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GLOBAL MBA 2026 RANKING

EADA consolidates its position among the world's Top 100 MBAs in the FT ranking, the most demanding worldwide

- *The prestigious British ranking recognises the school among the global Top 10 for its strong commitment to sustainability and sectoral diversity represented within its MBA programme, placing it at #5 and #8 respectively.*
- *Once again, the city of Barcelona stands out with three schools ranked among the world's top 100.*

Barcelona, 16 February 2026. For the fourth consecutive year, EADA Business School has been ranked among the world's **top 100 business schools** for MBA programmes, according to the global ranking published today by the prestigious financial newspaper *Financial Times*. In the 2026 edition, the institution rises to **position 95**, climbing five places compared to the previous year.

Sustainability once again stands as one of the key pillars of EADA Business School's international recognition. In the 2026 edition of the ranking, the *Financial Times* places the school's MBA in the **global top 5** for the proportion of teaching hours devoted to ESG and net zero, highlighting its commitment to integrating ethics, social impact and climate action into the education of future leaders. *"It is not only about preparing managerial profiles, but about doing so by embedding sustainability as an essential and central factor in addressing business challenges that are profitable while also generating positive impact,"* explains Ella Boniuk, Director of EADA's International MBA.

EADA also stands out for the diversity of sectors in which students were working prior to starting the programme.

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The MBA is a programme offering a global perspective on business, designed for graduates with a minimum of three years' professional experience, and providing comprehensive training in management, strategy and leadership. The ranking methodology is based on the analysis of numerous indicators, including alumni career progression, salary levels, diversity, internationalisation of the programme and the quality of the faculty, among others (see attached table). To be eligible for inclusion in the ranking, the *Financial Times* requires schools to hold, as an essential condition, international [EQUIS](#) accreditation or accreditation granted by [AACSB](#).

Barcelona once again positions itself as one of the leading international hubs for executive education, with three schools ranked among the world's top 100 in the *Financial Times* Global MBA Ranking.

EADA Business School Barcelona was founded in 1957 by a group of entrepreneurs and professionals as an institution independent both ideologically and financially. Recognised by leading international rankings such as the *Financial Times*, it holds EQUIS accreditation as well as AMBA accreditation, which certifies the quality of its MBA programmes.

Over the past decade, the institution has demonstrated a firm commitment to sustainability, promoting research and education in this critical field. In 2017, the School launched its first programme in corporate sustainability, the Master in Sustainability and Business Innovation, a pioneering initiative in Spain and Europe. Since then, drawing on research expertise and a specialised academic team, it has launched up to five dedicated programmes focused on sustainability in business. The manifesto [Leading What Matters](#) defines the purpose of EADA Business School.

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