

# Forbes 2011

## The Best U.S. Business Schools

Rank	School	Location	Total 5-Year MBA Gain (\$thou)	5-Year MBA Gain As % of Expenses	Years to Payback	Pre-MBA Salary (\$thou)	2010 Salary (\$thou)	Tuition (\$thou)	Median GMAT Score
1	Harvard	Boston, MA	118	51	3.6	79	230	112	730
2	Stanford	Palo Alto, CA	116	54	3.5	77	205	110	730
3	Chicago (Booth)	Chicago, IL	112	52	3.5	72	205	106	720
4	Pennsylvania (Wharton)	Philadelphia, PA	111	48	3.7	79	225	109	720
5	Columbia	New York, NY	106	48	3.6	76	198	115	712
6	Dartmouth (Tuck)	Hanover, NH	102	48	3.6	74	200	104	720
7	Northwestern (Kellogg)	Evanston, IL	101	50	3.5	68	183	105	720
8	Cornell (Johnson)	Ithaca, NY	100	53	3.5	65	180	104	700
9	Virginia (Darden)	Charlottesville, VA	99	53	3.5	68	178	104	700
10	MIT (Sloan)	Cambridge, MA	97	42	3.7	77	200	104	720
11	Yale	New Haven, CT	96	54	3.3	57	150	105	720
12	Duke (Fuqua)	Durham, NC	93	49	3.6	63	162	102	700
13	UC Berkeley (Haas)	Berkeley, CA	88	49	3.7	68	171	102	710
14	Michigan (Ross)	Ann Arbor, MI	81	45	3.6	62	146	103	710
15	Brigham Young (Marriott)	Provo, UT	81	73	3.1	47	108	42	680
16	UNC (Kenan-Flagler)	Chapel Hill, NC	78	48	3.6	55	136	96	700
17	Texas-Austin (McCombs)	Austin, TX	78	47	3.6	59	144	93	690
18	NYU (Stern)	New York, NY	77	42	3.7	61	160	97	710
19	Michigan State (Broad)	East Lansing, MI	77	61	3.1	45	109	77	645
20	UCLA (Anderson)	Los Angeles, CA	77	45	3.7	63	159	100	710
21	Iowa (Tippie)	Iowa City, IA	76	75	3.1	36	96	68	650
22	Emory (Goizueta)	Atlanta, GA	72	47	3.5	55	128	86	680
23	Carnegie Mellon (Tepper)	Pittsburgh, PA	72	38	3.8	55	147	105	700
24	Texas A&M (Mays)	College Station, TX	72	64	3.3	46	116	43	646
25	SMU (Cox)	Dallas, TX	71	53	3.4	45	112	90	643
26	Penn State (Smeal)	University Park, PA	70	56	3.2	49	111	71	650
27	Indiana (Kelley)	Bloomington, IN	69	51	3.3	47	109	90	660
28	Minnesota (Carlson)	Minneapolis, MN	69	46	3.4	52	119	89	694
29	Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, WI	69	53	3.5	50	119	53	680
30	Wake Forest (Babcock)	Winston-Salem, NC	66	50	3.4	45	107	77	650
31	Notre Dame (Mendoza)	South Bend, IN	65	43	3.5	48	114	84	700
32	Rochester (Simon)	Rochester, NY	64	44	3.6	42	114	92	677
33	Vanderbilt (Owen)	Nashville, TN	64	38	3.8	56	140	87	670
34	Ohio State (Fisher)	Columbus, OH	63	46	3.6	49	115	84	680
35	Georgetown (McDonough)	Washington, DC	62	39	3.8	50	138	98	685
36	Washington (Foster)	Seattle, WA	62	50	3.5	49	119	76	680
37	Connecticut	Storrs, CT	62	57	3.5	47	115	56	620
38	Maryland (Smith)	College Park, MD	61	40	3.7	54	120	95	670
39	USC (Marshall)	Los Angeles, CA	61	36	3.9	54	144	95	690
40	Purdue (Krannert)	West Lafayette, IN	61	44	3.6	47	120	81	660
41	William & Mary (Mason)	Williamsburg, VA	60	49	3.6	43	118	76	615
42	Georgia (Terry)	Athens, GA	60	48	3.6	49	120	61	640
43	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	57	42	3.6	54	127	73	680
44	Babson (Olin)	Wellesley, MA	57	39	3.7	53	112	85	624
45	Rice (Jones)	Houston, TX	56	34	3.9	54	126	91	680
46	Rollins (Crummer)	Winter Park, FL	56	57	3.4	26	89	65	582
47	Washington U-St. Louis(Olin)	St. Louis, MO	56	38	3.8	48	119	92	700
48	Buffalo	Buffalo, NY	56	68	3.3	29	79	36	610
49	Case Western (Weatherhead)	Cleveland, OH	55	43	3.6	43	105	83	600
50	CUNY Baruch (Zicklin)	New York, NY	55	50	3.5	44	104	47	650
51	Pittsburgh (Katz)	Pittsburgh, PA	55	49	3.5	36	100	54	610
52	Tulane (Freeman)	New Orleans, LA	53	40	3.9	45	117	82	674
53	Boston College (Carroll)	Chestnut Hill, MA	53	33	3.8	63	125	71	662
54	Thunderbird	Glendale, AZ	53	37	3.7	43	100	87	610
55	Fordham	New York, NY	51	35	3.8	50	113	79	610
56	Illinois-Urbana-Champaign	Champaign, IL	48	38	3.9	42	113	66	650
57	Alabama (Manderson)	Tuscaloosa, AL	47	56	3.4	32	85	50	640
58	Auburn	Auburn, AL	47	71	3.1	28	71	41	640
59	Miami	Coral Gables, FL	45	39	3.8	35	95	78	638
60	Arizona (Eller)	Tucson, AZ	44	40	3.6	42	98	74	601
61	Boston U	Boston, MA	43	34	3.9	50	116	81	690
62	Hofstra (Zarb)	Hempstead, NY	41	45	3.8	38	95	38	640
63	Missouri (Trulaske)	Columbia, MO	38	48	3.7	31	86	43	650
64	Louisiana State (Ourso)	Baton Rouge, LA	32	36	3.9	32	84	47	600
65	Northeastern	Boston, MA	32	26	4.2	35	102	75	620
66	Arizona State (Carey)	Tempe, AZ	26	20	4.2	46	102	72	680
67	Florida (Hough)	Gainesville, FL	26	24	4.2	44	93	58	660
68	American (Kogod)	Washington, DC	23	17	4.3	43	100	62	580
69	UC Irvine (Merage)	Irvine, CA	21	15	4.6	48	116	89	680
70	South Carolina (Moore)	Columbia, SC	16	13	4.4	47	97	70	630
71	Willamette (Atkinson)	Salem, OR	13	12	4.6	38	85	61	560
72	UC Davis	Davis, CA	7	5	4.8	49	114	90	700
73	Temple (Fox)	Philadelphia, PA	6	4	4.8	50	95	69	620
74	Pepperdine (Graziadio)	Los Angeles, CA	4	3	4.9	44	111	77	650