

Financial Times Executive Education 2018 ranking EDHEC, the biggest riser: +11 positions

Press release

Paris, 14 May 2018 – EDHEC Business School continues to make progress in the Financial Times Executive Education global ranking of Open Programmes published today.

After rising 11 places in two years (37th, equal with ESCP), **EDHEC now ranks among the top three French business schools worldwide.**

EDHEC Executive Education was also placed 27th in the annual ranking of Custom **Programmes**, thereby putting it 31th worldwide in the combined ranking.

For Benoit Arnaud, Associate Dean for Executive Education and MBAs, "This latest international ranking from the Financial Times (following the FT Global MBA 2018 ranking) confirms our position as 3rd among prestigious French schools. It also underlines EDHEC's agility and capacity to develop an innovative range of training solutions closely tailored to the needs of businesses and senior executives."

This increasingly international and digital range was reinforced this year with:

- a new 100% online and interactive format for managers on the certified programme "Management Development Programme"
- a new "Digital Innovation" specialisation track within the EDHEC Global MBA, co-produced with IBM France and focusing on artificial intelligence issues

	Executive Education				Executive	European	Master in	
	Open Programmes	Custom Programmes	Combined	Global MBA	MBA	Business School	Management	MSc in Finance
HEC	14	5	6	21	Not ranked	2	2	2
ESSEC	23	12	14	96	47	23	5	3
EDHEC	37	27	31	75	86	14	16	1
ESCP	37	18	22	Not ranked	10	13	6	4
EMLyon	65	43	48	99	83	22	27	24

French business schools in this year's Financial Times rankings:

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About EDHEC BUSINESS SCHOOL

- 5 campuses: Lille, Nice, Paris, London and Singapore
- 8,000 students in academic education
- 18 degree programmes: BBA, Master in Management, MSc, MBAs, PhD, etc.
- Over 40,000 alumni in 125 countries
- 167 permanent professors
- 11 centres of expertise
- A €121.5m budget
- €20m of R&D revenues, including €15m from international sources
- One of the first business schools worldwide to hold the triple crown of accreditations from AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA

Operating from campuses in Lille, Nice, Paris, London and Singapore, EDHEC is one of the top 15 European business schools, ranked 1st worldwide for its Master in Finance. Fully international and directly connected to the business world, EDHEC commands a strong reputation for research excellence and the ability to train entrepreneurs and managers capable of breaking new ground. EDHEC functions as a genuine laboratory of ideas and produces innovative solutions valued by businesses.

The School's teaching is inspired by its research work and a focus on "learning by doing", all with the aim of equipping people with the skills to succeed in business.

For more information on EDHEC Business School: www.edhec.com