



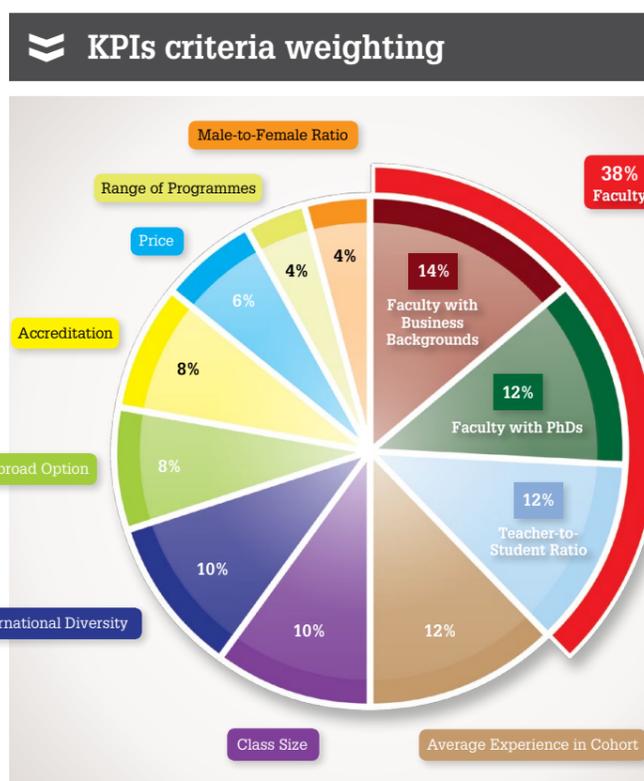
Based upon data readily available in the public domain from various benchmarking sources, the International Graduate Forum (IGF) has developed a Global MBA Table of leading business schools.

2012 MBA Rankings

These are schools which attain, on a regular basis, very high scores in numerous ranking tables. Indeed, CEO Magazine has identified many of these schools over the years as being some of the very best, and with good reason. Typically, they boast high quality faculty, their reputation, over the years, has opened many a door for graduates, and their track-record speaks for itself.

However, as corporate funding declines, return on investment and recovery of opportunity cost become increasingly important considerations. This, coupled with the need for greater flexibility, ready access to faculty, smaller class sizes, career services, and faculty with real-world business experience, has led many MBA applicants, and the IGF, to look beyond the “instantly recognisable” global providers. With this in mind, the IGF set about identifying business schools capable of meeting the expectations of hungry applicants – the results were impressive. Schools which were selected for inclusion into the European, North American, and Australian MBA ranking tables not only demonstrated the qualities today’s MBA applicants look for, they were, and are, capable of challenging the established, globally recognised MBA providers (Global MBA Table).

In keeping with the IGF’s commitment to greater transparency, and in line with the changes that have been made to the IGF’s ranking process this year, schools listed in the European, North American, and Australian MBA tables have been ranked numerically. Several schools, and their scores, from the Global MBA Table have been included in the aforementioned regional tables for the sake of comparison.



GLOBAL MBA TABLE (BENCHMARK)

Columbia Business School
Cornell University: Johnson
Dartmouth College: Tuck
Duke University: Fuqua
Harvard Business School
HEC Paris
IE Business School
IESE Business School
IMD
INSEAD
London Business School
MIT: Sloan
New York University: Stern
Northwestern University: Kellogg
Stanford Graduate School of Business
University of California at Berkeley: Haas
University of Cambridge: Judge
University of Chicago: Booth
University of Pennsylvania: Wharton
Yale School of Management

IGF GLOBAL MBA RANKINGS

Ranking	School	Score
1	ESADE Business School	87
2	ENPC School of International Management	83.5
3	La Salle University	82
4	Ashridge Business School	81
5	University of Wollongong Sydney Business School	79
6	IE Business School	78
7	Rochester-Bern	77
= 8	Copenhagen Business School	76
= 8	Macquarie University Graduate School of Management	76
10	Australian Institute of Business	75
= 11	Lynchburg College	74
= 11	IESE	74
13	Lancaster Management School	73
= 14	Paris School of Business	72
= 14	The University of Queensland Business School	72
= 14	University of Sydney Business School	72
= 14	Melbourne Business School	72
= 14	Fordham University Gabelli School of Business	72
= 14	Porto Business School	72
= 20	CEU Business School	71
= 20	Australian Catholic University	71

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PORTUGAL – SPOTLIGHT MBA RANKINGS

Ranking	School	Score
1	Porto Business School	72
2	ISEG	66
3	The Lisbon MBA (Nova and Católica-Lisbon)	61
4	ISCTE	60

EUROPEAN MBA RANKINGS

Ranking	School	Score
1	ESADE Business School	87
2	ENPC School of International Management	83.5
3	Ashridge Business School	81
4	IE Business School	78
5	Rochester-Bern	77
6	Copenhagen Business School	76
7	IESE	74
8	Lancaster Management School	73
= 9	Paris School of Business	72
= 9	Porto Business School	72
11	CEU Business School	71
12	Reykjavik University	69.5
13	EIPM	68.5
= 14	Lorange Institute of Business Zurich	66
= 14	SBS Swiss Business School	66
= 14	ISEG	66
17	Reims Management School	64
18	*The Lisbon MBA (Nova and Católica-Lisbon)	61
19	ISCTE	60
20	Hochschule Darmstadt	60

*Incomplete data

NORTH AMERICAN MBA RANKINGS

Ranking	School	Score
1	La Salle University	82
2	Lynchburg College	74
3	Fordham University Gabelli School of Business	72
4	Willamette University Atkinson School of Graduate Management	70
= 5	University of Rochester Simon School of Business	66
= 5	Colorado Technical University	66
= 5	Queens University of Charlotte McColl School of Business	66
8	Northwest Missouri State University Booth College of Business	64
9	Georgetown University McDonough School of Business	63
= 11	Wake Forest University Schools of Business	62
= 11	Kent State University	62
13	UCI Merage School of Business	60
14	University of Washington Foster School of Business	59
15	Washington University in St. Louis	57*
16	Carnegie Mellon University Tepper School of Business	56
= 17	The Rady School of Management at UC San Diego	55
= 17	University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business	55*
18	Boston College Carroll School of Management	53*
19	University of Denver Daniels College of Business	51
20	McNeese State University College of Business	50

AUSTRALIAN MBA RANKINGS

Ranking	School	Score
1	University of Wollongong Sydney Business School	79
2	Macquarie University Graduate School of Management	76
3	Australian Institute of Business	75
= 4	The University of Queensland Business School	72
= 4	University of Sydney Business School	72
= 4	Melbourne Business School	72
7	Australian Catholic University	71
8	The University of Adelaide	69
9	Queensland University of Technology Graduate School of Business	68
10	University of Ballarat	65.5
11	University of Western Australia Graduate School of Management	66
12	Swinburn University of Technology Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship	65
13	RMIT University Graduate School of Business and law	63
14	Monash University	61
15	Victoria University Graduate School of Business	60
16	University of Technology Sydney	59
17	Deakin University	57
18	University of Western Sydney	56
19	Murdoch University Business School	53.5
20	Southern Cross University	37*

*Incomplete data

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