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Choosing the right MBA has never been tougher. With over 1500 business schools in the US and Europe alone and new ones opening almost daily across the globe, identifying the right school to match your goals and aspirations is not easy. Only a fraction will be suitable. Get it right and the rewards will be immense. Get it wrong – you'll have wasted an opportunity of a lifetime.

"Today, an MBA is the most prestigious qualification in the world" says Nunzio Quacquarelli, Director of World MBA Tour. "It offers the potential for talented young professionals to place themselves in the shop window for the highest paying recruiters in the world".

But success post-MBA depends on you making the right decisions pre-MBA.

> "Remember your whole MBA experience and your life post-MBA could be vastly different depending on your choices of the type of MBA and the school you attend" says Dr. Joern Meissner, Academic Director of Manhattan Review.

Taking an MBA is like buying a house – it can cost you a vast amount, plunge you in to serious debt but should in the long term pay off handsomely. So how should you go about

identifying the right school? By Jeremy Bradshaw