AN MBA OUT OF THE ORDINARY

INTERNATIONAL MBA



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QUICK FACTS

Format: Full-time Length: 1 year Intakes: September, January Languages of Instruction: English and Spanish Campus: Madrid Application Deadline: Rolling admission

Student Profile:

Unconventional thinkers that dare to be different and embrace change as a form of growth and innovation.

90%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH MORE THAN 70 NATIONALITIES

50%

NEITHER HAVE BUSINESS NOR ECONOMICS RELATED DEGREES



5 YEARS OF AVERAGE WORK

AVERAGE WORK EXPERIENCE



Program Features:

- · 40% customizable
- · Comprehensive Professional Fitness program
- · Business Impact, Start-up, & Social Impact Labs
- Streamlined Core Period with mandatory beyondbusiness and entrepreneurial management courses
- Dual Degree programs, consulting projects, 150 electives, international exchanges, IE Venture Lab, and language classes among other options

Careers:

- · 90% of students employed within 3 months after graduation
- · 50+ Company presentations on campus per year
- · Career advising with industry specific advisors

Financial Aid:

- €4million available for IE scholarship and fellowship awards
- \cdot 40% of applicants receive financial assistance

URL: www.ie.edu/international-mba Blog: news.imba.ie.edu Facebook: www.facebook.com/ieIMBA

THE **IE** STORY

In 1973, three visionary entrepreneurs found Instituto de Empresa in Madrid. The MBA and Executive MBA are born.

70s

Ten years later, IE inaugurates its International MBA with 5% international students, and the Entrepreneurship Department is founded to build entrepreneurial thinking among all students.

The school creates the IE Foundation and Alumni Association with the aim of fostering relationships among alumni and promoting research on management topics.

80s

By the end of the 1990s, IE has entered the top 25 business schools in the world and has partnerships, such as the Sumaq Alliance, with nearly 100 prestigious business schools on five continents.

90s

In the early 2000s the International MBA increases its international student population to 35%, and IE builds one of the world's first MBA programs with online and offline learning.

In 2006 IE University opens to serve undergraduates from around the world, and the IE Law School opens a year later.

2000s

IE is now a **top-ranked** hub for international business students and features **31 different Master programs**. More than 500 international faculty members teach 6,500 students from 90 different countries in IE's undergraduate, Master, Doctoral, and Executive Education courses. IE's urban campus comprises 20 buildings in central Madrid, and there are **28 IE country offices** around the world. **More than 50,000 alumni** hold management positions in more than 100 countries.

TODAY



INTERNATIONAL **RECOGNITION**

IE has undergone four decades of rapid growth and is now recognized by the international press as one of the world's leading business schools.



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IE Business School is fully accredited by the three most highly regarded international accreditation bodies in the realm of higher business education in the world:





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INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

A top-ranked MBA program at one of the best European Business Schools

SEE PAST YOUR OWN PERSPECTIVE

Empower your lateral thinking and challenge the status quo

BOOST YOUR CAREER Become your own strategic career manager through our Professional Fitness Program

LEAD THE RIGHT WAY

Enhance your Behavioral Fitness by strengthening your leadership, interpersonal and critical thinking skills



CUSTOMIZE YOUR MBA Personalize your education by selecting

the optimal courses for you

LEARN SOLID BUSINESS

Reinforce your business acumen and build a unique set of competencies in both traditional and more visionary courses

GO BEYOND YOUR BOUNDARIES

Be part of a classroom made up of unconventional thinkers like yourself and explore in a truly diverse environment

TAP INTO A GLOBAL NETWORK

300 on-campus events per year, 86 student clubs, more than 50,000 alumni, 80 alumni chapters and more than 200 annual events around the world

IMPLEMENT YOUR IDEAS Develop your entrepreneurial thinking

in order to transform and create

LIVE MADRID Enjoy a cultural experience in the capital of

Spain and learn Spanish, the third most common business language in the world

THE IE INTERNATIONAL MBA A HOTHOUSE FOR UNCONVENTIONAL THINKING

The last decade has seen countless new opportunities and challenges in the business world. Expanded connectivity, smart technologies, and increasing lifespans are changing how we think about work. What's more, companies are becoming more global than ever before, and demographic changes are shifting economic power. More than ever, business leaders must be adaptable problem solvers with a high degree of cultural intelligence.

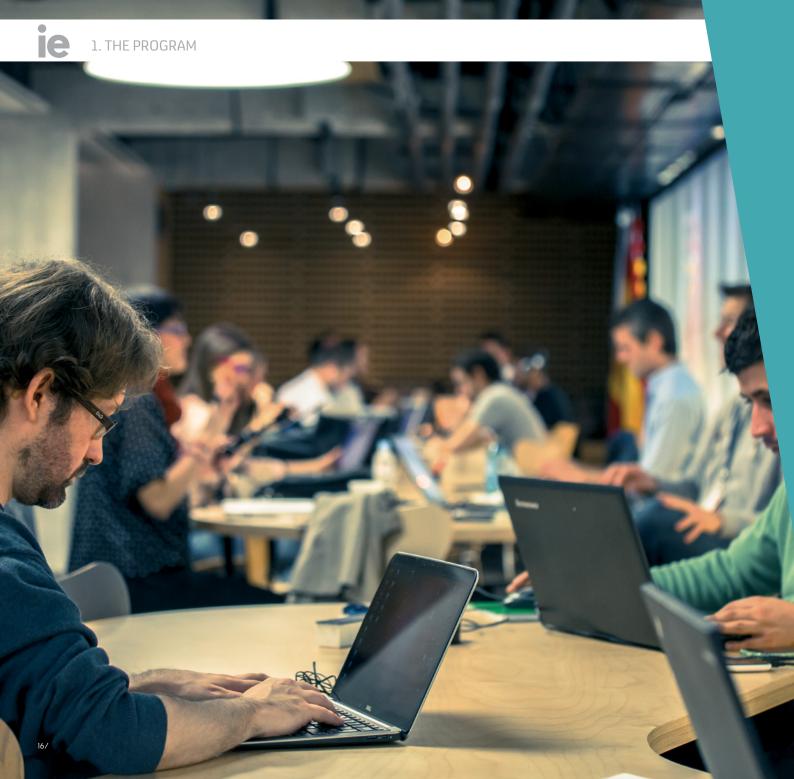
To effectively prepare students for this world, the IE International MBA works like a hothouse: an environment tailored to the needs of individuals to accelerate their personal growth.

IMBAs discover their shared values and collective strengths as a global community by embracing unconventional thinking. They know that cultural differences are something to be celebrated.

In addition, professors who are experts in their fields, plus a streamlined core curriculum in business fundamentals, give students a foundation in entrepreneurial thinking that will be indispensable in their future careers.



STEP OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORTZONE



THE IMBA PROGRAM NOT A ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL APPROACH

The IE International MBA is designed for those who can think outside the box and challenge conventional thinking. To increase your competitiveness, in just one year the program helps you act upon your ideas and offers ongoing feedback that focuses on you and your individual career aspirations. IE's innovative pedagogy pushes traditional classroom boundaries in order to be most effective and relevant to you and your career in an evolving world of business.

To help you develop faster, 40% of the program can be tailored to your individual personal and professional goals. Furthermore, the program emphasizes important universal skills, such as critical thinking, communication, and collaboration.

The IE International MBA encourages all students to develop their entrepreneurial thinking so that they can be competitive in any industry or new venture.



IMBA **CORE** PERIOD



NOT YOUR AVERAGE CORE

IE's streamlined Core Period is founded on business fundamentals. To give IE students an edge over other MBA graduates, the curriculum also includes courses in Innovation and Design, Critical Management Thinking, and Entrepreneurship.

1. DEVELOPING AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET

- · Entrepreneurial Mindset
- · Entrepreneurial Venturing

2. MASTERING BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS

- · Financial Accounting
- · Managerial Economics
- · Managerial Decision Making
- · Managerial Accounting
- · Corporate Finance

3. INTEGRATING GENERAL MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVES

- · Marketing Management
- · Leading People & Teams
- · Strategy
- · Operations Management

4. THINKING BEYOND BUSINESS

- · Innovation in a Digital World
- · Critical Management Thinking
- \cdot Business, Government & Society



1. THE PROGRAM

IMBA LABS

After the Core Period, you will choose one of four options during the **Lab Period** that will allow you to focus on your own professional goals: do you want to create maximum impact within an existing company, do you desire to start your own business, do you wish to create social impact or do you hope to gain work experience that can help spark a career change? The highly innovative Lab Period marks a disruptive approach to business education by fostering integrative thinking and experiential, projectbased learning. The idea is to enrich the core curriculum with uniquely packaged, relevant and hands-on material not commonly found in an MBA curriculum.

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In the **Business Impact Lab**, you focus on developing your integrative skills and cross-disciplinary management perspective to be ready to create real impact from day one in any organization you will join post-MBA. You will acquire the tools needed to question the status quo and to implement transformational ideas in a corporate setting via the modules within the following knowledge streams:

- · Corporate Innovation
- · Digital Transformation
- · Effective Execution
- · Critical Management Competencies
- · Corporate Challenge

During the Corporate Challenge, you will put into practice the knowledge gained in both the Core Periods and the Lab Period by working with a company on a real-life challenge. Past challenges have focused on ways to innovate Airline Travel, Beer Culture and the Internet of Things.

In the **Start-up Lab**, you will be immersed in an incubatorlike atmosphere together with other peers who want to

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start their own venture. Real entrepreneurs know that a startup consists of a series of experiments, which lead to pivot, perish or persevere iterations. In this Lab, we prepare you for this challenge in a hands-on, inspiring and safe learning environment that serves as a catalyst to help you excel later in the Venture Lab or in launching your start-up after the program. This carefully designed experience is taught through the following Knowledge Streams:

- · Start-up Mechanics & Entrepreneurial Readiness
- · From Zero to Product: Towards an MVP
- · Mastering the Entrepreneur's Toolkit
- · Growth Hacking & Generating Market Traction
- · From Bootstrapping to Series A Funding
- · Navigating the Start-up Ecosystem

Navigating the Start-up Ecosystem is an especially exciting component, as it will provide unique opportunities to meet potential clients, partners and investors via a series of mentor meetings, pitch slams and networking events.

In the **Social Impact Lab**, you will gain hands-on international consulting experience while also developing personal and professional leadership skills. This option is powered by Emzingo, a company founded by IMBA students in 2008, whose mission is to provide individuals with transformational leadership experiences that focus on creating positive social impact. Students must apply to participate and, if selected, are then paired up with challenging consulting projects focused on social enterprises or non-profits in South Africa, Brazil or Peru. In addition to the professional experience, students take part in leadership development modules, cultural immersion activities, and academic workshops.

In the **IMBA in Practice**, you will have the opportunity to participate in a minimum 7-week internship. This option has been created for those who wish to gain specific hands-on experience that will help spark a desired career change in an industry, sector, region and/or role. Students may perform an internship anywhere in the world, earning credit towards their IMBA for the associated academic deliverables.

THE **ELECTIVE** PERIOD*



Do you want to keep studying or do you want to act? Do you want to keep working on an inner transformation or do you want to keep exploring? During the elective period, you'll find:

- Initial choice of 150 Electives Courses: Cluster your electives based on your individual interests and career focus.
- **Consulting Projects:** Take advantage of IE's partnership with the Wharton School of Business (only available for September intake).
- Long Exchanges: Complement your learning at one of our partner schools around the world for 3 months. Please keep in mind that the January intake offers a greater variety of exchange options to date.
- Global Network Week or Short Exchanges: Learn sideby-side with students from other elite business schools as part of the Global Network for Advanced Management convened by Yale University (only available for the January intake) or of a short exchange of one week. Past trips included Singapore, Brazil, China, South Africa and the USA.





- Social Innovation Trek: Undergo an inspirational leadership development program for one week while gaining consulting experience in South Africa, Peru or Brazil.
- Venture Lab: The Venture Lab provides you with the opportunity to take your degree project, or a business opportunity you have envisioned, to the next level by making your project investment ready. Among other things, Venture Lab teams receive training, mentorship and access to IE's Area 31 co-working space.

Your learning culminates in a final **Integrative Exercise** in front of a faculty jury. You may choose between a final case study, an Impact Project with a company or your Venture Lab Project.

After the Integrative Exercise, students can apply for IMBA Unplugged, which includes, long exchange options, a postacademic internship or dual-degree and 1+1 options at Yale, MIT, Brown, Tufts and other IE master programs depending on the intake.

* Availability and timing of customization options during the program are subject to change and can depend on specific intakes

PROFESSIONAL FITNESS



To focus on your individual career aspirations, you will be enrolled in a Professional Fitness program once a week during mainly the Core Period, in parallel to the required core components of the International MBA at IE. Professional Fitness contains two unique elements: Career Fitness and Behavioral Fitness. These two elements are vital to work on your post IMBA plans from all angles, as besides an effective career strategy, adequate behaviors and soft skills will need to be developed to further increase your competitiveness in the business world.

CAREER FITNESS

To equip you with the necessary toolkit and career strategy to succeed in an increasingly complex and competitive job market, IE has developed a unique Career Fitness program. It focuses on a variety of complementary workshops and info sessions to help you understand what you want, design your life and land the job of your dreams. Salvador Santana American/Dominican

CAREER FITNESS ROAD MAP



1. CAREERS IN:

- Industry dedicated days: conferences and company presentations
- Geography specific info sessions and webinars with the most up-to-date regional employment trends
- Success stories and useful tips from IMBA Alumni

2. CAREER TOOL KIT:

- Develop a framework for successful career strategy implementation
- Leverage your strengths to make a radical career change
- Optimize your social media presence to advertise your personal brand
- · Connect for success and target the hidden market

3. SPECIFIC TRACKS:

- Fast professional development with MBA Programs in FMCG, Industry, Technology, Pharma, etc.
- Strategy, Management and In-house Consulting
- Banking and Financial Services

4. RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

- · How to crack competency based interviews: what recruiters want
- Climb the ladder of the most competitive recruitment processes
- Master online quantitative tests to get the interview
- Negotiate your salary like a pro

BEHAVIORAL FITNESS

Leading yourself and others is fundamentally about behavior; and behaviors happen moment by moment across every workday. Well-trained behaviors are what will drive your own performance, the performance of your teams, and ultimately your career.

Ask any senior manager, entrepreneur, or recruiter about professional success and they'll say that beyond being good at your specific area of work, success is driven by the quality of the behaviors and attitudes that you bring to your work.

Behavioral Fitness is an integrated leadership training program designed to help you develop a foundation of the critical behaviors necessary to support your longterm professional success. No one becomes physically fit by going to the gym for a few days, and no professional should expect to be behaviorally fit by spending a few hours learning about skills like listening, teamwork, or decision making. It takes focus and practice day after day, moment by moment.

BEHAVIORAL FITNESS ROAD MAP

The Behavioral Fitness training is designed to turn your time in the International MBA into a "gym" where you practice new and more productive workplace behaviors. It is about transforming yourself, and it is also about learning how to lead others to do the same.



COMMUNICATING FOR SUCCESS

Effectively communicate your ideas, proposals and plans to win over any audience.

BUILDING HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAMS

Understand the conditions that drive team performance, and how you can contribute your best as a member of a team.

HACKING HABITS

Implement a neurosciencebased framework to make sustainable improvements in your professional behaviors.

ASSESSING & DEVELOPING PEOPLE

Develop the management skills to help others perform at its best.

INFLUENCING & PERSUADING

Fine-tune your ability to construct convincing stories and arguments to drive action and change.

CREATING A LEADERSHIP VISION

Envision the leader you want to be, and develop a trajectory to realize your vision. ie



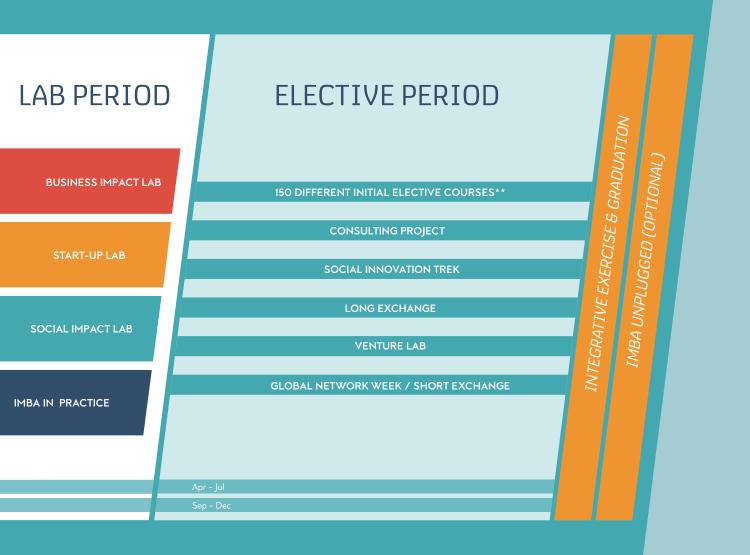
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** You will be able to cluster your electives according to your career goals

PROFESSIONAL FITNESS

LANGUAGES CLASSES

1 YEAR



EXPAND YOUR CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE

DIVERSITY 3.0

The Most Potent Fertilizer for Unconventional Thinkers

IE recruits students that embrace unconventional thinking and have unique talents. At IE Business School, we believe that unconventional thinking should be embraced as sticking to the same old patterns will only lead to the same old results.

IMBA STUDENTS...

...QUESTION THE STATUS-QUO AND EMBRACE DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW

...DARE TO BE DIFFERENT AND FOCUS ON AN INNER TRANSFORMATION

...EXPAND AND ACT OUTSIDE THEIR COMFORT ZONES TO DISCOVER THE LIMITS OF THEIR ABILITIES

...BELIEVE IN EVERYDAY HEROES AND WANT TO SEE OTHER PEOPLE SUCCEED



However, as new ideas and new ways of thinking don't just leap fully-formed out of the ground, they, and the minds that produce them, need nurturing. During the IE International MBA these nutrients come in form of the diversity found on campus.

At IE Business School we believe that real diversity means more than a collection of flags from around the world. To form an ecosystem where IMBAs can benefit from the expertise of their peers, your classes will not only be filled with talents from more than 70 countries, but the diversity that you will encounter goes beyond simple geographic and cultural differences to generate a rich atmosphere of critical thinking, mutual growth, and strong, shared values.

To get an idea of this type of diversity, a possible workgroup at IE could consist of:

Celine Salman

28, American/Lebanese

She is an architect with design and project management experience in the hospitality and food & beverage industries. She has lived in DC, NYC, Dubai and Beirut and is a trained dancer and fitness instructor. She is looking to grow in corporate hospitality or to shift into real estate development.

Nir Hindi

34, Israeli

"Entrepreneurs are the artists of the business world" is his favorite quote. He started his first company during his bachelor degree and continued doing so during the years. Entrepreneurship, Technology, Art and Business are the subjects he likes to mix. After the MBA, equipped with more tools, he plans to be involved in the global start-up ecosystem.

Sherif Seif El Nasr

30, Egyptian/Canadian He is a Math and Statistics Major with a career in the financial markets in Dubai. In line with his passion and lifestyle of health, fitness and nutrition, through IE's famous Venture Lab he is starting his own business in the health & nutrition industry that will launch in Dubai.

Pier Spinazze

28, South African He is a doctor having spent a year in plastic and trauma surgery. He has studied in Italy, UK and the US. He has climbed Mount Kilimanjaro and cycled from Sudan to Kenya and is thinking of changing careers.

Amalia Carvajal Sardi

27, Italian/Colombian An Art History and Marketing double major, Amalia worked at a museum and an auction house before focusing on marketing, first as a communications specialist and afterwards as an external consultant.

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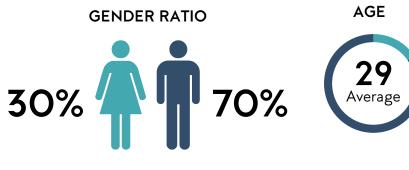
Sarah North

25, American She has professional experience in production and an educational background in economics and accounting. She was a professional dancer for several years and travelled through South America while teaching dance. She is looking for a career change.

Federica Ilaria Fornaciari

25, Italian She has a degree in Business Administration and a MSc in Marketing. She spent a big part of her academic and professional career abroad, specializing in Retail and Go-to-Market strategies for the Luxury Industry, and working as a Consultant and a PMM in e-commerce. She loves to sing and play piano in her free time.

YOUR NOT SO COMMON **CLASS** PROFILE



WORK EXPERIENCE

NATIONALITIES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

5 YEARS

70-75

90-92%

80% Age range 26-33

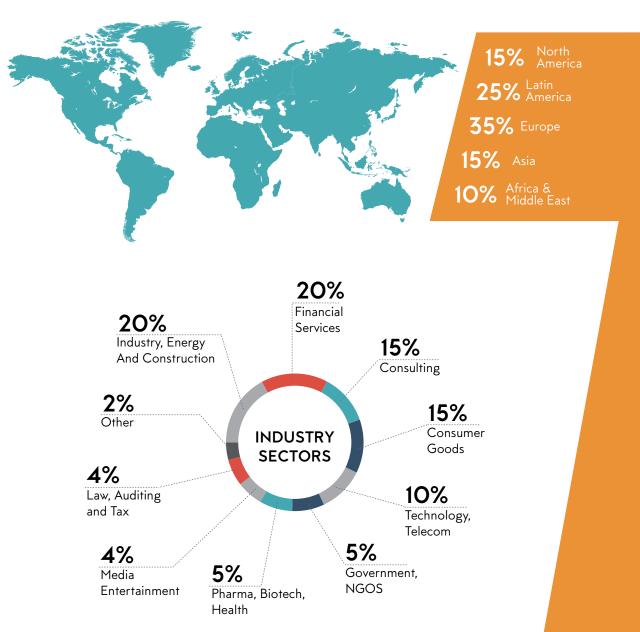
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

50%

Business + Economics 50%

Engineering, Sciences, Information Technology, Social Sciences, Law, Others

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION



SHARE EXPERIENCES, GAIN KNOWLEDGE

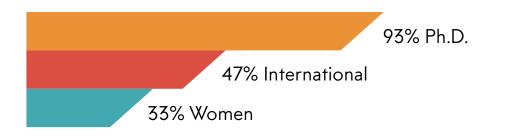
THE IE IMBA FACULTY

A VITAL INGREDIENT

IE's international faculty are experts in their fields. They come from diverse professional and academic backgrounds and will help you grow and maximize your potential.

To learn more about your future faculty, please visit

www.ie.edu/business-school/faculty-research www.theotherside.blogs.ie.edu





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PARIS DE L'ETRAZ

- Managing Director, IE Venture Lab
- Ph.D. Management Sciences, Esade Business School
- Recently did a TEDx talk in Madrid on his trajectory as an investment banker turned business school professor and entrepreneurs mentor

GAYLE ALLARD

- Economist, JP Morgan
- Ph.D. in Economics, University of California at Davis, USA
- Appearances on TV networks such as Aljazeera, Bloomberg, CNTV (China), Russia Today, reviewing topics on Spain's economy

ROLF STROM-OLSEN

- Fulbright scholar and SSRC fellow in Spain
- Ph.D. in History from Northwestern University
- Obtained a master's degree in advanced composition in classical music at the Royal College of Music





JOSEPH PISTRUI

- Marketing management career in the consumer products industry, mostly with Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Ph.D. in Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship from Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona
- Member of the Duke Corporate Education Global Learning Resource Network

3. FACULTY

ERIK SCHLIE

- Senior Manager, PwC PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Ph.D. in Management Studies, University of Cambridge, UK
- Associate Dean of the International MBA





CRISTINA CRUZ

 Ph.D. in Business Economics and Quantitative Methods, Carlos III University (Madrid)

• Head of the Entrepreneurship Department, IE Business School

Member of the research team of the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor, the largest single study of entrepreneurial activity in the world

CATERINA MOSCHIERI

• Holds the UK International Capital Market Association Certificate for Fixed Income and Derivatives

• Ph.D in Strategic Management, IESE Business School

• Her research has been featured or cited in the Financial Times, Forbes, and the IMF World Economic and Financial Surveys

MAX OLIVA

- Development Director of the Emerging Leaders Program International at Tenaris
- Design Thinking degree, Stanford Graduate School of Business
- Co-founder of The Hub Madrid, a network of places for social innovators to interact





DANIEL BLAKE

- Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2010-2011
- Ph.D. Political Science, Ohio State University, 2010
- Senior Fellow, Program in Statistics and Methodology, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State University

LEE NEWMAN

- Engagement Manager, McKinsey & Company
- Ph.D. in Psychology and Computer Science, University of Michigan, USA
- Completed two Master degrees in Management and in Technology Policy at MIT simultaneously



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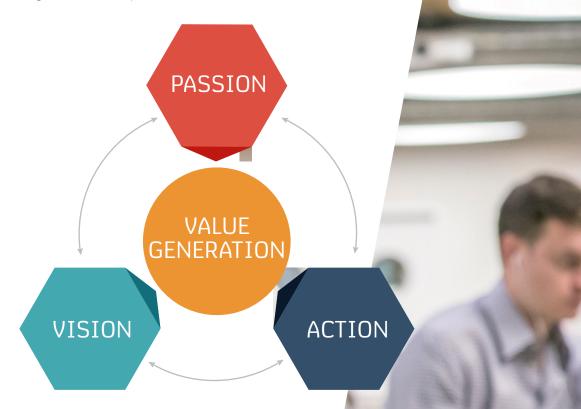
YOUR MINDSET DETERMINES WHAT IS POSSIBLE

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ENTREPRENEURIAL THINKING THRIVE IN ANY CONDITIONS

Entrepreneurial Thinking is the combination of action, passion, and vision—values that are necessary for dynamic leaders whether they are creating a company or creating change in an existing one.

IMBAs know how to connect these principles and how to find the right balance in any scenario.



Yoav Shachar Israeli

Lead Company

lower so Truce

WHAT ARE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDS LIKE?

They...

VISION:

- ... imagine possibilities
- ... see business as a fluid and adaptable process
- ... want to expand their world

ACTION:

- ... seize opportunities
- ... sacrifice in order to solve problems
- ... manage risks with discipline

PASSION:

... love what they do ... strive for self-actualization ... desire to make a difference #ielMBA

In addition to entrepreneurial thinking, IMBAs will acquire the skills and business acumen that will allow them to...

SPEAK LANGUAGES OF MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES, CONNECTED WITH DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF AT LEAST ONE FIELD

CONNECT TO OTHERS WITH EMPATHY

BUILD EFFECTIVE CROSS-FUNCTIONAL AND CULTURAL TEAMS

Marta Herrero Spanish LEAD CONVERSATIONS BY ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

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COMMUNICATE INFORMATION AND CONVICTIONS WITH SKILL

THINK CRITICALLY IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

KNOW HOW TO FILTER AND PRIORITIZE INFORMATION

APPRECIATE AND ACCOMMODATE DIVERSE CULTURAL NORMS

HAVE THE STOMACH FOR CONFLICT AND UNCERTAINTY Punardeep Chopra Indian/Spanish

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CHALLENGE YOURSELF



CAREERS

YOU BRING THE TALENT, WE HELP YOU PUT IT TO WORK

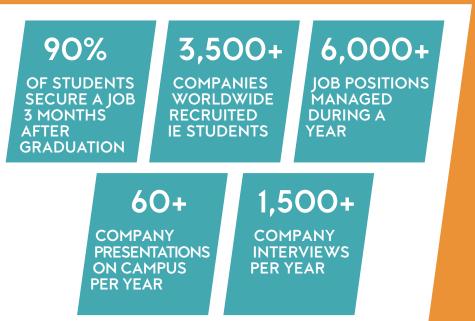
When you leave the IE International MBA, you will be proficient in the fundamentals of business. You will also have the interpersonal skills and cultural intelligence to navigate the increasingly complex world of international business. What's more, you will have a foundation in entrepreneurial thinking that you can use to bring meaningful change to existing companies or to create new ventures.

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THE CORPORATE **WORLD**

IE's Career Management Center provides the resources to pursue your individual career goals towards the corporate world.

The Career Management Center has achieved the following results for all IE schools together:





Some of the Services offered by the **Career Management Center** include:

- Personalized Career Advising
- Industry Specific Advisors
- Company Presentations and Networking Opportunities:
 - Annual International Talent Forum and 60+ company presentations per year
 - CV book for direct recruitment from top companies
 - Job bank with full-time job listings and internships
 - Access to leading online career tools*
- Membership in prestigious career service associations and alliances











*Online Career Tools:

Vault: The world's leading source of Career Intelligence

Workmaze: Key information about top MBA recruiters

MBA Exchange: Professional development programs for MBAs

InterviewBay: Online mock interviews and job application reviews

Going Global: Resources for international career transitions

Career Leader: An integrated career selfassessment based on interests, motivators and skills

Vmock: State of the art online, instant resume feedback application. It helps you to improve your resume and put your best foot forward.













WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Visit www.careers.blogs.ie.edu or check out our Placement Report ie



THE START-UP **WORLD**:

With respect to your career as an entrepreneur, IE's Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center will place you one step closer towards the right idea through mentoring, resources, and initiatives.

Since its founding in 1973, the passion for entrepreneurship has always been at the core of IE Business School. Today, more than 1,500 IE students receive training each year in Entrepreneurial Management. Moreover, we are an opinion leader in entrepreneurship research and have founded a number of ongoing innovative initiatives, such as Pasion>ie, Spain Start-up co-investment Fund, Comprometi2.0, and the Wayra Madrid Boot-Camp and the Spain Start-up & Investor Summit.

IE's entrepreneurial spirit has materialized in Area 31, the school's private in-house incubation space. Depending on the nature of the project itself, IE offers a number of options and services to its students and alumni:

- VENTURE LAB
- KNOWLEDGE INCUBATOR
- VENTURE NETWORK
- IE'S ALUMNI INCUBATOR
- VENTURE DAYS

Muhamed Suhail Ahmed Indian #ielMBA

Student entrepreneurs at IE have the privilege of working with 12 dedicated entrepreneurship professors and more than 100 alumni and other mentors from Madrid and beyond. Many of these mentors are successful entrepreneurs or have senior positions in large companies. What's more, Area 31 is the full-time home to several companies and investors.

Family businesses are also common among IE students, and there are opportunities to exchange ideas and best practices in the IE Family Business Club and courses such as Family Venture or Entrepreneurship in Family Businesses.

Venture Days

Our entrepreneurs all have a chance to compete in our regular Venture Days in **Madrid**, as well as lÉ s International Venture Days in **Shanghai**, **Sao Paolo**, **Mexico**, **Providence**, **Berlin**, **Tokyo**, **Lisbon***, and many others around the world.



* Cities are subject to change.



DID YOU KNOW?

IE IS THE FIRST BUSINESS SCHOOL

IN THE WORLD TO INTEGRATE AN ENTREPRENEURSHIP MODULE AS A REQUIRED COURSE FOR MBA STUDENTS

IE WORKS TOGETHER WITH THE

€40 MILLION SPAIN START-UP CO-INVESTMENT FUND

15%

OF IE BUSINESS SCHOOL STUDENTS SET UP THEIR OWN COMPANIES

Want to learn more or stay up-todate with our weekly newsletter? Visit www.ie.edu/entrepreneurship/

AREA 31

ACCOMMODATES UP TO 100 START-UPS ANNUALLY

VENTURE NETWORK

A SERIES OF EVENTS CONNECTING START-UPS AND INVESTORS IN MADRID, BARCELONA, BOGOTA, HELSINKI, AND TEL AVIV

TOP FT RANKING

MBAS FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP 1ST IN EUROPE, 8TH WORIDWIDE JUNE, 2016 ONLINE MBA1ST WORLDWIDE MARCH, 2016 MASTERS IN FINANCE 3RD WORLDWIDE JUNE, 2016

RECENT GRADUATES



RUCHITA VORA India Business Development

Business Developmen Manager

TATA Consultancy

UGO OGWO

Nigeria Head of Demand Forecasting, West Africa GlaxoSmithKline



Chloé

SARA BENEROSO Spain International CRM Manager Chloé



VIRGIL FERNANDEZ Philipines

Global Emerging Markets Strategist

Rogge Global Partners

JOHANNES HINSCH Germany Project Director Porsche

PAUL SHANLEY United Kingdom Director of Business Development and Partnerships

Associated Press



HASSAN EL-SHABRAWISHI Egypt CEO AXA Egypt



TATIANA PEREIRA Brazil

HR Sr. Manager, Performance & Rewards

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- · Minimum 3 years of full-time experience
- · Application form
- · A Bachelor degree or equivalent
- · GMAT, GRE, or IE Global Admissions Test
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- · Supporting documents
 - · DNI/NIE/Passport
 - Photograph
 - $\cdot CV$
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 - · Bachelor Degree Diploma
 - · 2 Letters of recommendation
 - · 3 Essays
- · Application fee

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