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NTU’S MBA Ranked Best in Singapore and Top 3 in Asia Pacific

Nanyang Technological University (NTU)’s MBA programme has been ranked the best in Singapore and third in the Asia Pacific region in the Financial Times (FT)’s listing of the top MBAs in the world.

Nanyang Business School (NBS) is placed in the 67th position, above local universities and well-known global names like Washington University’s Olin School, the University of British Columbia’s Sauder School of Business and Melbourne Business School of the University of Melbourne.

NBS’ MBA graduates scored well in terms of salary increase and diversity of students and faculty. On average, NBS’ MBA graduates chalk up an increase of 110% in salary three years after graduation.

NBS also boasts a strong international faculty and student diversity. Full-time MBAs have the benefit of cross-cultural learning from a diverse international population of over 80% international participants and 54% international teaching faculty. Participants come from China, India, ASEAN member countries, as well as Europe, which has seen rising numbers, standing at some 30% this year. The international diversity enjoyed by NBS’ MBA students sharpens their global insights and expands their international networking.

Noting NBS’ strong position among the world’s leading business schools, Professor Hong Hai, Dean, NBS, said, “We are gratified that we have improved our position in the world rankings and attribute this to the high international diversity of our students and faculty, and our continuing efforts to achieve excellence in both academic rigour and a curriculum that teaches cutting-edge business practice.”

The Financial Times’ global MBA ranking is compiled using data from the 2004, 2005 and 2006 surveys based on two sets of questionnaires: one completed by alumni who graduated from the MBA programme and who have been working for three years, and the other by the business school.
This is not the first time that NBS’ MBA programme has been ranked ahead of local universities and well-known global names in an international ranking. In October 2006, NBS’ MBA programme was ranked the best offered by a Singapore university and top three among Asian universities by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).

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About Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university with globally acknowledged strengths in science and engineering. The university is located in a garden campus in western Singapore, tracing its roots back to 1955.

NTU has 4 colleges comprising 12 schools. The College of Engineering comprises six schools focused on technology and innovation. Its research output ranks among the top four in the world. The College of Science pushes the boundaries of Singapore’s life sciences initiatives. The Nanyang Business School (the College of Business) offers one of the world's top 100 MBA programmes. The College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences boasts Singapore's first professional art school offering degree courses in art, design and interactive digital media, the Humanities and Social Science School, and the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, a top journalism and media school in Asia.

The 13th school, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, was inaugurated on 1 January 2007. An important component of this autonomous school is the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, long recognised as a world authority on strategic studies and terrorism.

NTU is also home to the internationally-acclaimed National Institute of Education, Singapore’s only teacher-training institute.

NTU has in place multi-country programmes and initiatives with established institutions worldwide. Key partners include MIT, Stanford University, Cornell University, Caltech, University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon University in USA, Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Waseda University, Indian Institute of Technology in Asia, Cambridge University, Imperial College and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Europe.

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About Nanyang Business School

The Nanyang Business School (NBS) is a leading business school committed to educating tomorrow’s strategic leaders with cutting-edge academically rigorous curricula which are relevant to business practice.

One of Asia’s largest business schools, NBS offers a comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate programmes in accountancy and business. Drawing on a 50 year heritage of educating the region’s business leaders, NBS provides an outstanding learning environment with state-of-the-art facilities and world-class research centres.

NBS is the only business school in Singapore, and the third in Asia, to have both the European Quality Improvement System and Association of Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditations. It is also one of only five business schools outside of the United States to be accredited with the AACSB in Accounting. These are the most widely recognized European and American quality assurance standards relating to the provision of world class accounting and business education. For three consecutive years from 2004 to 2006, the Economist Intelligence Unit has ranked the degrees conferred by NBS amongst the top 100 of the World's Best MBAs.

To leverage the strengths of world-class institutions, NBS has established many strategic partnerships and collaborations with leading business schools such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Carnegie Mellon University, Cornell University, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Waseda University and the Shanghai Jiaotong University.