

<u>The CEMS Global Alliance remains on podium of</u> Financial Times Master's in Management ranking

CEMS MIM first in 3-year ranking and second for 2011

PARIS, FRANCE, 19th September - Today's global result sees the CEMS Master's in International Management first in the 3-year ranking and improved performances in 8 categories

Sustained success confirmed by first in 3-year ranking and combined international results

The CEMS MIM this year confirms its long-term success as first in the world for the 3-year ranking. This covers the period 2009-11 where the CEMS MIM finished 1st, 2nd and 2nd.

The CEMS MIM is ranked the n°2 pre-experience Master's in Management in the world in the global Financial Times ranking for 2011 alone, with the programmes of 8 CEMS member schools in the top 25 and 17 in the overall ranking. These include the University of St Gallen (1st in 2011), HEC Paris (4th), Rotterdam School of Management (10th) and ESADE Business School (12th).

The CEMS MIM emerges again as the $n^{\circ}1$ programme for combined international results (international faculty, students and board, alumni mobility and international course experience). The programme has been in the top 3 ever since the ranking began in 2005.

Improved results in 8 categories

The CEMS MIM improved in 8 categories compared with the 2010 ranking, including an "Aims Achieved" score of 86% and a Careers Rank gain of 9 places. It was also ranked 1st in the world for International Faculty, 3rd for International Course Experience and International Students and 5th for International Alumni Mobility.

CEMS Executive Director François Collin was especially pleased to see the sustained success of recent years consolidated by these improved results:

"For 7 years the CEMS MIM has been ranked amongst the top 3 pre-experience Master's in Management programmes. Improving in so many categories underlines that we are continually building upon this success, thanks to the excellence of our graduating students and alumni and the trajectory that their careers take. The first place in the 3-year ranking confirms this fact".

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CEMS is the global alliance of leading business schools and multinational companies, awarding the CEMS Master's in International Management. Together CEMS members offer high-calibre, internationally-minded pre-experience Master's students a unique multi-country experience, blending academic excellence and real-life business practice. www.cems.org.

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