

# MBA's for Medical Physicists: Business School Basics

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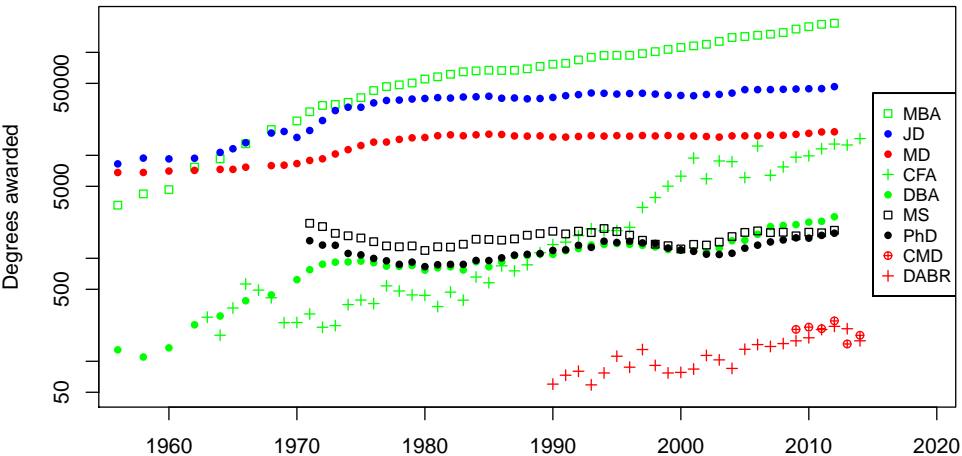
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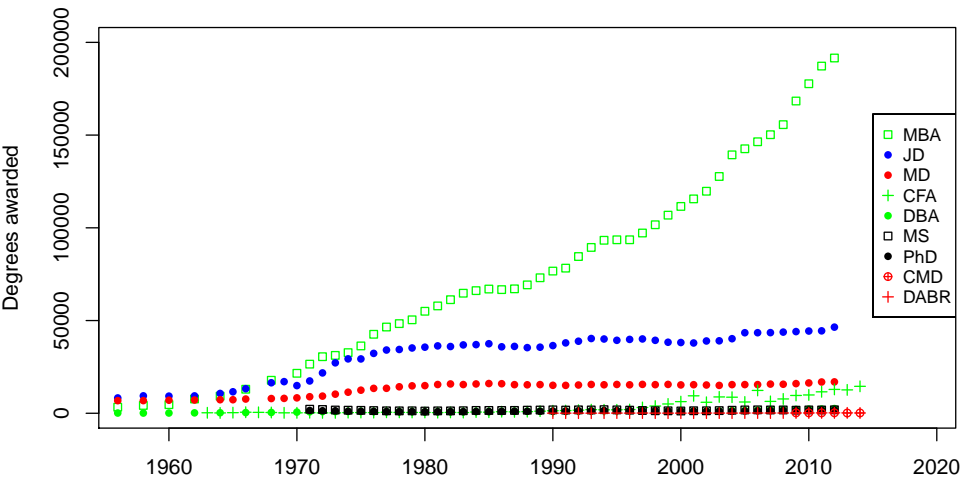
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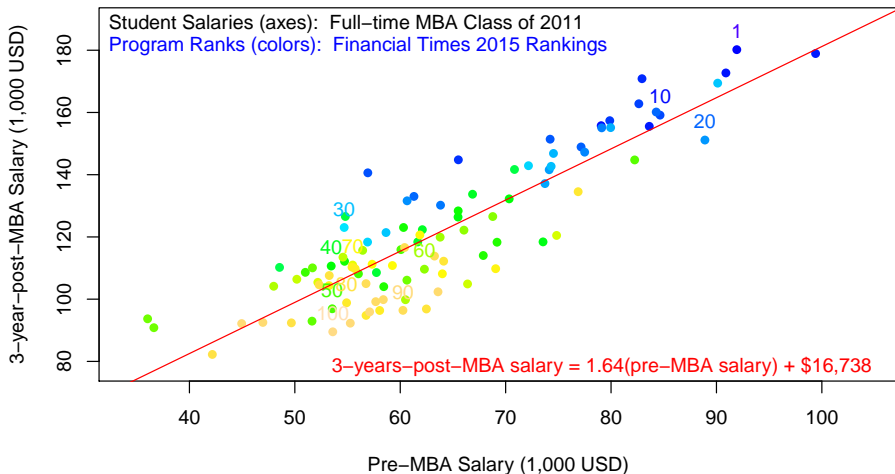
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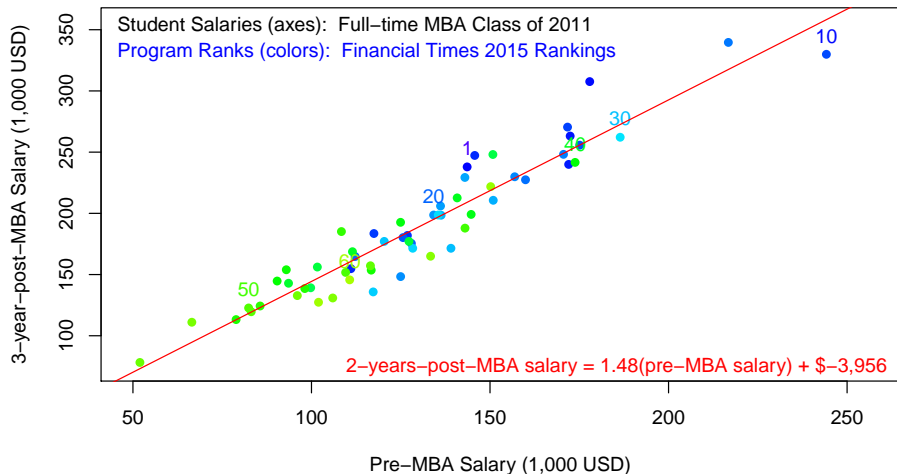


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Source: Financial Times, Global MBA Ranking 2015

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