



FT 2016 European Business School Rankings: EDHEC No.3 in France

- EDHEC joins the European Top 15, moving up 11 places from 2015, the most impressive gain in the ranking table this year
- The School has its 3rd place in France confirmed by the major international business school rankings (*Financial Times* and *The Economist*)

Press release

Paris, 5 December 2016 – EDHEC Business School joins the exclusive group of the *Financial Times*' Top 15 European Business Schools this year at 14th place. The School has gained 11 places since last year, the most impressive improvement found in the rankings. EDHEC is now No. 3 among French business schools, after HEC and ESCP Europe.

Continuing progress in international rankings

This result confirms the international recognition earned by EDHEC in the latest rankings:

Master programmes rankings:

- 2016 Financial Times Masters in Management:
 - EDHEC Master in Management: **No.15** worldwide (No.18 in 2015) and **No.4** in France, coming after HEC, ESSEC and ESCP
- 2016 Financial Times MSc in Finance:
 - EDHEC MSc in Financial Markets: **No.4** worldwide (No.8 in 2015)

MBA programmes rankings:

- 2016 Financial Times MBA and Executive MBA:
 - EDHEC Global MBA: **No.84** worldwide and **No.3** in France
 - EDHEC Executive MBA: joined the **Top 50 in Europe** as No.48
- 2016 The Economist MBA:
 - EDHEC Global MBA: **No.24** worldwide and **No.3** in France (up 20 places in 2 years)

“Make an impact on careers”

This rapid progress also illustrates the successful impact the School makes on its graduates' careers. Data on the nature of their jobs and the salaries they command are major elements for calculating the rankings. EDHEC's 14th place is further proof for businesses and senior executives of the excellence of our training programmes.

“This Financial Times ranking yet again confirms EDHEC as one of France’s Top 3 business schools. We are very proud of our School’s progress and increasingly international standing. Its status as one of the world’s leading international business schools is further reinforced by this entry into the Top 15 in Europe, explains Olivier Oger, Dean of EDHEC Business School. Young students or business executives who decide to study at EDHEC today will have chosen to engage in demanding and ambitious training programmes. This will ensure that tomorrow they can make a positive impact on economic affairs and drive value-creation for their businesses.”

“This ranking showcases the spectacular progress made by EDHEC Business School without losing any of its identity or originality. EDHEC now offers new generations of managers and entrepreneurs fabulous opportunities to connect, learn new skills, take on challenges and develop their leadership skills.” adds Franck Moison (EDHEC 1975), Vice-Chairman Colgate-Palmolive, EDHEC International Advisory Board Chairman.

| | European Business School | Master in Management | MSc in Finance | MBA |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| HEC | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| ESCP | 12 | 4 | 2 | Not ranked |
| EDHEC | 14 | 15 | 4 | 84 |
| ESSEC | 18 | 3 | 7 | Not ranked |
| EMLyon | 20 | 26 | 24 | Withdrawn from the rankings in 2015 |

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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 15 business schools. Fully international and directly connected to the business world, EDHEC commands a strong reputation for research excellence and its 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 research work inspires its teaching with its focus on "learning by doing" in order to build people to build business.

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