

BY THE NUMBERS

Top business graduate schools for physician-executives

Data collected in January-February 2009 for the 2008-09 school year

Institution	Degree	Length (months)	Length rank	Tuition 2008-09	Tuition rank	Days on campus	Days rank	Age of program	Age rank	Number of grads	Grad rank	TOTAL RANK
1 University of North Carolina ¹	MPH	33	10	\$6,038	1	18	6	40	1	1,400	2	20
2 Virginia Commonwealth University ¹	MSHA	22	6	12,178	3	14	5	21	5	461	6	25
3 Trinity University, San Antonio	MS	23	7	23,331	17	9	4	30	3	1,680	1	32
4 Carnegie Mellon University	MMM	18	3	15,750	8	18	6	11	9	300	8	34
5 University of Michigan ¹	MPH, MHSA	20	4	20,077	12	44	16	38	2	570	4	38
University of Missouri	MHA	22	6	12,600	5	24	9	17	6	169	12	38
7 Tulane University ²	MMM	20	4	21,600	14	23.5	8	14	7	400	7	40
8 Medical University of South Carolina ¹	MHA	24	8	12,510	4	25	10	8	11	200	10	43
University of Colorado at Denver ²	MBA	24	8	23,000	16	27	12	24	4	575	3	43
10 Barry University	MS	24	8	19,560	10	84	18	14	7	520	5	48
California State University at Long Beach	MS	23	7	9,960	2	20	7	4	13	67	19	48
12 University of St. Thomas	MBA	27	9	21,672	15	26	11	17	6	186	11	52
University of Tennessee ²	MBA	12	1	59,000	21	28	13	12	8	284	9	52
14 University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Isenberg School of Management ^{2,4}	MBA	48	12	20,400	13	0	1	8	11	107	17	54
15 Pacific University ³	MHA	24	8	16,250	9	6	2	1	14	0	22	55
16 Auburn University ²	MBA	21	5	25,781	19	18	6	10	10	124	16	56
Portland State University/Oregon Health & Science University ⁴	MBA	36	11	13,500	6	8	3	1	14	0	22	56
University of Southern California	MMM	13	2	36,383	20	24	9	8	11	134	14	56
19 Alvernia University ^{2,4}	MBA	22	6	23,000	16	8	3	5	12	23	21	58
20 University of Alabama at Birmingham ²	MSHA	24	8	19,800	11	48	17	12	8	127	15	59
21 Texas Tech University ²	MBA	24	8	14,500	7	40	15	8	11	49	20	61
22 University of Washington at Seattle	EMHA ⁵	24	8	23,712	18	36	14	11	9	160	13	62
23 Duke University, Fuqua School of Business ^{2,4}	MBA	20	4	102,900	22	85	19	4	13	90	18	76
Case Western Reserve University* ²	EMBA ⁵	21	—	49,980	—	30	—	30	—	945	—	—
Harvard School of Public Health* ²	MS	23	—	29,000	—	35	—	10	—	156	—	—
Union Graduate College*	MBA, MS	20	—	24,400	—	5	—	19	—	400	—	—
University of Miami School of Business Administration*	MBA	23	—	33,400	—	38	—	31	—	743	—	—
University of Phoenix ^{3,6}	MHA	22	—	—	—	0	—	7	—	950	—	—
Xavier University*	MHSA ⁷	32	—	16,095	—	160	—	50	—	1,704	—	—
Yale School of Management* ^{2,4}	EMBA ⁵	22	—	124,000	—	96	—	5	—	44	—	—

Note: The rankings were based on a list of programs awarding MBAs or similar degrees in courses that focus on physicians. All schools ranked offer long-distance learning programs and have accreditation unless otherwise noted. Programs were ranked on five factors: length of time to complete (the shorter the program, the higher the rank); cost of tuition for the academic year (the lower the tuition, the higher the rank); number of days students must spend on campus (the fewer the days, the higher the rank); age of each program in years (the older the program, the higher the rank); and number of total graduates (the larger the total, the higher the rank). The five rankings were then totaled, with the lowest score getting the highest final rank.

*These programs are included but not ranked because they do not offer long-distance/online learning, which is required for participation in this survey.

¹In-state tuition. ²Includes any or all of the following in tuition: textbooks, course materials, notebook computers, meals, lodging, educational seminars or additional fees.

³Reported being an unaccredited program. ⁴Data reported is for the entire length of the program. ⁵Executive Masters program. ⁶Tuition is \$625 per credit hour.

⁷Also offers dual MHSA/MBA degree.

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