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The first time a Singapore business school's MBA Programme makes it to the world's top 50

Nanyang Business School’s MBA has made it to the top 50 in the Financial Times’ (FT) World Top 100 MBA 2008. The Nanyang MBA achieved a significant jump in ranking to 46\textsuperscript{th} position up from 67\textsuperscript{th} a year ago. This is the highest a Singapore business school has ever been ranked ahead of several world-renowned universities. The latest ranking by FT re-affirms the Nanyang MBA as the best programme in Singapore.

“FT’s latest rankings confirm that the Nanyang MBA has gained worldwide recognition as a programme that provides world-class training for business leaders for Asia and beyond,” said Prof Jitendra Singh, Dean of NBS. “80 per cent of our students come from over 20 countries and this provides a rich setting for cross cultural learning of business practices. We will continue to excel in rigorous, relevant and innovative teaching and extend our corporate networks. I am confident that our global standing will improve further.”

The Nanyang MBA scored well in terms of international mobility, student diversity, international exposure and value for money.

FT’s global MBA ranking is compiled based on two sets of surveys – one completed by alumni who graduated from the MBA programme three years ago, and the other by the business school.

In October 2007, the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) has also placed the Nanyang MBA as the best in Singapore and top three in Asia.

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About Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university ranked among the top 25 technological universities in the world. The Yunnan Garden campus, NTU’s main campus, is located in the south-western part of Singapore. The NTU@one-north campus, home to educational and alumni clubhouse facilities, is located near Singapore’s biomedical research hub, Biopolis; and the new infocomm and media hub, Fusionopolis.

NTU has four colleges, namely:
- The College of Engineering, with six schools focused on technology and innovation and a research output among the top four in the world.
- The College of Science, a key driver of Singapore’s life sciences initiatives.
- The Nanyang Business School (the College of Business), offering one of the world's top 100 MBA programmes.
- The College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, which 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 S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, one of two autonomous institutes of NTU, is 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.

As Singapore’s main science and technology university, NTU makes significant contributions to the nation's renewed drive for research and innovation spearheaded by the Singapore National Research Foundation (NRF). NTU's strengths in biomedical sciences, environmental and water technologies, and interactive and digital media mirror the NRF's research focus.

NTU has a strong and broad international reach covering academic and research partnerships with top institutions in the US, Europe and Asia, such as MIT, Stanford University, Cornell University, Caltech, University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Carnegie Mellon University; Cambridge University, Imperial College and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology; and Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Waseda University, and Indian Institute of Technology.

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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 Singapore business school, and the third in Asia, to have both the EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) and AACSB (Association of Advance
Collegiate Schools of Business) 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 four consecutive years from 2004 to 2007, the Economist Intelligence Unit has ranked the degrees conferred by NBS amongst the top 100 of the World's Best MBAs. In January 2008, the Financial Times ranked our MBA programme to be first in Singapore and top 50 in the world.

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.

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