Insead retains top spot in FT's global MBA rankings

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INSEAD has topped *The Financial Times'* annual global ranking of Master of Business Administration (MBA) programmes for the second straight year while Nanyang Technological University's (NTU) Nanyang Business School and National University of Singapore (NUS) Business School have both improved their rankings.

In the top five after Insead were Stanford, Wharton, Harvard and Cambridge. FT lists the top 100 full-time global MBA programmes.

Insead Dean Ilian Mihov said: "This recognition is a testimony to the efforts and accomplishments of our entire Insead community: our successful alumni, our world-class faculty and exceptional staff who deliver a transformational MBA experience for all students." Insead, which has a campus in Singapore, has a global alumni network with over 52,000 alumni representing 156 nationalities from 169 countries.

Nanyang Business School was ranked 24th – jointly with Duke University's Fuqua School of Business – up from 29th previously; NUS Business School was in 26th, compared to 32nd in 2016.

For the Asia Pacific alone, NTU and NUS were third and fourth respectively after China Europe International Business School (CEIBS) and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST).

The average weighted annual salary three years after graduation for Nanyang Business School's MBA graduates is US$126,218 while that of an NUS Business School MBA graduate is US$131,760. In terms of offering good value for money, Nanyang Business School came in 26th globally, while NUS Business School was 33rd.

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The top 20 full-time global MBA programmes

RANK 2017	RANK 2016	RANK 2015	3 YEAR AVG RANK	SCHOOL NAME	COUNTRY	AUDIT YEAR	SALARY TODAY (US$)	WEIGHTED SALARY (US$)	SALARY PERCENTGE INCREASE	VALUE FOR MONEY RANK	CAREER PROGRESS RANK	AIMS ACHIEVED (%)
1	**1**	**4**	**2**	**Insead**	**France / Singapore**	**2015**	**167,305**	**167,657**	**95**	**11**	**30**	**85**
2	5	4	4	Stanford Graduate School of Business	US	2015	193,534	195,322	93	74	1	85
3	4	3	3	University of Pennsylvania: Wharton	US	2013	180,512	181,634	92	99	24	85
4	2	1	2	Harvard Business School	US	2013	177,541	178,113	97	87	10	86
5	10	13	9	University of Cambridge: Judge	UK	2017	164,714	164,462	107	1	18	89
6	3	2	4	London Business School	UK	2015	155,183	154,567	92	84	5	88
7	6	6	6	Columbia Business School	US	2014	172,678	172,624	103	91	40	86
8	12	12	11	IE Business School	Spain	2014	168,920	168,923	108	24	4	85
9	8	9	9	University of Chicago: Booth	US	2017	171,094	168,200	110	80	22	86
10	16	7	11	Iese Business School	Spain	2014	146,108	147,596	133	85	12	85
11	17	11	13	Ceibs	China	2014	156,023	159,870	155	39	26	82
12	11	14	12	Northwestern University: Kellogg	US	2014	165,038	164,326	96	92	13	87
13=	9	8	10	MIT: Sloan	US	2014	165,365	165,716	88	98	19	86
13=	7	10	10	University of California at Berkeley: Haas	US	2017	167,458	168,163	94	72	25	87
15=	14	14	14	HKUST Business School	China	2016	149,496	149,538	103	10	38	84
15=	18	17	17	Yale School of Management	US	2013	159,149	158,206	110	79	27	86
17	23	19	20	Esade Business School	Spain	2014	144,768	146,127	116	62	2	85
18	22	23	21	Dartmouth College: Tuck	US	2013	166,722	165,414	105	88	45	86
19	19	18	19	New York University: Stern	US	2014	151,067	150,859	102	95	20	86
20	15	16	17	HEC Paris	France	2014	132,188	132,073	99	35	37	85

Source: Financial Times

Professor Neo Boon Siong, Dean of NTU's Nanyang Business School, said, "We are pleased that, despite intense competition, our robust curriculum and strong diverse faculty have enabled us to continue to be ranked highly among the world's business schools. In these challenging times, this recognition will motivate us to work hard to provide a meaningful business school experience with good value for money and which leads to global career success."

NTU admits about 100 participants to its Nanyang MBA programme each year, it said.

"NUS Business School continues to gain global recognition and prestige on an international stage," said Professor Jochen Wirtz, vice-dean (graduate studies) for NUS Business School. "Our performance this year demonstrates that we are attracting top talent and producing future-ready leaders, contributing to the great sense of pride and loyalty our alumni have towards The NUS MBA."