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NTU Singapore's MBA programme rises to 22nd place globally and No.1 in Singapore

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme offered by **Nanyang Technological University, Singapore's (NTU Singapore) Nanyang Business School (NBS)** is now ranked Singapore's top MBA programme.

The **Financial Times Global MBA Ranking 2025 announced today** ranks NTU's Nanyang MBA programme **22 globally**, jumping 10 positions from last year. It is ranked **No. 1 in Singapore** and the third-ranked MBA programme in the Asia-Pacific region.

Professor Jun Yang, NBS Dean and President's Chair in Finance said: "The recognition of the Nanyang MBA among the world's top MBA programmes in this year's Financial Times rankings reflects the collective efforts of our faculty, staff, students, and alumni, as well as the strong career outcomes of our graduates. While we take pride in this achievement, our focus remains on continuously enhancing our transformative MBA experience – equipping professionals with the skills and mindset to navigate a rapidly evolving global landscape."

NTU's rise in rankings was borne from its graduates' higher salaries and boosts to their career progression.

NTU MBA graduates saw, on average, almost **a one-and-a-half-fold salary increase** three years after completing the programme. They earned a weighted salary of US\$186,832, up from US\$158,111 the previous year, after adjusting for variations between sectors.

The MBA programme **scored well for its students' career progression**, ranking 32 in the world, as measured by changes in the alumni's level of seniority and size of the organisation they work in now, compared with before their MBA.

The MBA also **offers good value for money**, coming in 4th place. This takes into account salary today, course length, tuition and other costs, including income forgone during the MBA.

Republic of Singapore Air Force pilot and a Nanyang MBA Valedictorian Joash Heng said: “The Nanyang MBA was a transformative experience that empowered me with the confidence and skills to tackle greater challenges in my career. The programme's unique blend of real-world application, diverse networking opportunities, and exceptional academic support fostered both professional and personal growth. Although the journey was demanding, the rewards were well worth it – I gained fresh insights, valuable connections, and a renewed sense of purpose that continues to shape my career trajectory.”

NTU **saw improvements in ESG** (environmental, social, and governance) and net zero teaching rank, rising to 24th place from 41st last year.

NTU also performed well in **the strength of its alumni network**, which recognises the network's effectiveness for career opportunities, starting companies, gaining new ideas and recruiting staff.

The Nanyang MBA prepares students to innovate, lead, and transform their industries through a combination of academic rigour and real-world relevance.

For the full rankings please see the Financial Times [website](#).

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About Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

A research-intensive public university, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has 35,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students in the Business, Computing & Data Science, Engineering, Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, Medicine, Science, and Graduate colleges.

NTU is also home to world-renowned autonomous institutes – the National Institute of Education, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies and Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering – and various leading research centres such as the Earth Observatory of Singapore, Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute and Energy Research Institute @ NTU (ERI@N).

Under the NTU Smart Campus vision, the University harnesses the power of digital technology and tech-enabled solutions to support better learning and living experiences, the discovery of new knowledge, and the sustainability of resources.

Ranked amongst the world's top universities, the University's main campus is also frequently listed among the world's most beautiful. Known for its sustainability, NTU has achieved 100% Green Mark Platinum certification for all its eligible building projects. Apart from its main campus, NTU also has a medical campus in Novena, Singapore's healthcare district.

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