



EDHEC Business School forms academic partnership with China's prestigious Tsinghua University

Press release

Paris, 18 November 2019 – EDHEC Business School is pleased to announce that it has signed an academic exchange agreement on behalf of its Master in Management programme with the School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University (Tsinghua SEM) in Beijing, China.

Tsinghua University is one of the most prestigious and influential universities in the People's Republic of China. Founded in 1911, it comprises 20 schools and 58 departments, including faculties of science, engineering, economics, business, human sciences, law, medicine, history and philosophy. The university ranked 43rd globally and 3rd in Asia in the most recent Shanghai rankings.¹

The exchange agreement will apply to the Master's programmes of both institutions. It will allow students in the first year of EDHEC's Master in Management programme, Business Management track, to participate in an academic exchange in Beijing in their second semester, while students from Tsinghua SEM can join EDHEC's Master's programme in Lille or in Nice.

"This new agreement gives our students another opportunity for an exceptional study abroad experience in China, a destination in increasing demand," said Richard Perrin, Associate Dean International Relations at EDHEC Business School. "The latest partnerships signed with Tsinghua University, the University of St. Gallen, King's College London and with UC Berkeley Haas School of Business epitomize EDHEC's international strategy based on developing a powerful network of prestigious universities around the world."



¹ <u>http://www.shanghairanking.com/ARWU2019.html</u>





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About EDHEC BUSINESS SCHOOL

Founded in 1906, EDHEC is one of Europe's top 15 business schools.ⁱ Based in Lille, Nice, Paris, London and Singapore and counting more than 90 nationalities on its campuses, EDHEC is a fully international school directly connected to the business world. With more than 40,000 graduates in 120 countries, it trains committed managers capable of dealing with the challenges of a fast-evolving world.

Harnessing its core values of excellence, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit, EDHEC has developed a strategic model founded on research that is of true practical use to society, businesses and students and which is particularly evident in the work of the EDHEC-Risk Institute and Scientific Beta.

The School functions as a true laboratory of ideas and plays a pioneering role in the field of digital education via EDHEC Online, the first fully online degree-level training platform.

These components combine to make EDHEC a centre of knowledge, experience and diversity, geared to prepare new generations of managers to excel in a world facing transformational change.

EDHEC in figures: 8,600 students in academic education, 19 degree programmes from Bachelor's to PhD level, 184 professors and researchers, 11 specialist research centres.

For more information, please see www.edhec.edu

ⁱ FT EBS 2018 ranking

About Tsinghua SEM

Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management (Tsinghua SEM) was established in 1984, and Mr. ZHU Rongji served as its founding dean. The current dean of Tsinghua SEM is Professor BAI Chong-En who became the fifth dean in 2018. With the mission "To Advance Knowledge and Cultivate Leaders for China and the World", for over thirty years, Tsinghua SEM has been growing fast along with the reform, opening-up and development of the Chinese economy. Today, Tsinghua SEM continues to strive for building a world-class school of economics and management.