In its inaugural assessment, the publication focused on three factors:

- **Current student caliber:** management (and total work) experience + advanced degrees earned

- **Employer reputation:** results of survey of 2,500 hiring managers and business professionals; and

- **Student success:** # of overall school MBA alumni in Fortune 1000 C-suites

The Weatherhead EMBA draws seasoned executives committed to acquiring skills + knowledge necessary to lead at the highest levels of their organizations. Class of 2024 features professionals across industries averaging 18.4 years of work experience.

The Weatherhead EMBA program is distinguished by its unique and comprehensive approach to **leadership development** (over 30% of the coursework) - leading self, teams, organizations, and society.

The program also boasts the following strengths:

- One-on-one **executive coaching** with resources from Weatherhead’s world-renown Coaching Research Lab
- Emphasis on mastering the **language of boardroom** management
- Change management and achievement through a design-oriented project

**This ranking reflects the highly distinguished working professionals in this program and the internationally renowned faculty who teach them.**

– J.B. Silvers, PhD
Weatherhead Co-Dean

**The absolute strength of the EMBA program is the progressive and consistent leadership training and how it links to strategy. The team-based approach was another eye-opening experience and is an extremely effective strategy to apply as we develop project teams in the real world.**

– Shefali Mahesh
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Chair, Pediatrics
Akron Children’s Hospital

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