

Schools of Business

THE TOP SCHOOLS

Rank/School	Overall score	Peer assessment score (5.0 highest)	Recruiter assessment score (5.0 highest)	'05 average undergrad GPA	'05 average GMAT score	'05 acceptance rate	'05 average starting salary and bonus	'05 graduates employed at graduation	Employed 3 months after graduation	'05 out-of-state tuition and fees	'05 total full-time enrollment
1. Harvard University (MA)	100	4.7	4.6	3.64	707	15.7%	\$116,730	88.1%	94.3%	\$37,500	1,821
2. Stanford University (CA)	99	4.8	4.6	3.56	712	10.8%	\$117,456	78.1%	93.0%	\$41,340	748
3. University of Pennsylvania (Wharton)	98	4.8	4.6	3.52	714	21.1%	\$116,882	82.4%	91.8%	\$42,154	1,626
4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Sloan)	93	4.7	4.4	3.50	700	22.0%	\$112,632	77.9%	91.3%	\$40,044	752
Northwestern University (Kellogg) (IL)	93	4.7	4.5	3.45	700	24.2%	\$110,435	79.0%	92.2%	\$38,844	1,067
6. University of Chicago	92	4.6	4.4	3.50	701	N/A	\$113,024	82.2%	93.0%	\$39,382	1,093
7. Columbia University (NY)	88	4.4	4.2	3.40	706	15.0%	\$113,184	79.0%	92.0%	\$39,770	1,180
University of California—Berkeley (Haas)	88	4.5	4.1	3.49	702	23.1%	\$105,848	74.4%	94.1%	\$35,856	492
9. Dartmouth College (Tuck) (NH)	87	4.4	4.1	3.30	699	23.7%	\$116,380	78.5%	93.3%	\$38,640	504
10. University of California—Los Angeles (Anderson)	84	4.1	4.0	3.57	700	30.6%	\$100,004	77.1%	94.2%	\$33,595	657
11. Duke University (Fuqua) (NC)	83	4.3	4.1	3.42	701	45.6%	\$104,081	76.2%	90.0%	\$39,089	823
University of Michigan—Ann Arbor (Ross)	83	4.4	4.2	3.32	690	32.3%	\$108,231	78.7%	87.0%	\$38,989	882
13. New York University (Stern)	81	4.1	3.8	3.40	699	24.5%	\$108,790	78.9%	90.6%	\$37,700	775
University of Virginia (Darden)	81	4.1	4.3	3.29	668	49.1%	\$107,546	82.9%	95.4%	\$37,300	617
15. Yale University (CT)	78	4.1	4.0	3.42	683	28.1%	\$100,108	73.1%	89.4%	\$36,980	438
16. Carnegie Mellon University (Tepper) (PA)	76	3.9	4.1	3.38	692	35.1%	\$99,514	72.2%	88.9%	\$39,184	316
Cornell University (Johnson) (NY)	76	4.1	4.1	3.31	660	34.4%	\$104,010	77.0%	88.5%	\$37,700	579
18. Emory University (Goizueta) (GA)	73	3.7	3.6	3.50	681	39.5%	\$93,675	70.2%	93.5%	\$36,156	345
University of Texas—Austin (McCombs)	73	3.8	4.0	3.38	672	39.4%	\$94,628	72.6%	90.0%	\$34,130	575
20. Univ. of North Carolina—Chapel Hill (Kenan-Flagler)	70	3.9	3.8	3.22	672	49.9%	\$100,272	72.6%	86.3%	\$35,595	549
21. Purdue University—West Lafayette (Krannert) (IN)	68	3.6	3.8	3.35	657	49.0%	\$91,705	73.6%	91.5%	\$28,576	237
22. Ohio State University (Fisher)	67	3.5	3.2	3.44	662	49.2%	\$87,683	83.9%	95.4%	\$30,453	261
23. Indiana University—Bloomington (Kelley)	66	3.7	3.9	3.33	646	39.7%	\$93,922	72.4%	82.9%	\$28,550	387
Michigan State University (Broad)	66	3.4	3.6	3.36	637	32.5%	\$87,537	84.6%	94.9%	\$23,830	186
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities (Carlson)	66	3.6	3.0	3.33	650	48.1%	\$90,879	87.9%	96.7%	\$32,820	202
26. University of Rochester (Simon) (NY)	65	3.4	3.5	3.45	659	36.8%	\$93,754	66.2%	88.2%	\$35,085	272
Washington University in St. Louis (Olin)	65	3.6	3.8	3.30	636	55.7%	\$88,909	75.3%	90.7%	\$35,205	260
28. University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign	64	3.5	3.3	3.40	647	52.6%	\$80,041	77.3%	95.9%	\$25,218	192
29. University of Southern California (Marshall)	63	3.9	3.3	3.30	677	38.0%	\$90,264	56.2%	81.8%	\$70,164 **	503
University of Washington	63	3.4	3.3	3.38	672	43.4%	\$82,568	67.1%	95.3%	\$25,224	226
31. Texas A&M University—College Station (Mays)	62	3.1	3.3	3.44	635	42.8%	\$81,076	88.1%	96.6%	\$31,482 **	149
University of Notre Dame (Mendoza) (IN)	62	3.4	3.6	3.30	662	50.5%	\$88,189	58.1%	93.1%	\$32,395	309
University of Wisconsin—Madison	62	3.5	3.3	3.36	659	39.6%	\$80,524	71.9%	92.1%	\$26,964	229
34. Arizona State University—Main Campus (Carey)	61	3.4	3.3	3.47	632	48.0%	\$79,003	78.0%	92.0%	\$25,325	183
Brigham Young University (Marriott) (UT)	61	3.0	3.3	3.51	660	56.3%	\$81,289	81.0%	91.4%	\$11,236	241
Georgetown University (McDonough) (DC)	61	3.3	3.6	3.22	658	47.4%	\$99,768	63.8%	88.3%	\$34,228	498
Georgia Institute of Technology	61	3.1	3.7	3.32	657	40.5%	\$78,877	75.0%	94.4%	\$24,814	136
38. Pennsylvania State Univ.—University Park (Smeal)	59	3.3	3.6	3.33	652	37.9%	\$85,501	60.4%	87.9%	\$28,676	139
University of California—Irvine (Merage)	59	3.2	3.5	3.38	678	40.2%	\$74,022	61.9%	90.5%	\$35,825	177
University of Maryland—College Park (Smith)	59	3.4	3.3	3.29	641	41.7%	\$85,493	65.4%	91.5%	\$35,355	260
41. Boston College (Carroll)	58	3.2	3.4	3.30	643	41.8%	\$81,859	74.0%	92.2%	\$1,020 *	177
Southern Methodist University (Cox) (TX)	58	3.2	3.6	3.25	644	56.6%	\$86,950	70.8%	90.3%	\$33,289	145
University of Florida (Warrington)	58	3.3	3.2	3.32	674	38.8%	\$70,589	75.0%	90.4%	\$21,858	98
44. Boston University	57	3.0	3.3	3.29	655	44.8%	\$84,951	73.0%	91.9%	\$30,916	288
Rice University (Jones) (TX)	57	3.1	3.7	3.24	602	62.0%	\$92,183	70.7%	92.5%	\$32,820	292
46. University of California—Davis	56	3.1	3.5	3.30	673	29.7%	\$77,894	67.4%	84.8%	\$34,005	117
University of Georgia (Terry)	56	3.2	3.2	3.30	651	36.2%	\$75,349	70.3%	92.2%	\$23,126	128
48. University of Pittsburgh (Katz)	55	3.2	3.5	3.32	624	54.9%	\$69,767	68.1%	92.8%	\$41,272 **	185
49. Babson College (Olin) (MA)	53	3.3	3.6	3.14	623	69.1%	\$83,192	57.1%	88.9%	\$31,544	428
Tulane University ¹ (Freeman) (LA)	53	3.1	3.0	3.35	655	60.4%	\$78,224	62.5%	87.5%	N/A	N/A
Vanderbilt University (Owen) (TN)	53	3.4	3.3	3.25	624	51.4%	\$90,731	58.5%	80.7%	\$34,516	374

Sources: U.S. News and the schools. Assessment data collected by Synovate. Note: N/A means that the data were not provided by the school. *Tuition is per credit. **Tuition is reported for the complete degree program. ¹Tulane University was unable to complete the survey because of damage from Hurricane Katrina. Last year's data were used to calculate Tulane's ranking and are displayed here, with the exception of tuition.