

## Belgium business schools recognized by the Eduniversal Global Ranking of the best 1000 business schools in the world

### Eduniversal Worldwide Business School Ranking 2012

Paris, 24 October 2012. Eduniversal, an international ranking agency in field of higher education, released the 5th edition of its annual worldwide business school ranking – **2012 Ranking of the Best 1000 Business Schools in 154 countries** (<http://www.eduniversal-ranking.com/>).

The Eduniversal ranking of the best business schools in Belgium includes the following schools:

School	Vote 2012		Vote 2011		Vote 2010	
<b>Belgium</b>						
<b>5 Palmes - Universal Business School</b>						
Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL) Louvain School of Management	1 <sup>st</sup>	335 %	1 <sup>st</sup>	352 %	1 <sup>st</sup>	428 %
Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School	2 <sup>nd</sup>	250 %	2 <sup>nd</sup>	281 %	2 <sup>nd</sup>	310 %
<b>4 Palmes - Top Business School</b>						
Université Libre de Bruxelles - Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management	1 <sup>st</sup>	252 %	3 <sup>rd</sup>	250 %	3 <sup>rd</sup>	264 %
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven - Faculty of Business and Economics	2 <sup>nd</sup>	210 %	1 <sup>st</sup>	217 %	1 <sup>st</sup>	238 %
Antwerp Management School	3 <sup>rd</sup>	157 %	2 <sup>nd</sup>	157 %	1 <sup>st</sup>	160 %
<b>3 Palmes - Excellent Business School</b>						
Universiteit Antwerpen - Faculty of Applied Economics	1 <sup>st</sup>	122 %	1 <sup>st</sup>	140 %	2 <sup>nd</sup>	127 %

Source: <http://eduniversal-ranking.com/business-school-university-ranking-in-belgium.html>

### The Index of the worldwide recognized Business Schools: Deans Vote results 2012

From December 2011 to March 2012, each Dean or Director of the 1,000 best academic institutions was asked to participate in *The 2012 Deans Vote survey*, concerning the Business Schools of the Eduniversal Official Selection in 154 countries.

The results of the Deans Survey 2012 were officially announced at the 5<sup>th</sup> Eduniversal World Convention that was held in Lima, Peru, 17-19 October 2012. Every Dean's vote was transformed into a recommendation rate that students and other actors in the academic field can use to evaluate and compare the academic institutions.

The obtained recommendation rate by each school has a direct impact on the regional rankings of the 1,000 Business Schools. More than 75% of the countries involved in the

Official Selection of the 1,000 Best Business Schools took part in the 2012 Deans Voting session that makes today a truly universal political success!

The Eduniversal Official Selection is the result of evaluation work done by the International Scientific Committee (<http://www.eduniversal-ranking.com/committee/>), composing of nine independent expert members who are all highly experienced and are prominent personalities in the academic field of their particular zone. The Eduniversal Official Selection representing business schools according to their capacity for international influence. They are split along principal and globally academic axes and are grouped into the nine Eduniversal geographical zones.

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/>

The 2013 Ranking of the best 1000 business schools worldwide will be released during the 6<sup>th</sup> Eduniversal World Convention to be held in Bangalore, India in cooperation with Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, in October 2013.

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*Eduniversal' global expertise provides to all the stakeholders of higher education a wide panorama of perspectives and an in depth view on academic expertise worldwide with the ultimate goal of actively supporting international educational exchanges and encouraging mobility of students and lectures.*