Facts & Figures
Get to know Darden better.

About

The University of Virginia Darden School of Business delivers the world’s best business education experience to prepare entrepreneurial, global-minded and responsible leaders through its MBA, Ph.D. and Executive Education programs. Darden’s top-ranked faculty is renowned for teaching excellence and advances practical business knowledge through research. Darden was established in 1955 at the University of Virginia, a top public university founded by Thomas Jefferson in 1819 in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Student Body: Class of 2016

MBA

- Class size: 324
- International (born outside the U.S.): 36%
- Women: 32%
- Domestic Minorities: 16%
- Average Age of Entry: 27
- GMAT Score: 706
- Undergraduate GPA: 3.5

EMBA (MBA for Executives)

- Class Size: 62
- Average Years of Work Experience: 12
- Advanced Degrees: 42%
- Age at Entry: 27-48
- GMAT Score: 570-720

GEMBA (Global MBA for Executives)

- Class Size: 31
- Average Years of Work Experience: 13
- Advanced Degrees: 42%
- Age at Entry: 28-52
- GMAT Score: 540-680

Darden At-A-Glance

Darden was founded in 1955. It has 65 world-class full-time tenure and tenure track faculty members. It offers 9 dual degrees. It has 10 research centers and initiatives. There are 855 MBA, EMBA, GEMBA, and Ph.D. students.

Alumni Network

As a Darden student, you gain immediate access to:

- **15,000** alumni from **90** countries on **six** continents
- **29** international alumni chapters and community groups
- **23** domestic chapters and community groups
- UVA’s alumni network, which includes more than **220,000** alumni

Employers

Some of the most prestigious companies in the world are hiring Darden students. The top companies include 3M, Accenture, Amazon, Anheuser-Busch InBev, A.T. Kearney, Bain & Company, Boston Consulting Group, Deloitte, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, Johnson & Johnson, J.P. Morgan, McKinsey, Microsoft, and PwC.

Rankings

Darden consistently ranks among the top business schools in surveys of MBA programs.

Darden Full-Time MBA

- No. 3 *The Economist* (Global) 2014 (No. 3 North America)
- No. 11 *U.S. News & World Report* 2015
- No. 15 *Forbes* 2013
- No. 15 *Financial Times* (U.S.) 2014
MBA Specialty

- No. 1 Education Experience
  *(The Economist 2011-14)*
- No. 1 General Management
  *(Financial Times 2014)*
- No. 1 Facilities
  *(The Princeton Review 2014)*
- No. 1 Diversity of Recruiters
  *(The Economist 2014)*
- No. 3 CSR/Ethics
  *(Financial Times 2014)*
- No. 5 MBA Program
  *(Hispanic Business magazine 2013)*
- No. 5 Faculty
  *(The Princeton Review 2014)*

Executive Education

*(Financial Times 2014)*

- No. 3 Open-Enrollment Programs (Global)
- No. 1 Faculty
- No. 1 Teaching Methods and Materials
- No. 2 Aims Achieved
- No. 2 Course Design
- No. 2 Food and Accommodations
- No. 2 Facilities
- No. 3 Preparation