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The top 45 open enrolment programme providers

Rank in 2006					Participant Survey											Business School Survey						
	Rank in 2005	Rank in 2004	3 Year average rank	School name	Country	Preparation	Course design	Teaching materials	Faculty	Quality of participants	New skills & learning	Follow-up	Aims achieved	Food and accommodation	Facilities	Woman participants (%)	International participants	Repeat business and growth	International location	Partner schools	Faculty diversity	Rank in 2006
1	2	4	2	University of Virginia: Darden	U.S.A.	2	1	3	1	11	8	15	3	2	3	26	27	3	42	36	36	1
2	7	8	6	Iese Business School	Spain	5	11	7	15	19	4	1	10	15	4	32	6	10	2	4	2	2
3	1	2	2	Northwestern University: Kellogg	U.S.A.	4	4	2	5	6	2	23	1	6	12	28	13	12	40	29	19	3
3	8	10	7	Stanford University GSB	U.S.A.	3	6	1	3	1	7	9	2	1	5	23	8	35	30	19	28	3
5	3	7	5	Center for Creative Leadership	U.S.A./Belgium/Singapore	7	3	5	4	16	12	7	4	12	11	38	22	28	10	21	22	5
6	4	2	4	Duke University: Fuqua	U.S.A.	1	2	4	7	7	6	22	11	5	7	28	20	45	42	36	18	6
7	15	23	15	Insead	France/Singapore	21	10	8	10	2	20	21	5	21	9	17	2	19	8	7	6	7
7	12	11	10	Instituto de Empresa	Spain	22	13	16	16	15	9	2	6	24	10	38	7	8	3	13	7	7
9	6	9	8	University of Chicago GSB	U.S.A./U.K./Singapore	6	7	6	14	12	5	5	7	8	23	22	21	23	33	8	20	9
10	10	14	11	IMD	Switzerland	11	21	11	21	5	18	17	14	11	1	16	3	24	27	16	1	10
11	11	16	13	Babson Executive Education	U.S.A.	12	12	15	2	10	22	27	16	7	14	33	24	17	22	11	30	11
12	9	5	9	Columbia Business School	U.S.A.	16	9	13	9	4	14	26	13	17	26	22	8	40	13	19	9	12
13	12	21	15	London Business School	U.K.	13	17	12	11	3	21	28	8	22	24	21	5	20	37	21	10	13
13	5	12	10	University of Michigan: Ross	U.S.A.	24	5	10	6	9	17	19	18	19	22	25	4	44	5	21	40	13
15	16	15	15	Ipade	Mexico	8	14	18	22	24	1	4	12	18	19	13	36	30	11	21	42	15
16	22	24	21	UNC: Kenan-Flagler	U.S.A.	10	8	9	8	20	23	35	19	3	31	53	33	22	19	30	38	16
17	21	22	20	University of Western Ontario: Ivey	Canada/China	17	19	19	13	21	27	13	23	10	20	30	10	4	3	27	23	17
18	19	20	19	UCLA: Anderson	U.S.A.	19	16	14	23	17	10	14	17	23	21	37	16	37	16	30	12	18
19	22	-	-	Fundação Dom Cabral	Brazil	9	18	23	27	26	15	8	24	9	2	26	38	33	6	11	38	19
20	18	26	21	Cranfield School of Management	U.K.	32	23	22	20	18	13	3	15	37	6	28	29	21	34	21	34	20
21	16	12	16	Queen's School of Business	Canada	23	24	24	18	27	32	6	22	14	16	35	32	15	18	30	13	21
22	25	28	25	MIT: Sloan	U.S.A.	15	20	20	12	8	16	43	20	13	37	15	22	9	39	21	24	22
23	22	27	24	HEC Paris	France	26	15	21	19	29	3	12	9	44	30	29	11	42	15	5	28	23
24	12	18	18	Thunderbird: Garvin	U.S.A./Russia	18	27	25	26	14	34	36	29	36	33	45	1	31	1	30	4	24
25	-	-	-	Universität St.Gallen	Switzerland	20	26	32	29	23	37	20	21	27	32	21	29	32	7	17	15	25
26	19	19	21	IAE Management and Business School	Argentina	28	33	35	34	41	33	11	31	20	13	22	17	16	23	1	16	26
26	33	42	34	University of Toronto: Rotman	Canada	14	29	17	25	31	19	40	25	26	43	36	12	39	8	27	16	26
26	27	29	27	University of Wisconsin-Madison	U.S.A.	27	22	26	24	32	31	24	27	4	34	35	42	7	41	36	42	26
26	30	40	32	Vlerick Leuven Gent	Belgium	25	25	28	37	34	29	25	26	30	28	27	38	5	29	2	26	26
30	28	34	31	Esade Business School	Spain	38	39	39	39	35	26	18	37	29	18	34	15	13	17	3	27	30
31	32	30	31	AGSM	Australia	34	36	29	17	25	41	30	33	31	35	40	36	43	24	8	11	31
31	29	32	31	Essec Management Education	France	39	32	31	43	36	11	10	30	41	27	36	28	36	11	36	31	31
33	40	24	32	SDA Bocconi	Italy	40	35	33	32	40	39	16	38	39	17	37	34	38	36	15	13	33
34	30	31	32	Ashridge	U.K.	41	41	36	30	22	43	34	39	25	25	31	14	41	35	36	3	34
35	37	45	39	Ceibs	China	29	40	38	44	33	30	32	42	42	29	35	35	18	21	8	5	35
35	38	36	36	Henley Management College	U.K.	45	31	44	31	13	36	38	34	28	42	36	25	14	32	36	32	35
35	35	37	36	York University: Schulich	Canada	42	28	30	28	28	42	45	41	33	45	40	18	11	14	14	8	35
38	43	-	-	ESCP - EAP European School of Management	France	43	37	42	38	39	24	44	28	43	8	31	18	26	25	6	25	38
38	38	38	38	University of Pretoria: Gibs	South Africa	33	45	37	41	37	38	39	40	16	15	31	38	6	26	36	33	38
40	43	44	42	Stockholm School of Economics	Sweden	35	34	43	40	43	40	33	32	32	44	36	25	2	27	17	41	40
41	41	42	41	Nyenrode Business Universiteit	Netherlands	36	42	34	42	42	35	31	36	40	41	12	45	1	42	30	44	41
42	-	-	-	EM Lyon	France	37	30	27	36	44	25	29	44	45	39	26	42	34	31	36	34	42
42	42	39	41	Helsinki School of Economics, Executive Education	Finland	31	38	41	45	45	28	37	35	35	36	37	42	29	20	36	45	42
44	45	-	-	University of Minnesota: Carlson	U.S.A.	30	43	40	35	38	45	41	43	34	38	34	41	25	38	36	36	44
45	34	32	37	Melbourne Business School	Australia	44	44	45	33	30	44	42	45	38	40	30	29	27	42	30	21	45

Footnotes: Although the headline ranking figure shows several changes in the survey this year, what is equally significant is the pattern of clustering among the schools. Some 237 points separate the top school from the school ranked number 45. The top 10 schools, from Darden to IMD, form the premier league of world-class providers of open enrolment programmes. The second group, from Babson in eleventh slot to Thunderbird, ranked 24, form a second group of global schools. For any of this group of schools to move into the top group they would have to increase their overall score by at least 11 points, or 4.5 per cent of the total marks. The third group is headed by Universitat St Gallen, which is more than 20 points behind Thunderbird. While schools within this third group could easily move up or down several places within the group with small changes in the data, they would have to increase their overall score by 8 per cent or more to move into the second group.