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**Rollins Executive MBA Program Ranked 59<sup>th</sup> in the World by  
*Financial Times***

**ORLANDO, Fla., October 19, 2009** – The Rollins MBA at the Crummer Graduate School of Business announced today that its EMBA program has received international recognition, having been ranked the top MBA program in Florida and 59<sup>th</sup> in the world by the *Financial Times*. This is the first year that the Rollins MBA has been included in the *Financial Times* EMBA rankings.

“We are honored that our Executive MBA program has been recognized on a global level for excellence by such a prestigious publication as *Financial Times*,” said Craig McAllaster, dean of the Rollins MBA at the Crummer Graduate School of Business. “The ranking validates the effectiveness of our MBA program in equipping students with the leadership skills needed to navigate this increasingly challenging economic climate.”

The article, which appeared on newsstands today, rates the top 95 Executive MBA programs. This is the ninth year the *Financial Times* has published its ranking of Executive MBA programs, part-time MBA degrees for senior working managers. The ranking is compiled using data from two sets of surveys: one is completed by alumni who graduated from the respective programs in 2006; and the other by the business schools.

This year, 113 business schools took part in the survey, compared with 109 in 2008. Some 7,200 alumni were then contacted for the alumni survey and more than 3,770 completed the online questionnaire. The overall response rate was 52 percent.

For more information on the *Financial Times* rankings, go to <http://www.ft.com/businesseducation/emba2009>.

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**About the Rollins College Crummer Graduate School of Business**

The Rollins MBA at the Rollins College Crummer Graduate School of Business, located in Winter Park, Florida, is consistently ranked a top MBA program by *Forbes* magazine and *BusinessWeek*, and a top-25 school for entrepreneurial studies from *Entrepreneur* magazine and The Princeton Review. It is among a select group of business schools in the nation that have been accredited at the graduate level and is distinguished by its faculty

and the academic and business successes of its graduates. The Rollins MBA offers degrees in four different formats for both working professionals and full-time students.

### **Rollins College**

Founded in 1885, Rollins College is Florida's oldest recognized college, and is consistently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of "America's best colleges." The College of Arts & Sciences offers full-time undergraduate programs in the liberal arts. The Hamilton Holt School serves the Central Florida community by offering exceptional undergraduate and graduate degree programs during evenings and weekends to students diverse in age, experience and professional development. The Crummer Graduate School of Business is consistently ranked by *Forbes* magazine among the best business schools for return on investment, and *Forbes* recently ranked the MBA program No. 1 overall in Florida. For more information about Rollins, visit our Web site at [www.rollins.edu](http://www.rollins.edu).