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PRESS RELEASE

ESCP's Master in Finance ranked Number 1 in the world by Financial Times

[ESCP Business School's Master in Finance](#) has been ranked first worldwide in the 2023 Financial Times Masters in Finance ranking, moving up one place from last year.

This exemplary result cements ESCP's place as one of the most prestigious business schools in the world.



This position in the annual FT ranking is based on a large number of factors including the average salary three years after graduation and the average percentage increase since that time, international course experience, alumni network, diversity, career services and aims achieved.

ESCP's Master in Finance performed exceptionally in every respect.

Above all, ESCP's Master in Finance was ranked **1st** for **its alumni network** and **careers service**, with 100% of graduates employed three months after graduation. This strong performance is further evident in the fact that **ESCP earned the top place in terms of aims achieved** (96% of respondents).

Professor Philippe Thomas, Academic Director of ESCP's Master in Finance, comments *"We are incredibly proud to be ranked first worldwide by the FT. It shows that our innovative teaching methods, delivered by outstanding faculty with both published research and hands-on industry experience, have succeeded in shaping the world's top financial industry leaders."*

The ranking also recognised ESCP's **international excellence**, placing the MSc **2nd in terms of international course experience** and **4th for international work mobility**. Teaching on the intensive 15-month course is evenly split between the

school's Paris and London campuses, followed by a four-month-long internship that can be carried out anywhere in the world.

All programmes at ESCP benefit from its [European, multicultural approach](#) bolstered by the school's six campuses across Europe, and branches and academic partnerships in key business hubs, such as Dubai and Singapore.

Professor Léon Laulusa, Dean and Executive President of ESCP Business School, says *“As the world's oldest business school, ESCP maintains its track record of excellence thanks to the dedication and ingenuity of our faculty, students and staff. These exceptional results are the illustration of our commitment to producing well-rounded business leaders of the future.”*

“We are experiencing a sea change,” adds **Prof. Philippe Thomas**. *“Today the job market in finance gives priority to well-trained, both in hard and soft skills, graduates. Our Master in Finance mixes high-level academic content and applied banking best practices. This ‘plug and play’ programme is the antechamber of investment banking, and our famous ‘class spirit’ is one of our main assets. These outstanding results in the FT ranking are further proof of our commitment to ensuring our graduates are equipped to succeed in this constantly evolving landscape.”*

ABOUT ESCP BUSINESS SCHOOL

ESCP Business School was founded in 1819. The school has chosen to teach responsible leadership, open to the world and based on European multiculturalism. Six campuses in Berlin, London, Madrid, Paris, Turin and Warsaw are the stepping stones that allow students to experience this European approach to management.

Several generations of entrepreneurs and managers were thus trained in the firm belief that the business world may feed society in a positive way. This conviction and ESCP's values - excellence, singularity, creativity and plurality - daily guide our mission and build its pedagogical vision.

Every year, ESCP welcomes 9000+ students and 5000 managers from 130 different nationalities. Its strength lies in its many business training programmes, both general and specialised (Bachelor, Master, MBA, Executive MBA, PhD and Executive Education), all of which include a multi-campus experience.

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