

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS CONTACT:  
Christine CASSABOIS  
Tel: +33(0) 627 493 659  
Christine.cassabois@skema.edu

## SKEMA ranks fourth worldwide for its MSc Financial Markets & Investments in the Financial Times



*In the Bloomberg's room with SKEMA's students*

**Monday, June, 18, 2018** - The Financial Times has just published its world ranking of programmes in finance.

SKEMA Business School, with its MSc Financial Markets & Investments ("pre experience") programme taught on its Paris, Sophia Antipolis (France) and Raleigh (USA) campuses, has been in the top 10 worldwide since the launch of this world ranking in 2011. This year the MSc has been ranked fourth worldwide among the 50 selected international schools and universities.

The MSc Financial Markets & Investments is distinguished especially for the career progress of its graduates ("alumni career progress") and the programme's international exposure and research ("international experience & research"):

- 100% of graduates are hired within three months of graduation: SKEMA is first in the top 10 on this criterion ("Employed at three months")
- On the "career progress rank" criterion, SKEMA is ranked second worldwide.
- SKEMA's Financial Markets MSc is also second worldwide for international mobility of its students throughout the course, the "international course experience rank" criterion.
- On the "salary percentage increase" criterion, SKEMA's MSc is third worldwide
- On the criterion of objectives achieved by the diploma, SKEMA is ranked fourth worldwide: three years after graduation, graduates confirm their full satisfaction with the MSc programme

The ranking also places SKEMA first in the top 10 for the number of women in Faculty ("Female Faculty") and third for the number of female students.

Alice Guilhon, managing director of the school and president of the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles (management school chapter) explains: "this fourth place rank recognises the great professional success of our graduates on the international scale and the return on investment of the MSc. It is a testament to the

excellence of finance teaching at SKEMA and the continued dedication of the academic team to our students. French schools take the top five places in this world ranking and I am delighted with this performance. This is further proof of the excellence of the leading French management schools."

Taught in English in Paris, Sophia Antipolis and Raleigh (USA), SKEMA's MSc Financial Markets & Investments program gives students solid practical expertise in global financial markets. They work in a Bloomberg terminal-equipped trading room connected to global stock exchanges, allowing them to better understand the correlation between geopolitics, the economy and the financial markets. In September 2018, the program taught at Raleigh is enriched with the CFA Institute's American certificate.

**About SKEMA Business School:** SKEMA Business School, with more than 8000 students worldwide and 40 000 graduates, is a global school which, through its research, its teaching programs, its international multi-site structure trains and educates talents needed by 21st century companies. From now on, the school is present on 6 sites: 3 in France (Lille, Sophia Antipolis, Paris), 1 in China (Suzhou), 1 in the United States (Raleigh) and 1 in Brazil (Belo Horizonte). SKEMA is accredited EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA. [www.skema-bs.fr](http://www.skema-bs.fr)