



US Business School Rankings

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Note:

- The statistics given in the tables below are for two year MBA programs in the USA
- The class size at most schools may vary from year to year.
- Median values have been taken for GMAT score and work-experience because median values are a better indicator of the statistics than average (mean) values. For example, if the median GMAT score at Ross is 701, this means that 50% of the students have a GMAT score above 701 and the other 50% have a GMAT score below 701. Having said that, we did not observe much of a difference between the median and the mean values for the GMAT score and work experience at most of these schools.
- For a more detailed analysis of these rankings, log on to the 'Rankings Analysis' thread in the 'B-Schools and beyond' forum on our website – www.aristotleprep.com

USN 2010	FT 2010	Forbes 2010	University/School	Median GMAT	Median Work Ex.	Acceptance Rate	Graduating Salary*	Total salary	Tuition	Class size
1	2	3	Harvard Business School	719	3.7	12%	(123,20,24)	\$163k	\$98k	937
2	3	1	Stanford GSB	730	4	7%	(120,20,26)	\$166k	\$106	385
3	5	14	MIT : Sloan	711	4.9	15%	(110,19,19)	\$148k	\$101k	396
4	11	8	Northwestern :Kellogg	714	5.3	19%	(114,23,21)	\$159k	\$103k	526
5	6	4	University of Chicago : Booth	714	5	25%	(100,20,20)	\$140k	\$101k	550
6	1	5	U Penn : Wharton	720	5.8	7%	(110,25,30)	\$165k	\$108k	817
7	8	2	Darthmouth College : Tuck	712	5	19%	(105,25,20)	\$150k	\$101k	257
8	13	12	UC, Berkley : Haas	718	5	11%	(110,20,20)	\$150k	\$99k	240
9	4	6	Columbia University	713	5	15%	(100,20,24)	\$144k	\$106k	737
10	7	17	New York University :Stern	718	4.7	15%	(100,31,26)	\$147k	\$95k	390
11	9	10	Yale SOM	722	5	18%	(97,20,20)	\$137k	\$100k	223
12	12	18	University of Michigan: Ross	701	5	23%	(103,24,21)	\$148k	\$101k	500
13	14	9	University of Virginia :Darden	701	4	25%	(102,25,20)	\$147k	\$99k	333
14	10	13	Duke University :Fuqua	707	6	30%	(100,20,20)	\$140k	\$97k	447
15	15	19	UCLA: Andersen	711	5	25%	(95,20, 15)	\$130k	\$97k	360
16	17	23	Carnegie Mellon : Tepper	687	4.6	28%	(100,20, 13)	\$133k	\$98k	203
17	27	11	Texas, Austin: McCombs	680	5	23%	(95,20, 20)	\$135k	\$86k	534
18	18	7	Cornell University: Johnson	694	5	22%	(98,26, 20)	\$135k	\$98k	272
19	25	41	Washington University: Olin	686	4	36%	(90,10, NA)	\$100k	\$88k	155
20	31	32	USC :Marshall	690	5	22%	(95,10, 15)	\$120k	\$92k	222
21	39	39	Ohio State University: Fisher	680	4	33%	(89,12,14)	\$115k	\$81k	151
22	22	15	U North Carolina: Kenan-Flager	690	5	35%	(95,25,10)	\$130k	\$86k	294
23	30	25	Indiana University: Kelley	663	5	31%	(92,16,13)	\$121k	\$85k	227
24	19	31	Georgetown : McDonough	690	4.7	38%	(95,20,8)	\$123k	\$92k	251
25	43	26	Minnesota :Carlson	683	4.32	41%	(90,17,6)	\$113k	\$82k	103
26	29	44	Georgia Institute of Technology	684	4	24%	(90,12,NA)	\$102k	\$67k	74
27	52	56	Arizona State University: Carey	670	4.5	27 %	(90,10,10)	\$110k	\$69k	91
28	16	22	Emory University: Goizueta	680	5	34%	(91,15,10)	\$116k	\$85k	134

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29	24	37	University of Rochester: Simon	682	4.1	31%	(75,15,10)	\$100k	\$86k	200
30	40	35	Univ. of Wisconsin: Madison	666	4.4	22%	(82,17,NA)	\$99k	\$53k	125
31	34	61	Boston University	681	4.7	28%	(94,15,7)	\$116k	\$80k	158
32	41	38	U of Notre Dame: Mendoza	690	5.2	37%	(92,15,10)	\$117k	\$80k	137
33	51	16	BYU: Marriott	672	3.54	51%	(88,15,15)	\$117k	\$40k	167
34	28	24	Texas A&M :Mays	652	4	23%	(86,8,5)	\$99k	\$42k**	69
35	45	41	U. of Washington :Foster	690	5.4	29%	(83,18,12)	\$113k	\$71k	106
36	29	45	Purdue University : Krannert	643	3.66	42%	(86,15,11)	\$112k	\$74k	157
37	42	58	U of California, Irvine: Merage	676	5	27%	(75,10,6)	\$91k	\$90k	110
38	32	30	Vanderbilt University	653	4.8	37%	(95,15,21)	\$131k	\$85k	186
39	23	46	Boston College : Carroll	670	4	29%	(84,14,NA)	\$98k	\$64k	120
40	21	47	Rice University :Jones	680	4	34%	(93,15,12)	\$120k	\$84k	125*
41	44	54	University of Florida: Hough	670	5	31%	(70,10,11)	\$91k	\$55k	85
42	47	68	University of California ,Davis	695	4	21%	(74,14,3)	\$81k	\$88k	60
43	26	63	U. Illinois, Urbana Champagne	662	3	33%	(87,10,8)	\$105k	\$55k	105
44	35	20	University of Iowa : Tippie	660	3.33	34%	(82,13,12)	\$107k	\$63k	68
45	20	29	University of Maryland: Smith	640	5	35%	(85,10,0)	\$95k	\$64k	133
46	36	21	Michigan State :Broad	658	4.5	28%	(88,13,9)	\$110k	\$75k	99
46	46	34	Wake Forest: Babcock	652	4	50%	(92,20,10)	\$122k	\$76k	68
48	NR	28	Penn State University : Smeal	655	4.5	33%	(88,10,6)	\$104k	\$66k	84
49	53	33	SMU : Cox	640	4.16	30%	(87,15,13)	\$115k	\$78k	100

Legend: USN – US News, FT- Financial Times

* The figures given in brackets for graduating salary stand for (Average annual salary, Average signing bonus, Average other guaranteed compensation). For example, the figure (97, 20, 20) for Yale SOM indicates that \$97k was the average annual salary, \$20k was the average signing bonus, and \$20k was the average other guaranteed compensation.

**Texas A& M MBA program can be completed either in 16 months or in 22 months. The tuition fee for these options are \$42k and \$50k respectively

25 Additional MBA Programs Rankings

Unlike those for the top 50 schools, the rankings for schools below the rank of 50 vary greatly from one list to another and it is quite common that most schools which have figured in one ranking don't figure in any other rankings and vice-versa. So instead of relying on one particular ranking, we have compiled our own list of 25 universities whose MBA programs are considered fairly good. This list would be especially helpful for those students who don't have a good amount of work-experience or who have low GMAT scores and are looking for programs beyond the Top 50.

USN 2010	FT 2010	Forbes 2010	Name of the University	Median GMAT	Median Work Ex.	Acceptance Rate	Graduating Salary	Total Salary	Tuition	Class size
50			Univ. of Arkansas : Fayetteville	628	1.6	59%	(70,3,NA)	\$73k	\$46K	37
53	33	52	Tulane University: Freeman	660	4.5	49%	(71,8,NA)	\$79k	\$84K	92
54	54		Babson college	625	5.2	43%	(85,15,14)	\$114k	\$81K	155
55	50	53	U of Arizona : Eller	622	4	28%	(75,9,9)	\$93k	\$68K	63
55	32	73	George Washington University	644	4.3	33%	(79,5,NA)	\$84k	\$68K	113
56			Thunderbird SOM	600	5	76%	(78,15,10)	\$103k	\$90k	240
56			Rutgers University	637	4	52%	(84,10,17)	\$111k	\$68K	160
57		72	Temple University: Fox	640	5	38%	(75,10,7)	\$92k	\$60K	53
59			Syracuse University	638	2.8	40%	(60,14,NA)	\$78k	\$69K	57
59		70	Univ. of Missouri: Trulaske	648	.5	32%	(52,4,4)	\$60k	\$38K	208
59		50	University of Georgia :Terry	650	4	26%	(68,10,NA)	\$78k	\$60K	78
62	37	67	Univ of South Carolina: Moore	640	3	59%	(70,10,NA)	\$80k	\$68K	90
62		69	Northeastern University	610	2.5	47%	(72,5,5)	\$82k	\$70K	66
70		48	University of SUNY Buffalo	620	2	44%	(54,10)	\$64k	\$32K	100
71			University of Cincinnati	600	.5	69%	(63,9,NA)	\$72k	\$30K	60
71		55	Louisiana State: Ourso	630	2.1	56%	(60,NA,NA)	\$60k	\$34K	74
75	48	62	Case Western : Weatherhead	630	3	62%	(75,10,13)	\$98k	\$76K	76
75		49	College of William & Mary	616	4	56%	(67,5,12)	\$84k	\$73K	121
79		27	University of Connecticut	627	5.4	26%	(94,14,NA)	\$108k	\$54K	30
82		75	Pepperdine University	650	3	66%	(75,1,9)	\$85k	\$75K	145
87		57	Fordham University	610	4	61%	(90,10,5)	\$105k	\$74K	119
89		65	Drexel : Lebow	620	3	53%	(57,6,6)	\$69k	\$48K	59
89	49	42	University of Miami	636	3	62%	(60,5,NA)	\$65k	\$73K	76
		64	Auburn University,Alabama	645	1	48%	(52,6,NA)	\$58k	\$36k	32
		41	Univ of Tennesse, Knoxville	606	2.8	54%	(73,8,5)	\$86k	\$54k	86

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