

Financial Times Executive Education 2008
The top 50 open enrolment programme providers

| Rank in 2008 | Rank in 2007 | Rank in 2006 | 3 year average rank | School | Country | Preparation | Course design | Teaching materials | Faculty | Quality of participants | New skills & learning | Follow - up | Aims achieved | Food & accommodation | Facilities | Women participants (%) | International participants | Repeat business & growth | International location | Partner schools | Faculty diversity | Rank in 2008 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1 | - | - | Harvard Business School | U.S.A. | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 4 | 33 | 31 | 10 | 24 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | University of Virginia: Darden | U.S.A. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 26 | 5 | 47 | 43 | 40 | 2 |
| 3 | 5 | 10 | 6 | IMD | Switzerland | 7 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 24 | 34 | 15 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | Stanford University GSB | U.S.A. | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 26 | 3 |
| 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | IE Business School | Spain | 16 | 10 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 26 | 7 | 39 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | Center for Creative Leadership | U.S.A./Belgium/Singapore | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 19 | 37 | 23 | 25 | 9 | 32 | 18 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 2 | 6 | Iese Business School | Spain | 11 | 19 | 17 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 39 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| 8 | 13 | 12 | 11 | Columbia Business School | U.S.A. | 13 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 30 | 9 | 12 | 24 | 22 | 10 | 44 | 10 | 25 | 8 | 8 |
| 8 | 11 | 18 | 12 | UCLA: Anderson | U.S.A. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 21 | 28 | 38 | 29 | 32 | 47 | 43 | 14 | 8 |
| 10 | 18 | 17 | 15 | University of Western Ontario: Ivey | Canada/China | 12 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 21 | 24 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 26 | 40 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 10 |
| 11 | 4 | 9 | 8 | University of Chicago GSB | U.S.A./U.K. | 5 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 18 | 7 | 27 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 32 | 20 | 27 | 11 |
| 12 | 18 | - | - | University of Pennsylvania: Wharton | U.S.A. | 15 | 24 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 23 | 7 | 10 | 23 | 30 | 19 | 20 | 40 | 20 | 34 | 12 |
| 13 | 20 | 13 | 15 | London Business School | U.K. | 14 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 23 | 20 | 8 | 29 | 10 | 22 | 6 | 29 | 24 | 25 | 10 | 13 |
| 13 | 8 | 3 | 8 | Northwestern University: Kellogg | U.S.A. | 17 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 31 | 11 | 4 | 25 | 31 | 14 | 23 | 45 | 15 | 20 | 13 |
| 15 | 17 | 19 | 17 | Fundação Dom Cabral | Brazil | 9 | 7 | 14 | 26 | 26 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 21 | 43 | 21 | 7 | 7 | 37 | 15 |
| 16 | 14 | 7 | 12 | Insead | France/Singapore | 20 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 7 | 29 | 27 | 14 | 34 | 12 | 19 | 1 | 22 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 16 |
| 17 | 15 | 21 | 18 | Queen's School of Business | Canada | 24 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 31 | 2 | 21 | 11 | 17 | 34 | 27 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 11 | 17 |
| 18 | 23 | 33 | 25 | SDA Bocconi | Italy | 21 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 36 | 20 | 6 | 23 | 18 | 5 | 38 | 38 | 46 | 37 | 32 | 9 | 18 |
| 19 | 22 | 22 | 21 | MIT: Sloan | U.S.A. | 19 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 22 | 48 | 24 | 23 | 37 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 38 | 20 | 31 | 19 |
| 20 | - | 35 | - | Ceibs | China | 23 | 29 | 24 | 29 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 37 | 22 | 27 | 36 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 6 | 20 |
| 21 | 26 | 26 | 24 | University of Toronto: Rotman | Canada | 10 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 34 | 12 | 39 | 19 | 17 | 43 | 49 | 48 | 39 | 17 | 32 | 17 | 21 |
| 22 | 10 | 11 | 14 | Babson Executive Education | U.S.A. | 30 | 25 | 23 | 10 | 20 | 25 | 33 | 33 | 9 | 11 | 42 | 15 | 40 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 22 |
| 23 | 12 | 6 | 14 | Duke University: Fuqua | U.S.A. | 6 | 11 | 27 | 21 | 15 | 21 | 47 | 31 | 8 | 13 | 22 | 20 | 48 | 35 | 32 | 39 | 23 |
| 23 | 21 | 15 | 20 | Ipade | Mexico | 22 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 24 | 21 | 17 | 38 | 34 | 11 | 25 | 45 | 23 |
| 25 | 30 | 31 | 29 | Essec Management Education | France/Singapore | 28 | 32 | 25 | 39 | 29 | 13 | 7 | 30 | 43 | 16 | 42 | 20 | 19 | 6 | 14 | 23 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 23 | 25 | HEC Paris | France | 26 | 23 | 31 | 24 | 28 | 6 | 22 | 12 | 49 | 31 | 29 | 11 | 30 | 21 | 29 | 13 | 26 |
| 27 | 34 | 38 | 33 | ESCP -EAP European School of Management | France/U.K./Germany/Spain/Italy | 35 | 20 | 26 | 28 | 38 | 15 | 25 | 17 | 47 | 8 | 34 | 12 | 28 | 19 | 12 | 22 | 27 |
| 27 | 28 | 13 | 23 | University of Michigan: Ross | U.S.A. | 31 | 17 | 28 | 23 | 12 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 31 | 29 | 31 | 17 | 47 | 4 | 36 | 43 | 27 |
| 29 | 25 | 20 | 25 | Cranfield School of Management | U.K. | 37 | 33 | 32 | 27 | 19 | 26 | 4 | 22 | 38 | 6 | 28 | 31 | 31 | 36 | 39 | 40 | 29 |
| 30 | 28 | 26 | 28 | University of Wisconsin - Madison | U.S.A. | 27 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 37 | 28 | 18 | 28 | 6 | 39 | 37 | 50 | 16 | 47 | 43 | 47 | 30 |
| 31 | 23 | 25 | 26 | Universität St.Gallen | Switzerland | 18 | 35 | 29 | 33 | 32 | 35 | 21 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 20 | 29 | 13 | 13 | 31 | 29 | 31 |
| 32 | 31 | 30 | 31 | Esade Business School | Spain | 41 | 41 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 30 | 11 | 40 | 28 | 18 | 35 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 32 |
| 32 | 33 | 26 | 30 | IAE Management and Business School | Argentina | 32 | 40 | 40 | 37 | 42 | 40 | 19 | 35 | 27 | 15 | 25 | 17 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 15 | 32 |
| 34 | 31 | 26 | 30 | Vlerick Leuven Gent | Belgium | 25 | 30 | 34 | 40 | 40 | 37 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 34 | 31 | 42 | 18 | 30 | 8 | 19 | 34 |
| 35 | 37 | 35 | 36 | Henley Management College | U.K. | 42 | 31 | 37 | 32 | 16 | 32 | 43 | 34 | 25 | 36 | 38 | 34 | 41 | 41 | 39 | 43 | 35 |
| 36 | 41 | - | - | Macquarie Graduate School of Management | Australia | 33 | 27 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 34 | 45 | 27 | 45 | 50 | 43 | 43 | 49 | 29 | 43 | 36 | 36 |
| 37 | 35 | 42 | 38 | EM Lyon | France | 38 | 34 | 33 | 38 | 44 | 36 | 26 | 38 | 50 | 33 | 30 | 25 | 45 | 20 | 8 | 27 | 37 |
| 38 | 39 | 38 | 38 | University of Pretoria: Gibs | South Africa | 36 | 49 | 36 | 46 | 39 | 38 | 44 | 42 | 22 | 20 | 38 | 45 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 15 | 38 |
| 39 | 40 | 42 | 40 | Helsinki School of Economics | Finland/S. Korea/Singapore | 29 | 37 | 38 | 44 | 48 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 41 | 35 | 48 | 17 | 21 | 39 | 50 | 39 |
| 39 | 38 | 35 | 37 | York University: Schulich | Canada | 40 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 43 | 50 | 47 | 19 | 49 | 42 | 34 | 26 | 21 | 11 | 7 | 39 |
| 41 | - | - | - | University of Oxford: Saïd | U.K. | 45 | 47 | 45 | 36 | 14 | 42 | 46 | 41 | 40 | 32 | 27 | 8 | 42 | 14 | 13 | 35 | 41 |
| 42 | 42 | 34 | 39 | Ashridge | U.K. | 44 | 43 | 44 | 41 | 24 | 47 | 32 | 44 | 36 | 38 | 33 | 13 | 37 | 43 | 43 | 3 | 42 |
| 43 | 44 | 45 | 44 | MBS Mt Eliza Executive Education | Australia | 47 | 38 | 42 | 31 | 31 | 45 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 44 | 28 | 27 | 15 | 47 | 15 | 37 | 43 |
| 44 | 46 | - | - | Catholic University of Portugal | Portugal | 34 | 42 | 39 | 47 | 43 | 39 | 35 | 45 | 42 | 30 | 34 | 32 | 38 | 38 | 36 | 46 | 44 |
| 45 | 42 | 40 | 42 | Stockholm School of Economics | Sweden/Russia | 39 | 39 | 46 | 43 | 45 | 44 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 40 | 46 | 45 | 36 | 28 | 43 | 48 | 45 |
| 46 | 45 | 41 | 44 | Nyenrode Business Universiteit | Netherlands | 43 | 44 | 41 | 45 | 49 | 41 | 34 | 43 | 46 | 46 | 19 | 45 | 1 | 46 | 39 | 49 | 46 |
| 47 | 35 | 31 | 38 | AGSM | Australia | 46 | 46 | 48 | 34 | 30 | 50 | 41 | 46 | 41 | 48 | 41 | 37 | 43 | 44 | 43 | 31 | 47 |
| 48 | 50 | - | - | Lagos Business School | Nigeria | 49 | 45 | 49 | 48 | 46 | 48 | 42 | 49 | 44 | 45 | 26 | 40 | 7 | 42 | 20 | 31 | 48 |
| 49 | - | - | - | NHH/AFF | Norway | 50 | 48 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 40 | 50 | 20 | 42 | 26 | 40 | 3 | 15 | 36 | 42 | 49 |
| 50 | 46 | - | - | USB Executive Development Ltd | South Africa | 48 | 50 | 47 | 49 | 47 | 46 | 49 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 34 | 32 | 35 | 18 | 43 | 24 | 50 |

Although the headline ranking figures show changes in the data year to year, the pattern of clustering among the schools is equally significant. Some 280 points separate the top school from the school ranked number 50. The top 16 schools, from Harvard Business School to Insead, form the elite group of providers of open enrolment programmes. The second group runs from Canada's Queen's School of Business to Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School ranked 34. Sixty-six points separate these two schools. The third group is headed by Henley Management College which scored 110 points more than the school ranked 50.