

## A Proposed Set of Guidelines for Other Classifications

With the exception of the School of Economics, there is a constraint of 8-10 journals for very highly respected and highly respected categories for each department. There is no restriction on the number of journals in the respectable category.

Here are guidelines

1. For the very highly respected and highly respected categories, the journal classification should be justified by meeting at least two of three criteria: (1) equal or higher ranking in the Association of Business Schools Academic Journal Quality Guide (ABS), (2) equal or higher ranking by Villanova University, (3) strong citation indices (ISI and/or Australian) relative to journals in the same or higher category.
2. Journals cannot be classified if they fail to meet any of the above three criteria.
3. For practitioner journals, since the treatment is not uniform, and citation indices for these journals are not valid indicators of scholarship, the following guidelines apply:
  - a. no practitioner journal will be in the top tier,
  - b. only the three journals included in FT.com (Harvard Business Review, Sloan Management Review and California Management Review) will be in the very highly respected category
  - c. if a practitioner journal (other than the three listed above) meets the classification standards, the journal may be classified in either the highly respected or respectable categories.