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University of Florida on *Financial Times* Top MBA Programs List

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The Florida MBA Program placed very well in its first appearance in the prestigious *Financial Times* MBA rankings, including garnering a Top 10 position in the “Value” category. And, as in the *FT* EMBA Rankings, UF made a strong showing in significant categories: UF is one of only four public schools that appears in the Top 10 for *both* faculty research and its PHD program. Florida is also the only program in the state that appears in the *Financial Times* MBA rankings.

The rankings, which were released on January 30, are based on a school’s performance in three areas: 1) Career progress of the alumni (both in terms of salary and rank); 2) School’s diversity and international experience it offers; 3) School’s intellectual output and research. Here are some of the highlights:

- UF’s overall ranking
 - Worldwide: #96
 - In the U.S.
 - Overall: #57
 - Among Publics: #26
- Research ranking:
 - Worldwide: #26
 - In the U.S.
 - Overall: #22
 - Among Publics: #8
- PHD ranking:
 - Worldwide: #30
 - In the U.S.
 - Overall: #22
 - Among Publics: #12
- Value ranking:
 - Worldwide: #10
 - In the U.S.
 - Overall: #1
 - Among Publics: #1
- Career Progress ranking:
 - Worldwide: #21
 - In the U.S.
 - Overall: #5
 - Among Publics: #1
- Placement Success ranking:
 - Worldwide: #30
 - In the U.S.

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- Overall: #26
- Among Publics: #10

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