IE Business School’s Master in Finance students secured positions in the leading financial services and consulting firms on a global level, as reflected in this 2017 Career Report.

This is the result of our students being well-equipped with the necessary skills and know-how to successfully carry out finance roles with maximum effectiveness, efficiency and professionalism, as well as the ability to apply finance functions to create corporate and social value.

The Master in Finance’s unique program characteristics, such as a design that limits time away from the workplace while providing a well-rounded approach to the financial world, and a focus on niche areas such as FinTech, Islamic Finance or Microfinance, have resulted in more than 91% of our students securing employment within 3 months of graduation. Out of this percentage, a substantial number of students accepted jobs in Financial Services (80%), Consulting (18%) and other industries (2%).

These excellent figures are achieved as we go beyond academic excellence to include global networking, appealing final exam options and the use of an eminently practical approach, combined with an innovative learning methodology.

With regards to regions, the Master in Finance graduates are based mostly in Europe (91%), with the rest being distributed between Asia (4%) and North America (5%).

These recent graduates joined the community of more than 60,000 IE alumni who are based in more than 167 countries, both in public and private sectors and all types of industries, with the aim of creating value for their communities.

These outstanding placement figures were also achieved as we are closely aligned to professional practice, given that more than 90% of our world-class faculty are practitioners working in top finance positions.

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2. PROFILE OF GRADUATES

- **3** average languages spoken
- **13** students worked in asset management before IE
- **45%** Students studied undergraduate degrees outside of their home country
- **56%** students worked in Finance industry before IE
- **Average GMAT**: 682
- **Top GMAT**: 760
- **30% GMAT takers** ≥700
- **GMAT**: 82%
- **CFA/CAIA certificate holders**: 18%
2.1 CLASS PROFILE & ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION**

- **Students**: 84
- **Nationalities**: 30
- **Average age**: 23
- **Average work experience**: 6 months

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

- **Business**: 54%
- **Economics**: 19%
- **Engineering**: 16%
- **Sciences**: 5%
- **Social Sciences**: 4%
- **Law**: 2%

**COUNTRIES REPRESENTED**

- **North America**: 16%
- **Latin America**: 3%
- **Spain**: 12%
- **Europe**: 49%
- **Middle East & Africa**: 6%
- **Asia Pacific**: 14%

North America: NOVA School of Business and Economics, Universiteit Antwerpen, City University London, University of Warwick, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Imperial College London, Universidad de Granada, University of Mannheim, Munich Business School, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Edhec Business School.

North America: Bentley University, Ohio State University, McGill University, Western University, UBC, Northeastern University, Concordia University, HEC Montreal.

Asia Pacific: NYU Abu Dhabi, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals.
2.2 PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Recent Graduates: 34%
Asset Management: 17%
Investment Banking: 16%
Consulting: 13%
Industry: 12%
Finance & accounting: 6%
Financial Boutiques: 2%

FINANCE SECTOR


OTHER SECTORS

3. INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

CAREER REPORT-CLASS OF 2017

Total students: 81
Percentage of students represented in this Career Report: 85%

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

- 93% Students seeking jobs
- 7% Students not seeking jobs

SITUATION 3 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

- 91% Students working
- 9% Students not working

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

- 80% Financial Services
- 18% Consulting
- 2% Other industries
Master in Finance

AVERAGE SALARY IN EUROS
51,250 €

INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN

- 7% Asset Management
- 64% Investment Banking
- 4% VC/PE
- 4% Sales & Trading
- 2% Fintech
- 18% Consulting
- 2% Industry

PLACEMENT BY REGION

- 84% Europe (EU)
- 7% Europe (Non EU)
- 4% Asia
- 5% North America
### 4. RECRUITING COMPANIES

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Finae & Partners
Financial Conduct Authority
First Derivatives
FlexFund Exchange Traded Products
Fosun Group

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General Electric
Generali Investments Europe
Goldman Sachs
Golomtbank
Grant Thornton
GSF Capital

H
Hipoges Asset Management
Holding Italiana Quattordicesima
Horizon Capital
Houlihan Lokey
HSBC

I
IBM
ICBC Bank
IDFC Capital
iEurope Capital LLC
IKB Deutsche Industriebank
IKEA
Indra
Infoline
ING Investment Management
Intesa Sanpaolo
Investec Asset Management

J
J.P. Morgan
Jefferies
Jones Lang LaSalle

K
K.P. Kauffman Company
KB Publikum Invest
Kempen Capital Management
Kenmos Technology Co
Keyera Corp.
KPMG
Kriscore Financial Advisors

L
Lazard
Lepe Partners
LFS Financial Systems
Lloyds TSB
Lomond Industrier AB
London Stock Exchange
L’oreal

M
Macquarie
Management Solutions
Marigny Capital
McKinsey & Company
Mediobanca SpA
MENA Capital
MIELE & CIE. KG
Mirai Risk
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust International
Moelis & Company
Montalban Atlas Capital
Moody’s Corp
Morgan Stanley
Morningstar
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MUFG Securities
Mumbai Angels

N
National Bank of Canada
Natixis
Net Present Value
Netvalue Financial Advisors
Nomura

P
P&G
PAI Partners
Parthenon Group
Partners Group
Perenia Carbon Asset Management
Pictet Group
Piramal Group
Protiviti Consulting Middle East Limited
PwC

Q
Quilvest Private Equity

R
R&S Investment & Advisory
R.W. Pressprich & Co
Rabobank
Reinassance Capital

S
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance
Sanitas
Santander Asset Management
Seabird Capital
Seaborne Capital Advisors
Selinca
SK Energy
SK Telecom
Société Générale
Solactive AG
ST Microelectronics
Stanbury Holdings
Standard Chartered
Stern Stewart & Co
StormHarbour Securities
SunEdison
S&P

T
Telefonica Europe
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ
Thesan Capital
Tishman Speyer
Trinity Holdings
Trinnacle Fund

U
UBS
Unicredit
Unilever
UOB Asset Management

V
Valores Bancolombia
Vinci Partners
VTB Capital

W
Wallis Investment, Consulting and Asset Management
Wavestone
William Blair

X
X-Trade brokers DM

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