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 **MASTERS IN**
MANAGEMENT
2025 RANKING

Rankings

A strong performance for ICN Business School: the school records the biggest national rise in the Financial Times global ranking of the world's best business schools

The Financial Times published its annual ranking of the best Masters in Management worldwide on Monday 8 September. ICN Business School climbed 23 places to reach 67th position — the biggest gain among French management schools.

Having secured the renewal of both its AACSB and EQUIS accreditations for the maximum durations earlier in 2025, ICN confirms its academic excellence and its standing as a leading international business school by placing 67th in the Financial Times Masters in Management ranking.

Internationalisation: a key driver of progress

The school recorded strong results this year on internationally-focused criteria, particularly the growth in the proportion of international faculty members and the increase in the share of international students across its three campuses (Paris La Défense, Nancy, Berlin).

This performance reflects the success of ICN's strategy to strengthen its international reach and influence — including in Berlin, where the school will inaugurate its new premises on 5 November 2025.



"ICN's rise in the Financial Times ranking is a powerful signal of our school's ability to deliver consistent academic excellence for its students, while continuing to grow and expand internationally. ICN is asserting itself with determination among the world's leading business schools, and the objectives of its strategic plan are being firmly validated. We are delighted by the growing appeal our school holds for international talent — both faculty and students — whose presence and contributions greatly enrich our community." states Florence LEGROS, Director General of ICN Business School.

Making higher education accessible to all: a core commitment at ICN

The ICN Grande École programme is accessible after two or three years of *classes préparatoires*, or following a two-year post-secondary qualification (Bac+2). Delivered across Paris La Défense, Nancy and Berlin, the programme holds Master's-level recognition from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MESR).

Each year, ICN Business School supports several hundred students to help facilitate their integration into the school, including personalised guidance on the most suitable options for financing their studies. Prospective students receive tailored support to explore the various scholarship and student loan opportunities available to them. ICN's teams also assist those choosing the apprenticeship route in identifying the company that best matches their professional goals. In addition, ICN has a dedicated social committee that annually grants partial tuition fee waivers to incoming students based on financial need.

Find all upcoming **open day dates** on our website:
<https://www.icn-artem.com/journees-portes-ouvertes/>

COMMUNIQUÉ DE PRESSE

ABOUT ICN BUSINESS SCHOOL:

Triple-accredited AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS, and a member of CDEFM within the Conférence des Grandes Écoles, ICN Business School trains students and executives to develop innovation through creativity within organisations. The school offers an #ArtTechnologyManagement pedagogy across its 3 campuses.

The ICN community is guided by three core values: openness, commitment and team spirit. ICN Business School also comprises:

- 3,500 students, including 38% international students;
- 89 permanent faculty members and 27 affiliated faculty;
- 3 campuses: Nancy, Paris La Défense (France), and Berlin (Germany);
- 10 representative offices abroad: in China, Russia, Senegal, India, North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, Taiwan, Vietnam and the Middle East;
- Nearly 130 partner universities worldwide;
- 30 student associations;
- 150 corporate partners;
- 25,000 graduates.

Founded in 1905 within the university system, ICN became ICN Business School as a private institution in 2003. The school is a private higher education institution, state-recognised and EESPIG-qualified. It awards a degree conferring Bachelor's level for its Bac+3 programmes (Bachelor in Management) and Master's level for its Grande École programme, Bac+5.

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