



## ESSEC Business School 3rd worldwide in the 2017 Financial Times ranking of the best Masters in Finance

**Cergy, 19 June 2017** – Today the Financial Times published its 2017 "Global Masters in Finance Pre-experience" ranking which recognizes the ESSEC Master in Finance program as one of the best in the world. The program ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The ranking highlights the key strengths of the program which is particularly well ranked in the international experience category. The Master in Finance holds a prominent position on the "international mobility" as well as the "international course experience" criteria.

According to Michel Baroni, the Academic Co-Director of the program, *"We are very proud to hold third place in this ranking as it clearly reflects the capacity of our graduates to work internationally and to develop successful careers around the world in the leading financial hubs such as London, New York, Hong Kong and Singapore."*

Additionally, the program holds a strong position in the "alumni career progress" category of the ranking, a measure which assesses the professional evolution of alumni three years after graduation. It also ranks highly on the "aims achieved" category with 88% of students being satisfied with the program.

The Master in Finance, available on both the Cergy and Singapore campuses, is a graduate program with a strong international dimension that offers three specialized tracks in Corporate Finance, Financial Markets and Asset Management. The flexible curriculum is tailored to each of its student's individual career goals and provides them with a comprehensive view of finance.

*"In a relatively tumultuous economic climate, where rules and regulations are constantly changing, the Master in Finance prepares its students to handle the evolving market with very technical training and guidance from professors and finance professionals. These results confirm the academic excellence of the program and the high quality of its graduates."* explains Sridhar Arcot, Academic Co-Director of the Master in Finance.

[Read the complete 2017 Masters in Finance Pre-experience ranking published by the Financial Times](#)

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**About ESSEC Business School**

ESSEC, founded in 1907, is one of the world's top management schools. With 5,330 students; a faculty comprised of 158 full-time professors, 19 of which are emeritus professors, in France and Singapore, recognized for both the quality and influence of their research; a wide range of management training programs; partnerships with the world's best universities; and a network of 47,000 alumni, ESSEC continues to foster a tradition of academic excellence and a spirit of openness in the fields of economics, social sciences and innovation. In 2005, ESSEC opened a campus in Asia. ESSEC's operations in Asia Pacific, strategically located in Singapore, present the perfect foothold for ESSEC to be part of the vibrant growth of Asia and to bring its expertise to the expanding region. Additionally, in 2017 ESSEC opened a new campus in Rabat, Morocco. ESSEC's international expansion allows students and professors to study and understand the economic forces at work in the different regions of the world. For any additional information, please visit [www.essec.edu](http://www.essec.edu) or [www.essec.edu/asia](http://www.essec.edu/asia).