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IT MAY BE OUR MASTER IN FINANCE, BUT IT’S YOUR JOURNEY. WE DESIGN AND OUTLINE THE BEST PATH FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS BEFORE GIVING YOU THE FREEDOM TO FOLLOW YOUR SPECIFIC CAREER TRAJECTORY.

Our Master in Finance is a comprehensive program that will give you the tools, techniques and strong financial grounding to stand out as a strong contender in the competitive financial industry.

With a holistic course syllabus designed by top industry leaders who double as dynamic educators, you’ll be empowered to propel your career in today’s competitive market landscape. Our program has been specially devised to equip young professionals with the cutting-edge knowledge they need to conquer the ever-changing realm of finance. We invite you to explore the most relevant aspects of our current financial reality, including a deep dive into the world of FinTech, giving you first-hand insight into the realities of the modern market understanding the newest trends in corporate finance and private equity, and therefore, drastically increasing your recruitment appeal in top financial institutions.

→ LENGTH: 1 Year
→ FORMAT: Full Time
→ INTAKES: September & April
→ LOCATION: Madrid
→ OPTIONAL TRIPS TO: London, New York, Ghana & Frankfurt
At IE Business School we embrace collaboration as an opportunity to unite innovative minds and explore new, eye-opening perspectives. For this reason, Master in Finance students have the option of joining other outstanding institutions to gain the most holistic educational experience possible.

**FRANKFURT SCHOOL OF FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The IE Business School and Frankfurt School of Finance and Management student exchange program allows students to enhance their academic experience to prepare for upcoming success.

Students from each institution can swap campuses for an extended period to participate in academic sessions, company visits and meetings with recruiters to help build their professional profile and boost their careers in the finance sector.

Aside from the long-term exchange program, there is also the option to take part in a three-day trip to Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, where students can broaden their network and explore new insights.

**LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL**

Thanks to a new partnership agreement, our Master in Finance students can apply to take an elective module at London Business School and experience a semester in one of the world’s most important financial hubs.

Students at IE Business School and London Business School will have the opportunity to study, work and liaise at each other’s campuses during the elective stage, allowing them to participate in academic sessions, expand their international networks in the financial field, visit companies and meet with recruiters to boost their professional careers.
**5 REASONS TO STUDY THE MASTER IN FINANCE**

1. **Learn from the best.**

93% of our faculty members are leaders in investment banking, private equity and capital markets. With their extensive sector experience, they foster a rigorous educational environment using stimulating and highly relevant course content.

Due to their current financial positions, you will benefit from up-to-the-minute industry knowledge and apply these insights to real-world scenarios. Additionally, by working alongside businesses and staying on top of upcoming trends, you’ll be able to stand out in a competitive marketplace and catch the eye of industry giants.

The entire program syllabus is designed by investment banking and investment management professionals with the needs of financial recruiters in mind. This means that a wide range of subjects will be covered throughout the program, giving you a solid foundation in derivatives, mergers & acquisitions, private equity, asset management and financial statement analysis.

2. **Embrace an outstanding community of global diversity at IE Business School.**

Get yourself out there. Make connections. Stand out.

At IE Business School, you’ll be immersed in an environment of diverse, cross-sector talent – both inside the classroom and further afield. What’s more, once you complete the program, you’ll add to 60,000 game-changing alumni; 4,000 coming from our Finance programs. Welcome to success. Welcome to IE Business School.

3. **Dive into a life-changing experience.**

Take part in a wide range of life-changing international experiences. Master in Finance students can join career-enhancing networking trips to New York, London and Frankfurt, where you will visit some of the sector’s most innovative companies, while networking with many of the world’s best investors.

With the added opportunity to take part in the “Financiers Without Borders” microfinance project in Ghana, you can explore a new financial climate as you collaborate with NGO finance professionals to make a lasting difference.

4. **Customize your experience.**

Tailor the program to suit your career goals. With one of the largest academic offerings on the market, students can choose from over 60 financial electives to graduate the program with an entirely unique professional profile.

5. **Grow through a practical approach.**

A broad practical approach with a single focus – to mirror the reality of the financial world.

Make interactive, virtual investments with internet-based simulators in our highly equipped Trading Room, which features state-of-the-art resources including Bloomberg or Factset. With access to this learning environment and more, students can seek real investment opportunities for a leveraged buyout, and learn programming in FinTech, Python, MATLAB and Visual Basic.

What’s more, you can further build your profile by taking part in a number of skill-honing finance projects, including the pro bono “Financiers Without Borders” microfinance project in Ghana.
The protagonist

The Master in Finance is for you if...

→ You have a strong academic record and you love a challenge.

→ You are extremely passionate about finance, living and breathing financial updates.

→ You want a professional profile that stands out and shows your cutting-edge knowledge of financial trends.

→ You hope to develop an international network of finance experts by connecting with your classmates and professors.

→ You want access to a strong Careers Department that will help you both define and achieve your professional goals.
WHAT WILL YOUR COHORT LOOK LIKE?

The Master in Finance attracts some of the best financial talent from around the world, helping a broad variety of professionals realize their untapped potential.

So, what will your future classmates look like?

Gender%

→ 20% FEMALE
→ 80% MALE

Average age

22-31

Academic background%

→ 54% BUSINESS & FINANCE
→ 19% ECONOMICS
→ 16% ENGINEERING
→ 11% OTHERS

Sectors represented

→ INVESTMENT BANKING
→ ASSET MANAGEMENT
→ CONSULTING
→ FINANCE & ACCOUNTING INDUSTRY

Average Professional Experience

0 YEARS
Where our students come from

We work with representatives from top organizations and schools to fill our program with high-potential professionals from across the finance world. Expand your international network surrounded by like-minded, financial leaders of tomorrow.

What's more, once you finish, you'll become part of our international network of talented, top-level professionals with a restless drive to succeed. At IE Business School, we take pride in our ecosystem of unique learning and enthusiastic experimentation, where a diverse community of international students always push to achieve more.

Join our outstanding network and gain access to a uniquely global perspective of today's financial climate.
The program took me to a whole different level in terms of knowledge, expertise and experience in a wide array of financial fields.
DEFINE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THE MASTER IN FINANCE USING ONE WORD.

Advancement

IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU THINK THE MASTER IN FINANCE HAS CHANGED YOUR LIFE, PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY?

A couple of things come to my mind immediately. The first thing is that the program offered me the opportunity to truly learn about Finance from extremely good professors and industry professionals. I had previous experience working in retail banking before, but the Master in Finance took me to a whole different level in terms of knowledge, expertise and experience in a wide array of financial fields. The second is that the program opened many doors for me. I worked as an Equity Valuation Analyst during the summer and had the opportunity to follow that track afterwards. But instead, I chose to follow a more business oriented career. The Master in Finance was fundamental on landing a job on BCG.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO STUDENTS WHO ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN THE PROGRAM?

Give your 100% on everything! Push yourself, the professors and your team for more. It’s an extraordinary opportunity to learn and make the most out of it. And bring that 100% mentality out of the classroom too. Have fun! Enjoy Madrid and Spain! Go to lectures, participate in clubs and dive in the immense student network that the school has to offer!

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY OF THE MASTER IN FINANCE SO FAR?

The last night of the program. I was working with my team on the next day presentation. It was 3 a.m. and even though we had been working on this project for a couple of weeks and the master was almost finished for good, ideas kept coming to improve the deliverable: brand-based valuation, real option valuation and so on and so forth. We were absolutely enthused with what we were doing and end up working till the wee hours. I think that day is a good summary of the year, of the learning experience, the effort, the

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Vicente Pascual
Chief of Ride Hailing & Co-founder at Cabify
The Program

The Master in Finance is a dynamic, educational journey of ever-increasing complexity, designed by leading sector professionals to bring the heartbeat of the finance industry to your learning experience. You will graduate as a holistic, well-rounded professional armed with an in-depth profile-boosting specialization that catch the eye of top recruiters. How do we do it?

CORPORATE FINANCE AND PRIVATE EQUITY
Take a look at advisory and proprietary investment in the corporate world. This area builds upon key corporate finance and corporate action principles to investigate their applications in mergers & acquisitions, debt and equity capital markets and investments through private equity and venture capital, among others.

FINTECH
Stay ahead of the latest trends through a deep dive into the disruptive FinTech revolution. You will learn how to program in PYTHON (applied financial engineering) while also using MATLAB to program fixed income functions. To complement your technical understanding, you will go on to explore key FinTech disruptions such as the impact of AI on investments, quantitative finance and the lasting impact of blockchain on the financial sector.

INVESTMENTS
Gain the financial skills you’ll need to become a successful investor in in public and private markets. Here, you will develop an in-depth knowledge in financial statement analysis and economics for markets, while also investigating the ins and outs of main markets, including equity, credit, fixed income, derivatives markets and private debt. Alongside this, you’ll gain insight into the most successful investment strategies, including hedge funds, traditional asset management, distress investments, and more.
**PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

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**CURRICULUM**

The Master in Finance is made up of a pre-program, two core periods and a final elective period. Students also work on a final project over the last two months of the program. This generally involves producing valuation projects with real investors.

The program kicks off with two periods that provide you with a firm foundation in key finance basics. As you learn and grow, the curriculum’s sophistication steadily increases thanks to powerful course content fueled by recruiter demands and the reality of today’s financial industry. These two core periods are followed by an elective finale that allows you to laser-focus your financial knowledge with career-boosting specializations in Corporate Finance & Private Equity, Investments or FinTech.

**PRE-PROGRAM**

In the two-week face-to-face pre-program, which takes place two weeks before the program kicks off, students engage with the fundamental technical finance knowledge needed to succeed in the industry interviews (valuation, macro, financial accounting and investment banking). Students will also gain key skills in drafting CVs and cover letters, while exploring the essentials of valuation, markets, economics and financial accounting. Upon completion of this period, students will possess an in-depth understanding of investment banking and capital markets.

**1st PERIOD**

In this period, students are equipped with the core fundamentals of finance. The subject matter will first cover the principles of corporate finance, financial accounting and financial analysis. This will lead into an exploration of economics for markets and quantitative finance and FinTech, before the period ends with an introduction to investments, markets and basics of fixed income.

**Courses:**
- Pre-program Quantitative Methods (online)
- Introduction to Valuation
- Introduction to Investment Banking
- Introduction to Portfolio Management
- Employability in Finance
- Macro and Markets Update
- Economic and financial history
- Essentials of Accounting
- Trading Room essentials

**PERIOD 2**

The second period builds upon the knowledge foundation of the first to help students gain expertise in advanced finance topics. These will include modeling and valuation, risk management and asset allocation, risk governance, programming (Python) and foundations of banking. Students will also have access to unique opportunities to gain an international insight into the financial world. With visits to New York, London and Ghana, you’ll be able to rub elbows with key financial players in dynamic environments. Alternatively, thanks to recent alliances with other leading institutions, you could take part in a short exchange period in either Frankfurt School of Finance and Management or London Business School.

**Courses:**
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Financial Modelling
- Derivatives & Risk Management
- Quantitative Finance II

**2nd PERIOD**

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Tailor the program to suit your career goals. With one of the largest academic offerings on the market, students can choose from over 60 financial electives, allowing them to graduate with an entirely unique professional profile. Provided a minimum number of students sign up, any elective can be chosen. Students may also obtain a minor in corporate finance and private equity, investments or FinTech through different combination options.

**Elective Courses:**

- Advanced Topics in the World Economy
- Algorithmic Trading
- Alpha Generation
- Analysis and selection of funds
- Arbitrage Strategies
- Asset management industry
- Asset Pricing, M&A, and Valuation Mistakes
- Bank analysis and valuation
- Behavioral Finance
- Best Practices
- Building and Testing Quantitative Equity Trading Strategies
- Central Banks and Monetary Policy
- Commodities
- Comparative Economic/Financial Systems
- Creating Value through Active Ownership
- Creative Accounting & Advanced Valuation
- Crowd Funding
- Cryptocurrencies and ICOs
- Debt Capital Markets
- Debt Restructuring
- Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition
- Equity & Credit Research
- Equity Capital Markets
- Equity Derivatives & Volatility
- Exotic Options & Structured Products
- Factor Investing
- Financing Instruments for Corporates
- FinTech Business Models & Evaluation
- FinTech meets Blockchain
- Fixed Income Derivatives
- Foreign Exchange
- Game theory
- Geopolitics and Investing
- Hedge Funds
- High Yield and Leveraged Finance
- Impact Investing
- Intelligence Tools for the Finance Professional
- Investing in China
- Investing in Emerging Markets
- Investing in Renewable Energies
- Investment Banking Due Diligence
- Islamic Finance
- Institutions of International Financial Stability
- Knowledge Incubator
- Lean Compliance
- Management Control & Auditing
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Microfinance in Ghana
- Oil and Finance
- Private Banking & Managing of private wealth
- Private Equity & Corporate Analytics
- Private Equity
- Project Finance
- Real Estate Investment
- Real Options
- Robo-advising
- Strategy & Finance
- Structured Equity Solutions
- Technical Analysis
- The Great Monetary Downsizing
- The New Techs: InsurTech, RealTech, RegTech
- Turnaround Strategies
- Unleashing the Potential of FinTech: UN Sustainable Development
- Value Investing
- Venture Capital
- Visual Basic Financial Modeling

*Courses are subject to change

**EXAM OPTIONS**

The Master in Finance has been carefully designed to adapt to your unique set of personal and professional needs. We work hard to provide our students with the utmost flexibility in every way. That’s why we allow our students to choose their preferred mode of examination, while ensuring rigorous academic standards are always present, we also encourage our students to consider how their final exam option will demonstrate the practical and theoretical knowledge gained throughout the year.

You can choose your final exam format from a broad variety of options:

1. **ACADEMIC CASE STUDY:**
   This project will be carried out individually and require students to use a real-world case.

2. **ACADEMIC RESEARCH PROJECT:**
   Topics must be related to an aspect of macroeconomics or another financially significant area. This is completed under the supervision of a professor.

3. **VALUATION REPORT:**
   Students perform a valuation analysis of a company owned by a private equity firm. This is completed under the supervision of a professor.

4. **MICROFINANCE PROJECT IN GHANA:**
   This option involves taking part in a consultory microfinance project in collaboration with Financiers without Borders. It includes a trip to Ghana to gain first-hand insight into the local financial climate, guided by an experienced instructor.

5. **CFA RESEARCH CHALLENGE:**
   A competition between university-sponsored teams that research a designated publicly traded company (preparation of a written research report, and presentation of the report to a panel of judges). There is a local competition (Spain/Portugal). Winners move to the regional level (Europe), and then to the global level.

6. **WRITE A CASE:**
   Students could also write a case on finance, accounting or macroeconomics based on a situation you deem interesting to be suitable for a case. This needs to be a decision driven case, not a descriptive one.

7. **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM:**
   The Final Exam is a Full Client Meeting Pitch Book, or what would normally be presented to an institutional client by a professional buy-side firm. It also includes a stock pitch to illustrate the investment approach.
Our Trading Room is an investment lab equipped with Bloomberg terminals, Thomson Eikon, Factset, MATLAB and other resources, that has one of the top collection of analytical tools of any university investment lab in the world. Collectively, this software may have an annual dollar value of over $1,000,000.

At the IE Trading Lab you will have access to resources ranging from financial, market, business news, economic, security pricing, brokerage research, portfolio risk and performance analytics, and various analytics features to analyze securities including, but not limited to, stocks, bonds, commodities, options and futures, and currencies. We currently offer the Bloomberg Assessment Test in our business school to those students interested in demonstrating their abilities with this information platform, which is key for any professional willing to work in financial markets.
Alongside the full program offering, you also have access to talks and conferences given by the most outstanding professionals in the financial industry. These engaging and insightful explorations of today’s relevant financial issues are held at IE Business School’s campus in Madrid, featuring eye-opening topics such as:

- Cross-border M&A transactions for small businesses
- Current trends in the wealth management industry
- Why traditional measures of equity valuation are inappropriate
- Current trends in investment management
- Industrializing the Financial Advisory Service through mutual fund portfolios
- Banking sector current trends
- Distress Investing
- Value Investing

Participate in a microfinance project based in Ghana and experience the powerful impact of social entrepreneurship. This enriching opportunity will help build your professional profile while displaying your passion to improve the world around you.

The Microfinance Technical Assistance Project is part of the Development Cooperation Program. Since 2011, IE Business School has been collaborating with Financiers without Borders to make this meaningful project a reality.

With the help of students’ and professors’ professional experience, Financial Non-Governmental Organizations (FNGOs) in Ghana are empowered to help low-income micro-entrepreneurs lay out their own path out of poverty.

Join teams from other Master in Finance programs to provide technical assistance to Ghanaian FNGOs. With your help, these socially driven entrepreneurs can find success within the country’s financial system by securing their position in the microfinance sector and attracting investment at the local, national and international levels.

Masters in Finance students have the unique opportunity to expand their international horizons in two of the world’s biggest financial hubs — New York and London. On these eye-opening trips, you’ll attend talks and conferences, while interacting with analysts, strategists, investors, asset managers and countless other financial experts.

The optional winter trip to New York is undoubtedly a highlight of IE Business School’s Masters in Finance programs. Immersed in one of the world’s top financial centers, students have the opportunity to visit leading companies and take a tour of the New York Stock Exchange.

As part of the network-expanding experience, students will meet major financial players, such as analysts, portfolio managers, directors of research, traders and strategists. Through these unique interactions, students will learn more about how to invest and enhance their knowledge of the intricacies of the financial industry.
LONDON

The optional trip to the heart of London’s financial district gives students the chance to discover how internationally renowned financial companies are run. This will be done through visits to institutional investment management organizations, brokerage firms, professional financial advisory companies and firms in other areas. In addition, students will further increase their investment knowledge and expand their international network by meeting one-on-one with eight to ten industry professionals, including analysts, portfolio managers, directors of research, and strategists.

SOME OF THE COMPANIES VISITED:

Jefferies

EY

MACQUARIE BANK

S&P

SHORT & LONG EXCHANGE WITH FRANKFURT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

With European financial institutions facing a complex future of multifaceted regulatory challenges, major changes in the regulatory framework are currently under way. Frankfurt is one of Europe’s main financial hubs and is home to key players in the field of banking supervision. In fact, European Central Bank (ECB), European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) and Deutsche Bundesbank are all located here.

During this short or long exchange trip, students have the opportunity to visit some of these institutions for a closer look at German and European banking supervision – as well as its implications for other financial institutions.

EXCHANGE WITH LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL

Thanks to our exchange agreement with London Business School, Master in Finance students from IE Business School can further expand their international network and boost their career potential in a global finance hub.

Students have the choice of taking their elective courses at London Business School and spending a semester in one of the world’s most important financial centers. Course availability is subject to program entry requirements.

DUAL DEGREES WITH MASTER IN FINANCE

Success in today’s ever-changing world relies on your ability to be dynamic and versatile. IE Business School has combined its two greatest strengths — management and finance — to create two dual degree programs designed for tomorrow’s business leaders.

→ Complete the highly comprehensive program in under two years.

→ Polish your financial knowledge without neglecting your directorial abilities – and reach new career heights.

→ Enjoy the endless benefits of a flexible program tailored to your needs.

→ Live and breathe the latest trends in the business and financial world.

→ Learn from world-renowned professors and business leaders.
The Way You Learn

HOW DOES IT WORK?

At IE Business School, we are innovators and entrepreneurs, ready and waiting with restless energy to turn change into opportunity at every turn.

01
EXPERIENCE YOUR EDUCATION FIRST HAND
We want our students to experience the best of our world-class education. On your journey to practical knowledge and incredible sector insight at IE Business School, you will share the road with other ambitious individuals and international experts who can shine a light on a variety of topics related to the world of finance.

The Master in Finance is an on-campus program that encourages students to constantly challenge and explore new ideas alongside a diverse group of academics and industry leaders.

02
ON TOP OF THE TRENDS AND AHEAD OF THE CURVE
We take pride in our spirit of innovation. Our programs run alongside the financial frontline, mirroring new sector developments and incorporating them into the course syllabus. This provides our Master in Finance students with a profoundly impactful immersion in the most up-to-date technological and digital developments in the finance world. Gain in-depth knowledge in cutting-edge FinTech technology or learn programming with MATLAB and Python.

03
HANDS-ON TECHNOLOGY
Technology runs through the heart of our institution, enriching every program with up-to-date sector tools that drive progress. By focusing on the most recent technological trends in the financial sector, our highly experienced faculty members provide students with a dynamic educational experience that prepares you for the realities of the financial world.

04
INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS
The IE Business School experience takes place in a diverse, multicultural and thriving European capital that acts as a springboard for success in the world of business. With over 6,000 students representing 132 countries, 140 clubs and 500 events per year, IE Business School promises a vibrant community for all students.

As you join a wide variety of initiatives, extracurricular events and on-campus clubs, you can experience first-hand IE’s values of innovation and community engagement.
MADRID FOR YOU

Take away memories that will stay with you for a lifetime.
Madrid is one of the most popular cities in Europe for Gen Z travelers, and is one of the most student-friendly cities in Spain, with a great, affordable public transport network, cool underground culture and fabulous nightlife. But Spain’s capital is also home to international companies of the stature of Google, Microsoft and Apple, creating a myriad of opportunities for a professional experience. Our Master in Management takes place in the heart of Madrid, placing you right in the center of the action in this bustling, breathtaking global city.

Madrid is in a league of its own and provides the perfect backdrop for rounding off a unique educational experience. Here are just some of the reasons why you’ll never regret choosing to study at the IE Business school in the real heart of Madrid.

**Madrid is Student Friendly**

Madrid’s residents and local government appreciate the value students bring to the city and you are sure to be given a warm welcome. Whether you are on our central campus, visiting any of the world-class museums or out enjoying a cold drink and tapas on a sunny terrace, you will always feel at home in Madrid.

**Madrid is Close to Nature**

Hiking, skiing, mountain biking... these activities are all possible within 45 minutes of the city center. La Pedriza, Cotos or the Guadarrama mountains and nature reserve offer the best hiking territory, and there are even small refuges in case you decide to head off for longer.

**Madrid is Culture**

One of the oldest cities in Europe, there is so much to explore. Whether it is ancient history, modern art, classical music or flamenco dance, you will find a range of activities to suit your interests and your budget. Film buffs shouldn’t miss the Cine Doré, a beautiful cinema that is home to Spain’s film institute, tasked with preserving the country’s films, which screens films from around the world, many in English, with tickets a bargain at €2.50.

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Paella and tapas are international words, and Spain has a strong culinary tradition with eating out an affordable option for all. But don’t forget to go local and sample ‘cocido madrileño’, a stew made with pork, chicken and beef, served with chickpeas.

Chilled-out roof top terraces with a view, cavernous underground bars, cool clubs, festivals, flamenco tablaos, music, … Madrid has what it takes to party.

Madrid is a very multicultural city and prides itself on its openness to all people, with no discrimination due to gender, sexual orientation, religion or race. Lavapiés and Malasaña are probably the most multicultural neighborhoods to head for if you want to experience the city’s rich cosmopolitan maelstrom of influences from all corners of the world.

The Spanish are great lovers of sport, and the capital is no exception. The city has two local teams in the Champions League – Real Madrid and Atlético de Madrid – but there are all sorts of other sports you can enjoy when studying abroad in Madrid, from hockey and netball to handball and athletics.

Madrid is all this and more, and is the perfect backdrop to an unforgettable year.
Unlocking your potential with IE Business School Talent & Careers.

Our Talent & Careers Department is made up of a growing international team of dedicated professionals, working tirelessly to connect you with our extensive network of over 3,500 international recruiters.

With our international job bank, you’ll have lifelong access to opportunities spanning different sectors and professional roles. This incredible resource combined with our outstanding Careers Team prepare you for success through expert advice on building your personal brand, improving your CV and getting you ready for high-level job interviews.

3rd Master in Finance
for getting a job in hedge funds, private equity and asset management
E-FINANCIAL CAREERS 2017

5th Master in Finance
for getting an investment banking job
E-FINANCIAL CAREERS 2019

6,000 job opportunities
3,500 international recruiters
We have our sights set on the cutting-edge of innovation, exploring frontline topics like FinTech and blockchain. With a world-class education in these sought-after fields, more than 91% of our students have found meaningful employment within three months of graduation. Of these students, 80% found work in financial services, 18% in consultancy and 2% in other sectors.

Our school’s Talent & Careers service is open to all current and former students. This department works to guide you through your IE Business School journey, giving you the best work opportunities possible.

The Talent & Careers team works on the following initiatives for students in our finance programs:

1. Guidance and professional development services
2. CV and cover letter workshops
3. Financial career services workshops
4. Access to top recruitment professionals
5. Interview preparation and aptitude tests for the financial sector
6. One-on-one support from a specialized career counselor
7. More than 50 presentations from various investment banking, consultancy, asset management and FinTech organizations, as well as networking events
There are many doors to success. Open the right one for you.

Sometimes, you need to take a step sideways to continue moving forward.

If you’re thinking about shifting careers, we’re here to help. Moving into a new industry means venturing into a new world of networking. By promoting student-alumni interactions, we create dynamic networking experiences for diverse professionals from global industries.

Thanks to our reciprocity agreements with other top schools, online geographic job guides, and job-search information for specific countries, you can be sure to take the right career step.

You love your job. Keep opening doors to accelerate your current career trajectory.

Propel your current career and reach new heights. With our close relationships with top industry players and world-class job-seeking resources provided by the dedicated Talent & Careers department, you can open the door to the next level of career success.

Unlock your entrepreneurial creativity and put your restless mind to good use.

Our Talent and Careers department helps establish relationships that generate alumni career opportunities in diverse and innovative start-ups. So no matter what your entrepreneurial ambitions are, we provide ample opportunities for our students to connect with fellow visionaries and like-minded disruptors.
CUSTOMIZED CAREER SERVICE

We provide expert services to help you take your next step. Our Talent & Careers Department offers in-depth career assessment, giving you the tools to design a successful job search, with:

RESOURCES:
From industry and salary guides, to sector-specific job banks, we give our students everything they need.

TRAINING:
With one-on-one Career Advising Sessions, webinars and other IE Career Portal resources, we guide your career trajectory towards success.

OPPORTUNITIES:
Access diverse job opportunities through our job bank on the IE Career Portal at any time.

IE Talent & Careers are specialists in the following industries:
- Pharma/Healthcare
- FMCG
- Luxury
- Retail
- Tech
- Law
- Finance
- Real Estate
- Architecture and Design
- International Development
- Consulting
- Industrial
- Energy

Companies:

Google  AIRBUS
amazon  LVMH
Deutsche Bank
Abbott  pepsi

To find out more about who we are and what we do, meet us on the Lifelong IE Business School pages. Always on hand to clear your path to career success!
# IE Business School

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At IE Business School, one of our primary objectives is to build a close and supportive community of students and alumni all around the world. More than 60,000 students, alumni and professors from over 165 countries make up an ecosystem that is rich in vision and ideas. By joining IE Business School, you become a vital member of an amazing community, where immediately you will find yourself playing an integral part in making our community even stronger.

A leading aspect of IE Business School’s DNA is diversity. Diversity in terms of geography, culture and points of view serves as a powerful engine for innovation and allows IE Business School to stand out as one of the top business schools in the world.

In today’s professional environment, students clearly need to push initiatives and drive their own vision, generating an impact on not only the people around them, but also the global business community. At IE Business School, we support our students as they work towards attaining their goals and dreams. Throughout their journey, we aim to instill an entrepreneurial mindset that provides them the skills, knowledge and confidence that will make them successful in their careers.

Having been a part of this community for more than ten years, it has been, ever since the beginning, this incredible entrepreneurial spirit that led me to choose what I feel is the perfect match for me.

Martin Boehm
Dean of IE Business School
The School

We’re an institution of restless learning. An institution of powerful connection. An institution that always strives for more.

Our global network represents international, transformational entrepreneurial vision. From our Bachelors to our Doctorates, we mirror the market, molding our education to incorporate current trends using innovative methodologies. At IE Business School, what you imagine is possible is only the beginning.

OUR WAY

At IE Business School, our values come from a belief that we can use innovation and technology to break down boundaries, benefiting people around the world. We don’t believe there is just one way to do something, that there is a one-size-fits-all approach that can incorporate the diverse range of nationalities and institutions we represent.

➔ TECHNOLOGICAL IMMERSION AND A CULTURE OF INNOVATION
➔ ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET
➔ HUMANITIES TO UNDERSTAND THE WORLD
➔ DIVERSE NATIONALITIES, CULTURES AND IDEAS
This is the place
THE WAY YOU LIVE

What is life like at IE Business School? It’s the hustle and bustle of a major European city. It’s quiet cañas after class in Segovia’s scenic streets. It’s an international hub of bubbling creativity. It’s getting to travel the world and have classmates that become your local tour guides. With a hugely diverse student body, an always-connected community and a lifelong network around the world, life at IE Business School is a transformative experience.
I love that in class we have such a multicultural and confident group.

Janna, Philippines.

A creative and disruptive washing machine!

Luca, Italy.

A hothouse for innovation where ideas sprout.

Peter, Australia.

I have learnt the power that comes out of diversity.

Arpit, India.

This is the best International experience I could imagine!

Carola, Spain.

A burst of visions and creations!

Paula, Colombia / Netherlands.
Humans of IE Business School

Welcome to our diverse community represented by 132 nationalities in our student body.

COMMUNITY
IE Business School promotes everlasting relationships among the members of the community, facilitates a common platform of business, career development and lifelong learning opportunities, with the objective to encourage personal and professional development of students and alumni.

ALUMNI
The Alumni network is a system that provides services and tools for all our esteemed Alumni. Also serving as a lifelong point of contact between Alumni and with IE, the tools, resources and events aim to positively impact our own community—and beyond. With volunteer programs, alumni recognition, clubs, reunions and other networking events, we ensure our graduates play an active part in an institution they can truly call their own.

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ie.edu/alumni/es

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NATIONALITIES
IN OUR ALUMNI NETWORK

+60,000
ALUMNI
TALENT & CAREER DEPARTMENT

Our Talent & Careers Department is made up of top industry experts and professionals from around the world. Through close collaboration with international recruiters, this dynamic team puts our students and alumni in contact with the most in-demand jobs. You will also gain access to our global job bank, which will allow you to apply for exclusive cross-sector career opportunities. What’s more, with expert advice from our dedicated Careers Team, you’ll also learn how to brand yourself, improve your CV and tackle challenging job interviews.

230+
companies on campus, participating in IE Talent Forums, company presentations, networking events, assessment centers, interviews and more.

IE BUSINESS SCHOOL TALENT FORUMS:

10+ sector-specific forums on campus every year

Online MBA Exchange Forum:
As IE Business School alumni, you’ll have access to the Online MBA Exchange Forum, allowing you to network with leading professionals from diverse industries.

IE TALENT FORUMS:

PHARMA:
Abbott, Lilly, gsk

FMCG/LUXURY/RETAIL:
pepsi, Nestlé, LVMH

TECH:
Google, Amazon, Facebook

FINANCE:
Goldman Sachs, J.P.Morgan, Deutsche Bank

REAL ESTATE/ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN:
Cushman & Wakefield

CONSULTING:
Deloitte, BCG, McKinsey & Company

INDUSTRIAL/ENERGY:
bp, Airbus, Vestas

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
IDB, World Bank, UNDP
Thanks to these alliances, our students benefit from exclusive services, including:

1. Our world-class services, which are constantly being updated thanks to efforts to share and exchange best practices and cutting-edge resources with other globally minded schools.

2. Collaborative efforts with other top institutions, providing our students with a wealth of resources from other Talent & Careers departments.

3. Access to a global network of highly esteemed faculty members, allowing us to make contact with our IE Talent & Careers team through partnership events, and other networking activities.

As a member of these associations, at IE Business School we have the opportunity to build relationships with other prestigious institutions of higher learning. This allows us to develop advanced coaching tools and resources while enhancing our student services through reciprocity agreements.

At IE, we have established agreements with: Georgetown, Stanford, Chicago Booth, Kellogg, MIT Sloan, NYU Stern, Yale, Michigan Ross, Tuck, UCLA Anderson and UC Irvine in the USA, Queen’s University and UBC Sauder (Canada), CEIBS (China), SDA Bocconi (Italy), INSEAD (France and Singapore) and London Business School (UK).

ALUMNI COMMUNITY

More than 60,000 alumni are part of our community in over 100 countries. As an IE community member, you will gain lifelong access to the IE network and the opportunities that come with it.

LIFELONG LEARNING:

After finishing your program, you will be able to continue your education with both classroom and online activities available. Some examples are businesses updates, workshops, insights, conferences seminars, book presentations, technical management and communication trainings.
It’s not just creating a shared vision that keeps us going. It’s not just the boundaries we’ve broken; the connections we’ve made, or our consistent success in world rankings.

It’s the vision we want to realize.

It’s continuing to break boundaries and forge connections. It’s not just the recognition that comes from school rankings, but all of our achievements—with the promise of more to come. We’re a school that truly looks to the future.

IE Business School is fully recognized by the world’s leading accreditation bodies:
Admissions & Financial Aid

We seek motivated, creative and high-potential candidates who stand out for their academic and professional achievements, as well as interpersonal skills. We take a holistic approach when evaluating each candidate in order to bring the most talented people into our international classrooms.

Admissions Process

Students must fulfill the following requirements to be able to request the issuance of the Official University Degree upon completion of the Master Program.

1. Application Form
   - Candidates should complete the sections that appear in the online application form.

2. Entrance Exam
   - Candidates are required to take one of the four entrance exams: GMAT, GRE, CFA level I or CAIA level I.

3. Personal Interview
   - You will have a personal interview (face-to-face or via Skype) with an Associate Director of the Admissions Team.

4. Admissions Committee Final Decision
   - After the interview, your entire application will be evaluated holistically by our Admissions Committee. This is the last step of your application and it will take roughly 1-2 weeks for the Admissions Committee to get back to you with a final decision. Admissions are valid for the intake you apply to and the following one.

Financial Aid

Pursuing higher education requires a significant investment both in terms of time and cost that requires prior planning. To support this investment, various funding sources are available.

When evaluating how to pay for their education, students often explore a number of resources, including personal financing, sponsorships, tuition assistance from their employers and student loan programs. Many students rely on a combination of such resources to fund their studies.

Our Financial Aid team can work closely with you to help you with your financial aid plan.

Scholarships

We are proud to support and nurture the most talented candidates from all across the world in joining our Masters in Finance degrees, through a growing program of scholarships awarded on a broad range of criteria such as merit, need, talent or diversity.

Besides being automatically considered for our merit-based entrance awards – offered immediately upon admission to our programs, with no need for application. All admitted candidates have the opportunity to apply to a number of scholarships made possible through the IE Foundation or in collaboration with partner institutions.

Most of the scholarships at IE Business School are awarded on a rolling and funds available basis. So if you wish to be considered for awards and scholarships, an early admission application is advisable.

Employer Sponsorship

Some of the candidates who decide to pursue a Master in Finance receive some form of financial sponsorship from their employer, as their organizations know it is an important investment in their talented professionals. Gaining financial support from your organization can be a tremendous asset, so if you are looking for approaching your employer, contact our Admissions Team at mif.admissions@ie.edu to help you put a business case together.

Student Loans

Several private student loan programs are available for students pursuing a Master’s degree at IE Business School. Additionally, government funds and regional loans are available to our students, depending on specific country of citizenship or residence.

Flexible Tuition Payment Plan

IE Business School provides all students pursuing a Master’s degree with a payment plan option, designed to make the process of paying for your IE education more manageable.

At IE Business School we are committed to helping you explore funding sources so that you carefully plan for such an investment and make informed decisions. For more information regarding specific options including scholarships, loans and fellowships, visit our website.

ie.edu/financial-aid

* Possible additional legalization and/or translation requirements might be applicable; visit our registrar’s office website for more information.
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