

Financial Times Executive Education 2008																						
The top 65 custom programme providers																						
Rank in 2008	Rank in 2007	Rank in 2006	3 year average rank	School	Country	Preparation	Programme design	Teaching methods & materials	Faculty	New skills & learning	Follow - up	Aims achieved	Food & accommodation	Facilities	Value for money	Future use	International clients	International participants	Overseas programmes	Partner schools	Faculty diversity	Rank in 2008
1	1	1	1	Duke Corporate Education	U.S.A./U.K./India	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	10	15	1	6	7	1	3	14	1
2	2	2	2	IMD	Switzerland	12	10	4	7	3	15	3	19	5	17	7	7	3	23	13	2	2
2	-	18	-	Northwestern University: Kellogg	U.S.A.	2	2	3	6	2	2	4	4	8	1	19	53	22	34	14	32	2
4	3	3	3	Harvard Business School	U.S.A.	4	5	5	3	11	26	2	8	1	9	10	10	6	59	55	40	4
5	11	9	8	HEC Paris	France	3	7	2	10	4	8	5	47	38	24	2	38	14	40	44	10	5
6	5	8	6	Babson Executive Education	U.S.A.	30	3	22	2	5	47	10	3	7	4	3	43	51	44	50	43	6
7	6	5	6	University of Chicago GSB	U.S.A./U.K./Singapore	6	26	8	14	9	34	16	15	3	7	8	9	38	31	45	47	7
8	17	15	13	University of Pennsylvania: Wharton	U.S.A.	7	11	15	17	12	50	19	12	11	5	15	17	24	29	6	45	8
9	4	13	9	Iese Business School	Spain	19	41	25	39	45	29	39	23	13	31	21	3	5	9	1	4	9
9	8	7	8	Thunderbird School of Global Management	U.S.A./Russia	10	6	12	5	30	36	18	52	33	28	27	4	54	3	55	3	9
11	10	20	14	Ashridge	U.K.	32	17	39	11	22	48	25	17	29	39	39	8	2	2	6	6	11
11	16	27	18	IAE Management and Business School	Argentina	24	18	9	32	38	14	14	25	6	11	52	1	21	13	10	20	11
11	13	17	14	Ipade	Mexico	5	13	6	9	10	13	7	7	14	3	56	50	64	59	37	60	11
11	17	35	21	Stockholm School of Economics	Sweden/Russia	29	22	45	33	21	11	8	9	23	14	4	46	30	11	25	32	11
15	29	37	27	University of Wisconsin - Madison	U.S.A.	14	8	21	22	7	3	30	2	4	2	25	64	65	59	55	63	15
16	9	6	10	MIT: Sloan	U.S.A.	8	15	14	15	17	39	36	24	46	29	11	2	12	42	37	44	16
16	25	38	26	SDA Bocconi	Italy	13	25	31	19	14	7	11	56	18	19	9	37	47	55	16	16	16
16	23	25	21	University of Michigan: Ross	U.S.A.	9	9	13	8	6	17	12	31	36	16	24	32	45	52	51	53	16
19	7	15	14	Columbia Business School	U.S.A.	11	4	24	4	13	37	6	14	53	40	36	21	18	59	34	24	19
20	17	14	17	Insead	France/Singapore	51	33	18	25	19	41	20	21	26	37	26	4	4	14	15	5	20
21	27	11	20	Cranfield School of Management	U.K.	15	34	17	21	16	20	22	30	48	35	33	20	10	19	2	23	21
22	13	18	18	Emory University: Goizueta	U.S.A.	31	16	7	16	8	9	13	16	24	10	42	58	35	59	30	61	22
23	12	31	22	UNC: Kenan - Flagler	U.S.A.	27	19	19	27	37	24	21	1	2	6	40	59	34	51	55	42	23
24	15	9	16	Center for Creative Leadership	U.S.A./Belgium/Singapore	46	36	11	35	27	19	26	36	20	23	12	17	9	26	28	34	24
25	33	38	32	Esade Business School	Spain	20	37	16	30	43	10	23	29	25	42	41	16	28	10	11	36	25
25	31	20	25	Kelley Executive Partners at Indiana University	U.S.A.	16	23	33	12	25	21	37	32	27	21	14	54	41	21	37	58	25
27	20	27	25	Boston University	U.S.A.	23	12	10	23	15	61	15	22	16	18	61	28	20	50	42	34	27
27	22	11	20	London Business School	U.K.	28	29	36	18	34	38	29	44	49	46	30	13	8	6	18	13	27
29	27	30	29	Fundação Dom Cabral	Brazil	17	45	28	24	33	16	47	10	12	12	13	57	50	48	55	53	29
30	35	57	41	Pennsylvania State University: Smeal	U.S.A.	33	21	26	20	23	27	41	11	41	13	22	35	26	41	51	62	30
30	23	32	28	University of Western Ontario: Ivey	Canada/China	25	44	34	28	31	42	27	26	37	25	20	11	11	46	32	15	30
32	29	-	-	University of Texas at Austin: McCombs	U.S.A.	21	40	20	13	18	6	38	55	32	48	50	22	57	7	17	45	32
33	26	4	21	Stanford University GSB	U.S.A.	42	38	32	36	35	46	40	5	9	20	46	23	39	35	19	29	33
34	42	-	-	Ibmec São Paulo	Brazil	18	24	29	26	39	45	52	13	17	8	34	44	60	35	19	53	34
35	43	27	35	Essec Management Education	France/Singapore	36	42	38	42	29	5	17	58	58	26	55	38	19	5	9	8	35
36	49	56	47	TiasNimbas, Tilburg University	Netherlands	35	27	37	48	49	31	43	45	28	33	6	60	25	4	19	40	36
37	32	44	38	ESCP - EAP European School of Management	France/U.K./Germany/Spain/Italy	50	48	46	31	32	51	9	61	43	50	28	28	1	15	4	7	37
37	20	33	30	UCLA: Anderson	U.S.A.	22	32	30	40	24	40	44	40	21	30	31	40	41	38	47	26	37
37	37	23	32	University of Oxford: Saïd	U.K.	38	14	42	34	28	55	31	33	51	38	29	26	36	31	12	21	37
40	40	33	38	University of Toronto: Rotman	Canada	34	20	41	45	36	49	46	41	31	36	37	17	61	25	28	29	40
41	52	44	46	IE Business School	Spain	39	53	44	53	56	12	42	20	39	45	45	11	29	22	24	9	41
42	43	40	42	EM Lyon	France	44	35	27	29	26	23	33	62	57	52	32	47	31	28	26	38	42
42	40	41	41	Henley Management College	U.K.	43	30	55	46	20	43	32	37	50	44	35	27	15	17	37	48	42
44	33	49	42	Lancaster University Management School	U.K.	45	31	53	44	42	32	54	38	44	27	18	25	48	20	34	48	44
45	39	43	42	Vlerick Leuven Gent	Belgium	41	28	47	51	48	65	28	34	40	47	5	31	32	30	30	26	45
46	43	51	47	Universität St.Gallen	Switzerland	40	43	35	49	53	30	48	39	35	64	38	34	17	8	8	26	46
47	52	-	-	Catholic University of Portugal	Portugal	37	39	50	38	51	28	35	27	15	55	47	42	53	59	55	57	47
48	62	47	52	Edhec Business School	France	48	46	49	43	44	4	45	65	30	34	23	55	33	18	48	25	48
49	56	60	55	Universidad Adolfo Ibanez	Chile	47	49	23	50	46	25	24	64	52	43	51	14	56	47	51	48	49
50	38	35	41	University of Virginia: Darden	U.S.A.	49	58	48	37	50	59	34	6	22	22	65	62	16	31	34	59	50
51	35	22	36	University of Maryland: Smith	U.S.A.	26	61	40	47	47	44	55	42	34	32	48	40	27	59	55	21	51
51	49	51	50	University of Pretoria: Gibs	South Africa	53	50	52	56	55	22	49	28	45	51	17	36	46	38	43	29	51
53	47	24	41	Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University	Netherlands	57	55	43	52	40	18	56	54	56	54	54	15	13	16	19	18	53
54	61	58	58	MBS Mt Eliza Executive Education	Australia	55	51	57	41	41	35	51	50	59	58	44	44	40	49	19	16	54
55	46	-	-	Helsinki School of Economics	Finland/S. Korea/Singapore	52	47	61	57	54	52	50	43	47	41	43	63	23	12	55	65	55
56	52	46	51	Hong Kong UST	China	65	52	51	60	58	33	60	46	42	53	63	24	49	44	48	1	56
57	60	59	59	AGSM	Australia	58	59	54	58	52	62	53	49	54	56	62	28	37	27	5	12	57
58	51	-	-	York University: Schulich	Canada	56	64	56	59	57	54	57	51	60	57	60	47	63	57	27	10	58
59	-	-	-	Eada	Spain	54	57	58	54	62	56	58	63	63	60	49	61	43	58	37	52	59
60	-	-	-	USB Executive Development Ltd	South Africa	63	56	63	65	64	53	64	53	64	49	16	47	62	56	55	51	60
61	-	-	-	Grenoble Graduate School of Business	France	59	63	59	63	61	63	65	35	55	63	57	50	52	24	32	37	61
62	59	53	58	Wits Business School	South Africa	62	60	62	64	59	58	63	57	62	61	53	52	55	53	51	19	62
63	55	50	56	Macquarie Graduate School of Management	Australia	60	54	64	55	63	57	61	59	65	65	58	33	44	53	55	53	63
64	58	48	57	Warwick Business School	U.K.	64	62	65	62	60	60	59	48	61	59	64	56	58	43	55	39	64
65	65	-	-	BI Norwegian School of Management	Norway	61	65	60	61	65	64	62	60	19	62	59	65	59	37	46	63	65

Although the headline ranking figures show changes in the data year to year, the pattern of clustering among the schools is equally significant. Some 340 points separate the top school, Duke Corporate Education, from the school ranked number 65. The top eight business schools, from Duke CE to the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, form the top group of custom providers. The second group is jointly headed by Iese Business School and Thunderbird School of Global Management and the third by the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management. The top and bottom schools in the second group are separated by 59 points; in the third group there is a 144 point gap between top and bottom.