

Rank 2011	School	Country	Programme name	Salary today (US\$)	Careers rank
1	HEC Paris	France	Masters in International Finance	98,954	1
2	IE Business School	Spain	Master in Finance	85,421	12
3	Essec Business School	France	Advanced Master in Financial Techniques	82,346	19
4	University of Oxford: Saïd	UK	MSc in Financial Economics	92,175	7
5	Warwick Business School	UK	MSc in Finance	78,393	8
6	Grenoble Graduate School of Business	France / UK	MSc in Finance	51,544	13
7	ESCP Europe	France / Lebanon	Specialised Master in Finance	66,403	4
8	Imperial College Business School	UK	MSc Finance	73,174	23
9	Skema	France	MSc Financial Markets and Investments	61,574	6
10	EM Lyon Business School	France	Specialised Master in Corporate Finance	60,399	2
11	City University: Cass	UK	MSc in Finance	69,096	21
12	Universität St.Gallen	Switzerland	MA Banking and Finance	81,499	14
13	HEC Lausanne	Switzerland	MSc in Finance	65,746	11
14	Brandeis University	USA	MA International Economics and Finance	67,432	24
15	Stockholm School of Economics	Sweden	Masters in Business & Economics (Finance Specialisation)	63,746	20
16	Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University	Netherlands	MSc in Finance & Investments	59,338	18
17	Eada	Spain	International Master in Finance	62,427	3
18	Cranfield School of Management	UK	Masters in Finance and Management	76,372	16
19	Washington University: Olin	USA	MSc in Finance	70,000	10
20	Illinois Institute of Technology: Stuart	USA	MSc in Finance	80,000	5
21	Henley Business School	UK	MSc International Securities, Investment and Banking	58,742	27
22	Kozminski University	Poland	Master in Finance	44,075	17
23	University of Bath School of Management	UK	MSc in Accounting & Finance	38,141	26
24	University of Strathclyde Business School	UK	MSc Finance	43,908	22
25	University of Edinburgh Business School	UK	MSc in Finance and Investment	50,559	28
26	Tulane University: Freeman	USA	Master of Finance	68,538	9
27	Lancaster University Management School	UK	MSc Finance	42,023	25
28	Durham Business School	UK	MSc Finance and Investment	39,304	15
29	Faculdade de Economia of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Portugal	MSc Finance	42,787	29
30	University College Dublin: Smurfit	Ireland	MSc Finance	42,991	30

**Table notes**

Although the headline ranking figures show the relative positions of each institution, the pattern of clustering among the schools is equally significant. Some 217 points separate the top programmes, HEC Paris, from the school ranked number 30. The top 9 participants, from HEC to Skema Business School, form the top group of pre-experience Masters in Finance providers. The second group, headed by EMLyon Business School, spans schools ranked from 10 to 19, a range of some 30 points in total. Differences between schools are small within this group. The remaining 11 schools make up the third group.