

## Eduniversal announces the 2014 Rankings of the Best 1000 Business Schools in 154 Countries

### McGill University - Desautels Faculty of Management remains but shares N°2 Business School in Northern America.

**October 22nd 2014, Istanbul** – The 7th Eduniversal World Convention gathered 250 Deans and Directors from the prestigious Business Schools in the World such as Harvard Business School, London Business School, Copenhagen Business School, etc. More than 120 Schools from 60 countries participated in this one-off event to promote the internationalization of Higher Education & student mobility.

During the event, plenary sessions and workshops were organized and moderated by the most recognized experts from the sphere of Education, notably from the Concordia University John Molson School of Business (Canada), Maastricht School of Management (Netherlands), EGADE Business School (Mexico), Carrington Crisp (UK) and many other renowned institutions.



On the evening of October 22nd, the Eduniversal Gala Dinner and Award Ceremony were held at the Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel. This was the occasion to announce the Rankings of the Best 1000 Business Schools in 154 countries and to reward the Top 28 Business Schools in 9 geographical zones (Top 3 per geographical zone) according to the Deans' recommendations. The 2014 Deans' vote campaign has recorded a considerable evolution with a participation rate of 62,2%.

**McGill University - Desautels Faculty of Management**, has once more proven its academic excellence and was able to renew its presence in the Top 3 Business Schools in North America, being recognized as the N°2 Business School on the continent with a total of 564 ‰ of the Deans' votes.

Therefore, McGill University - Desautels Faculty of Management remains in the Eduniversal highest category of schools in the 5 Palmes League of Excellence - Universal Business Schools with strong global influence.



In the North American continent, there are exceptionally 4 schools ranked due a tie in 2<sup>nd</sup> position. The schools ranked 1st, 2nd (tied) and 3rd are: Harvard Business School, Yale School of Management and Stanford University Graduate School of Business, with respectively 664‰, 564‰ and 544‰ of the votes each.

This year the school who was rewarded with the Master Title of **The Best Business School in the World is The Copenhagen Business School-CBS, Denmark**. And the prize was presented to the Vice Dean, Prof Sven BISLEV.

A special prize was also attributed to the two Best Business Schools in the World in 2012 and 2013, respectively to Mrs. Şeyma YAVUZ and Mr. Nusret CÖMERT from **Harvard Business School, USA** and to Mr. Peter JOHNSON from **London Business School, United Kingdom**.



*Harvard Business School (USA), London Business School (UK), Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)*

**The Eduniversal Evaluation System (EES)** is based on a 3 step process that helps establish the Eduniversal Business School Ratings and Rankings. This system is supervised by an International Scientific Committee composed of 9 independent expert members in each of the 9 geographical zones.

The Dean's Vote is one of the major elements of the EES, where the Deans and Directors of the best 1000 business schools in the world give their recommendations for each school from the 154 countries. The number of recommendations gathered will determine the ranking of the schools within each country and Palme league. (<http://eduniversal-ranking.com/methodology/>)

**The Academic Institutions announced as the Top 28 Business Schools in 9 geographical zones in 2014 are the following:**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Name of the School</u>	<u>Dean's Vote</u>
N°1	Africa:	University of Cape Town - UCT Graduate School Of Business - South Africa	392%
N°2	Africa:	University of Stellenbosch Business School – South Africa	376%
N°3	Africa:	The American University in Cairo - School of Business - Egypt	300%
N°1	Central Asia:	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIM-B) – India	392%
N°2	Central Asia:	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM-A) – India	300%
N°3	Central Asia:	Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIM-C) – India	252%
N°1	Eastern Europe:	Graduate School of Management - St. Petersburg University – Russia	316%
N°2	Eastern Europe:	The University of Economics Prague (VSE) – Czech Republic	308%
N°3	Eastern Europe:	University Of Ljubljana - Faculty Of Economics – Slovenia	304%
N°1	Eurasia & Middle East:	Koç University - Graduate School of Business – Turkey	332%
N°2	Eurasia & Middle East:	Tel Aviv University's Faculty of Management -The Leon Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration – Israel	304%
N°3	Eurasia & Middle East:	Istanbul University School of Business – Turkey	216%

**N°1 Far East Asia:** National University of Singapore - NUS Business School – *Singapore* 444‰  
**N°2 Far East Asia:** Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - HKUST Business School - *Hong Kong (S.A.R China)* 392‰  
**N°3 Far East Asia:** CEIBS - China Europe International Business School – *China* 368‰

**N°1 Latin America:** EGADE Business School - Tecnológico de Monterrey – *Mexico* 356‰  
**N°2 Latin America:** FGV - EAESP - The Business Administration School of São Paulo – *Brazil* 336‰  
**N°3 Latin America:** IAE Business School - Universidad Austral – *Argentina* 316‰

**N°1 North America:** Harvard Business School – *USA* 664‰  
**N°2 North America:** Yale School of Management – *USA* 564‰  
**N°2 North America:** McGill University - Desautels Faculty of Management – *Canada* 564‰  
**N°3 North America:** Stanford University Graduate School of Business – *USA* 544‰

**N°1 Oceania:** The University Of Melbourne - Melbourne Business School – *Australia* 388‰  
**N°2 Oceania:** Monash University - Faculty of Business and Economics – *Australia* 332‰  
**N°3 Oceania:** The University of Sydney - Business School – *Australia* 316‰

**N°1 Western Europe:** Copenhagen Business School – CBS – *Denmark* 672‰  
**N°2 Western Europe:** London Business School – *United Kingdom* 668‰  
**N°3 Western Europe:** INSEAD – *France* 660‰

Respecting the criterion of universality and to embark the uniform regional focus of the Eduniversal World Convention on every geographical zone, the 8th Eduniversal Convention will be held either Northern America or Oceania in 2015.

The complete ranking of the best 1000 business schools worldwide and detailed methodology can be found at the Eduniversal website at: <http://www.eduniversal-ranking.com/>

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