 | 50 | 29 | 16 | 9 | 57 | 34 | 17 | - |
| 65 | 65 | 60 | 63 | Eada Business School Barcelona | Spain | 64 | 63 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 63 | 58 | 64 | 65 | 55 | 43 | 13 | 56 | 31 | 40 | 25 | 6.4 |

**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 280 points separate the top school from the school ranked number 65. The top 15 schools, from IMD to University of Oxford: Saïd, form the elite group of providers of open enrolment programmes. The second group runs from University of Michigan: Ross to EMLyon Business School, ranked 52. Some 140 points separate these two schools. The third group is headed by Nova School of Business and Economics.

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