



## 2017 Financial Times Executive Education rankings: EDHEC gains 7 places and enters the top 30 worldwide

### Press release

*Paris, May 15, 2017* – After making strong progress in the two individual rankings, **EDHEC Business School entered the world top 30 in the Financial Times Executive Education combined ranking published today, thereby consolidating its position among the world’s top business schools.**

EDHEC gained 7 places in the annual rankings for both Custom Programmes designed for specific companies and for Open Programmes catering to executives and business leaders from different companies.

For Custom Programmes, EDHEC ranked **22<sup>nd</sup> worldwide and 3<sup>rd</sup> among French schools**, behind HEC and ESSEC.

EDHEC obtained top scores on the following criteria:

- Future use (customer loyalty)
- Faculty (quality of teaching)
- Follow-up for participants
- Programme design

Reflecting the progress made on these individual rankings, EDHEC entered the **world top 30 on the combined ranking, in 29<sup>th</sup> position**. It became the **4<sup>th</sup> French school to join the top 30**, after HEC, ESSEC and ESCP.

*“This result vindicates EDHEC Executive Education’s positioning and underscores the close ties maintained with businesses”,* comments Benoît Arnaud, Director of Executive Education and MBAs at EDHEC Business School.

This latest classification confirms EDHEC’s strong progress in the global rankings. Earlier this year, the School gained 11 places in the FT European Business School rankings (14<sup>th</sup>) and 10 places in the FT MBA worldwide rankings.

### French schools’ positions in the most recent Financial Times rankings

	Executive Education			Global MBA	European Business School	Master in Management	MSc in Finance
	Custom Programmes	Open Programmes	Combined				
HEC	7	12	7	20	2	2	1
ESSEC	17	24	18	Not ranked	18	3	7
<b>EDHEC</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
ESCP	24	27	21	Not ranked	12	4	2
EMLyon	44	55	45	Not ranked	20	26	24

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**About EDHEC BUSINESS SCHOOL**

- 5 campuses: Lille, Nice, Paris, London and Singapore
- 7,900 students in academic education
- 20 degree programmes: BBA, Master in Management, MScs, MBAs, PhD, etc.
- Over 30,000 alumni in 125 countries
- 156 permanent professors
- 13 research and teaching chairs
- 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 world's top 20 business schools. 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](http://www.edhec.com)