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.

### Darden at-a-Glance

- **73** world-class, full-time faculty members
- **11** dual degrees
- **13** research centers and initiatives
- **900+** MBA, EMBA, GEMBA, and Ph.D. students
- **1 MILLION+** people from 220 countries have participated in a Darden MOOC (massive open online course)

### Alumni Network

As a Darden student, you gain immediate access to:

- **15,000+** alumni from 91 countries on six continents
- **33** countries with a community group or chapter
- **24** domestic chapters and community groups
- UVa’s alumni network, which includes more than **220,000** alumni

### Rankings

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

### Darden Full-Time MBA

- **#10** The Economist, 2017
- **#11** Forbes, 2017
- **#14** U.S. News & World Report, 2017
- **#17** Bloomberg Businessweek, 2017
- **#17** Financial Times (U.S.), 2017
- **#1** Education Experience (The Economist, 2011-17)
- **#1** Satisfaction with MBA Education (Forbes, 2015-17)
- **#1** Best Campus Environment (The Princeton Review, 2017)
- **#1** General Management (Financial Times, 2017)
- **#1** Career Placement of Top 20 B-Schools (U.S. News & World Report, 2016)
- **#1** Student Rating of the MBA Program (The Princeton Review, 2017)
- **#1** Best Faculty (The Princeton Review, 2017)
- **#3** MBA for Management (The Princeton Review, 2017)
- **#3** MBA for Consulting (The Princeton Review, 2017)
- **#5** Open New Career Opportunities (The Economist, 2016)

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### Executive MBA Formats (EMBA and GEMBA)

- Class size (105 EMBA/24 GEMBA) **129**
- International **11%**
- Countries Represented **12**
- US States/Regions Represented **15**
- Domestic Minorities **22%**
- Women **29%**
- Average Age **34**

### Employers

Top hiring companies include:

- Amazon
- BCG
- Credit Suisse
- McKinsey & Company
- Microsoft

Average Base Salary **$124,684** (Data from Class of 2017)