

# MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF  
POLITICS,  
ECONOMICS &  
GLOBAL AFFAIRS



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# INTRODUCTION

At IE University, our mission is to help students and alumni map outstanding career paths. In our relentless efforts to foster professional advancement, our IE Talent & Careers team provides tailored career advising, curated learning resources and personal development tools.

At the same time, we connect students and alumni to companies seeking top talent. The team works tirelessly to discover exclusive opportunities that fit unique goals. A regular schedule of career workshops, talent forums and networking events bridge gaps with the professional world even more, ensuring the IE Community excels in today's competitive job market.

With this strong foundation, our graduates are guaranteed to stand out in the world of work. We're thrilled to keep up with their progress and highlight their notable achievements after the **Master in International Development**. These accolades prove that the holistic approach taken at IE School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs works and is shaping the next generation of innovative leaders and change-makers.

The programs offered by IE School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs are unique in several ways:

- A hands-on approach: our unique approach to learning allows students to put theory to practice from the start.
- Collaborations with partners: our close professional relationships with organizations like OECD, UNSSC and ICC foster immersion into the world of work.
- Cutting-edge tools and technology: our facilities are equipped with today's leading tools and tech to ensure students stay ahead of the curve.

Rooted in academic excellence, graduates of the **Master in International Development** are already redefining their careers. The class of 2024 is transforming civil society and the private and public sectors. Today, they're adding value in diverse roles, leveraging their skills and global mindset to foster innovation and positive impact.

And they're not alone; as **Master in International Development** graduates navigate an evolving professional landscape, the international IE Alumni network offers invaluable support. With 80,000+ alumni spread over 170 countries worldwide, the class of 2024 will find community no matter where they go.

## \$26 TRILLION

in economic benefits around the world is projected by UN-backed commitments to combat climate change.

## 65 MILLION

new low-carbon jobs by 2030 is an expected result of the 2030 Agenda.



# CAROLINA MARTINHO SIMÕES

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NATIONALITY  
PORTUGUESE

CURRENT POSITION  
STAKEHOLDER  
ENGAGEMENT  
TRAINEE - HR  
BUSINESS  
PARTNERING  
DIVISION AT THE  
EUROPEAN  
CENTRAL BANK



The Master in International Development programme at IE School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs equipped me with academic knowledge, practical skills and a global mindset crucial for navigating the complexities of today's world. It promoted critical thinking and offered valuable networking experiences that have contributed to my personal and professional growth. Furthermore, the support and guidance from the Talent & Careers team were key in helping me prepare for the labour market and tailor my skills and background accordingly. I'm grateful for the holistic preparation I received and would highly recommend it."



# CHARBEL-JESUS AL DAOUK

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The Talent & Careers department at IE University has helped me tremendously during my journey as a student to find a suitable job for my profile. However, the help did not end with my graduation, as the department was keen on checking up on my situation every while to make sure I was still on track.

NATIONALITY  
LEBANESE

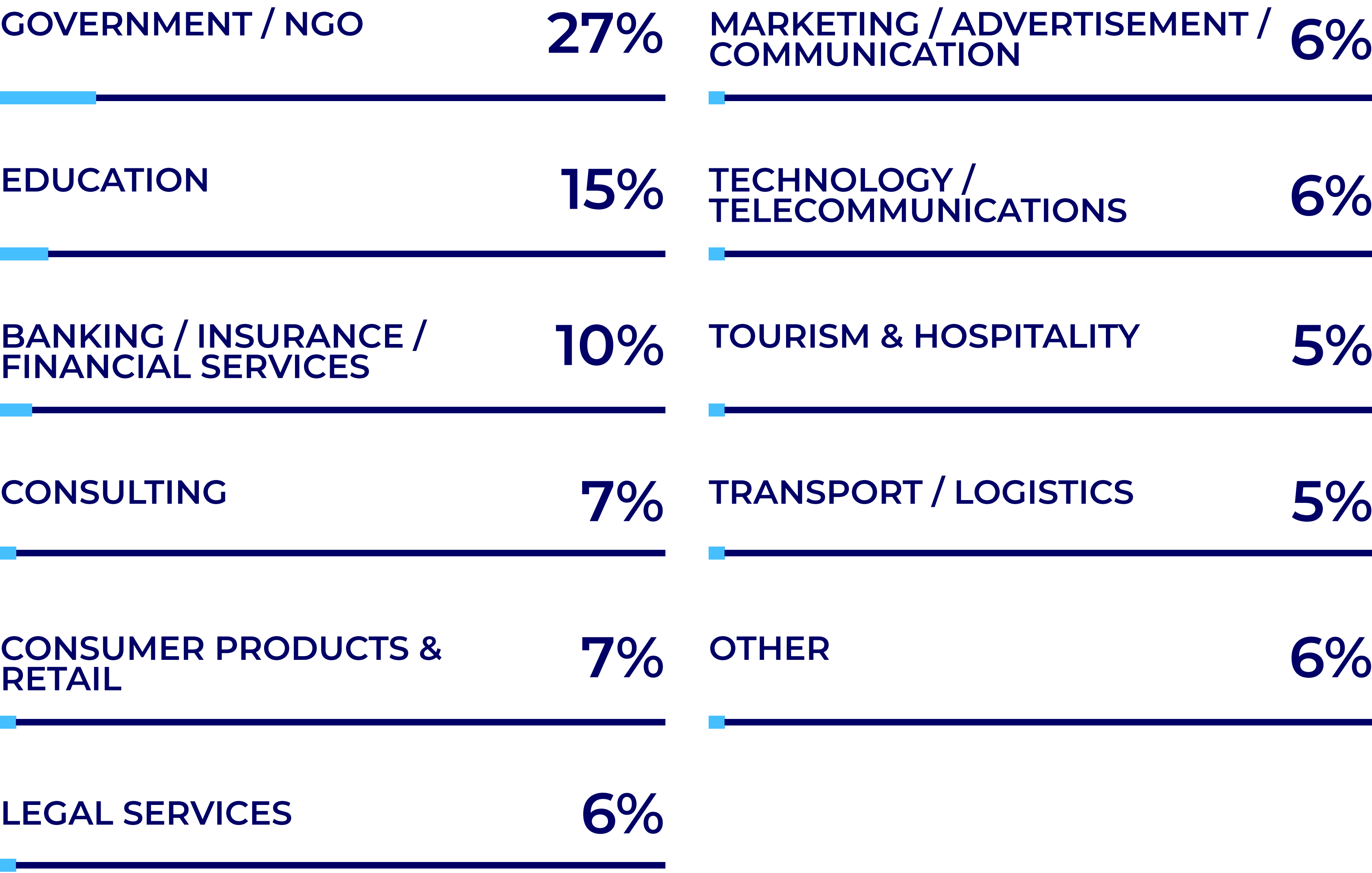
CURRENT POSITION  
CONSULTANT

POSITION BEFORE THE PROGRAM  
IOM - UN FOR MIGRATION



# WHERE OUR STUDENTS WERE WORKING BEFORE STARTING THE PROGRAM

## INDUSTRY / SECTOR



## COMPANIES REPRESENTED IN CLASS





# 2024 GRADUATES' PROFILE

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YEARS AVERAGE WORK  
EXPERIENCE

21

NUMBER OF NATIONALITIES

81%

INTERNATIONAL

27

AVERAGE  
AGE

12%

NORTH  
AMERICA

16%

EUROPE

20%

SPAIN

12%

APAC

8%

MEA

32%

LATAM

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

26%

HUMANITIES

26%

SOCIAL SCIENCES

23%

BUSINESS

15%

STEM

10%

ECONOMICS





# WHERE OUR GRADUATES ARE WORKING NOW

## SECTOR

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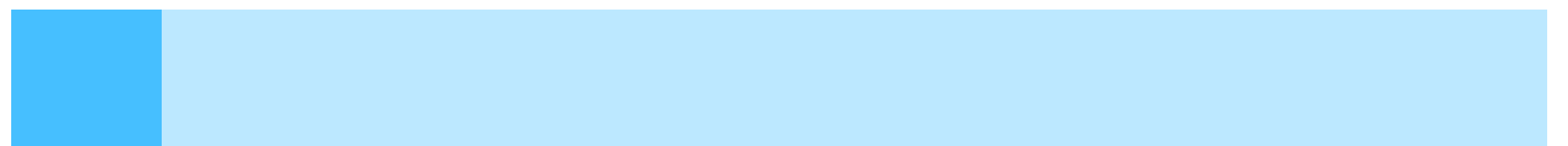
GLOBAL IMPACT

79%



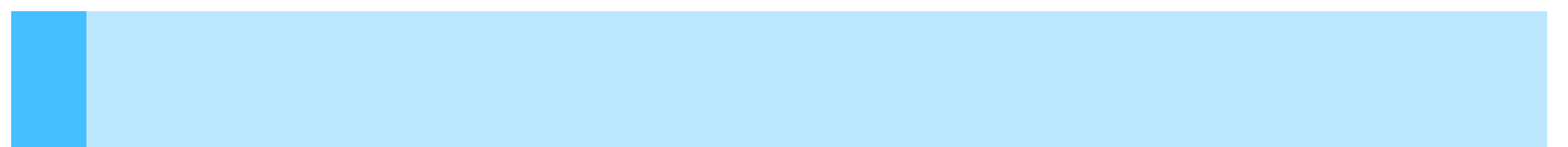
TECHNOLOGY

11%



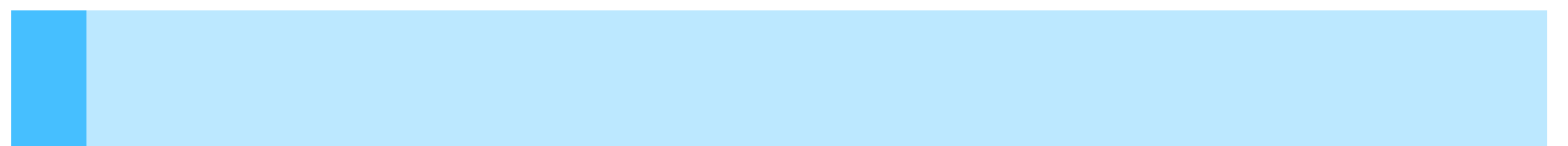
FINANCE

5%



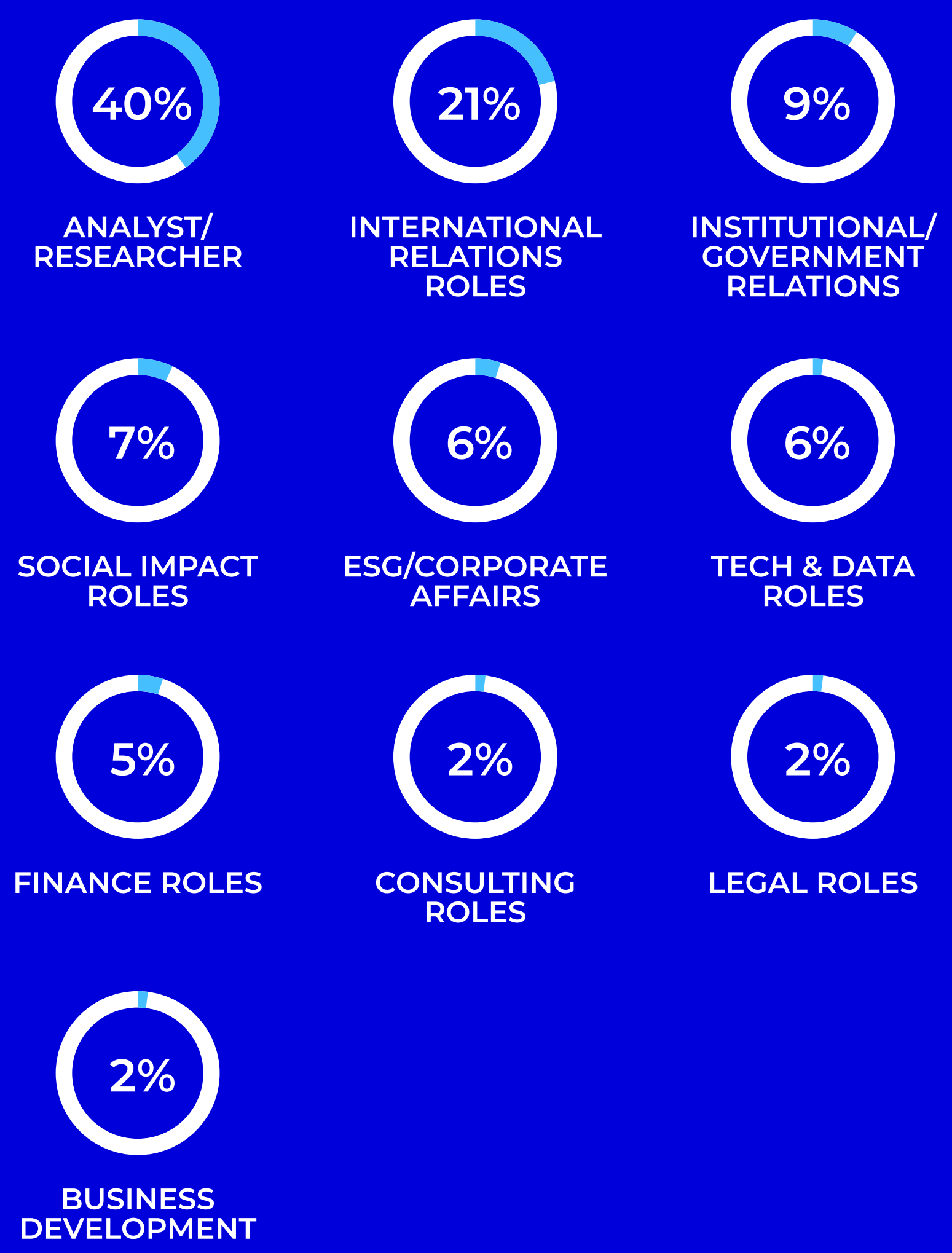
CONSULTING

5%

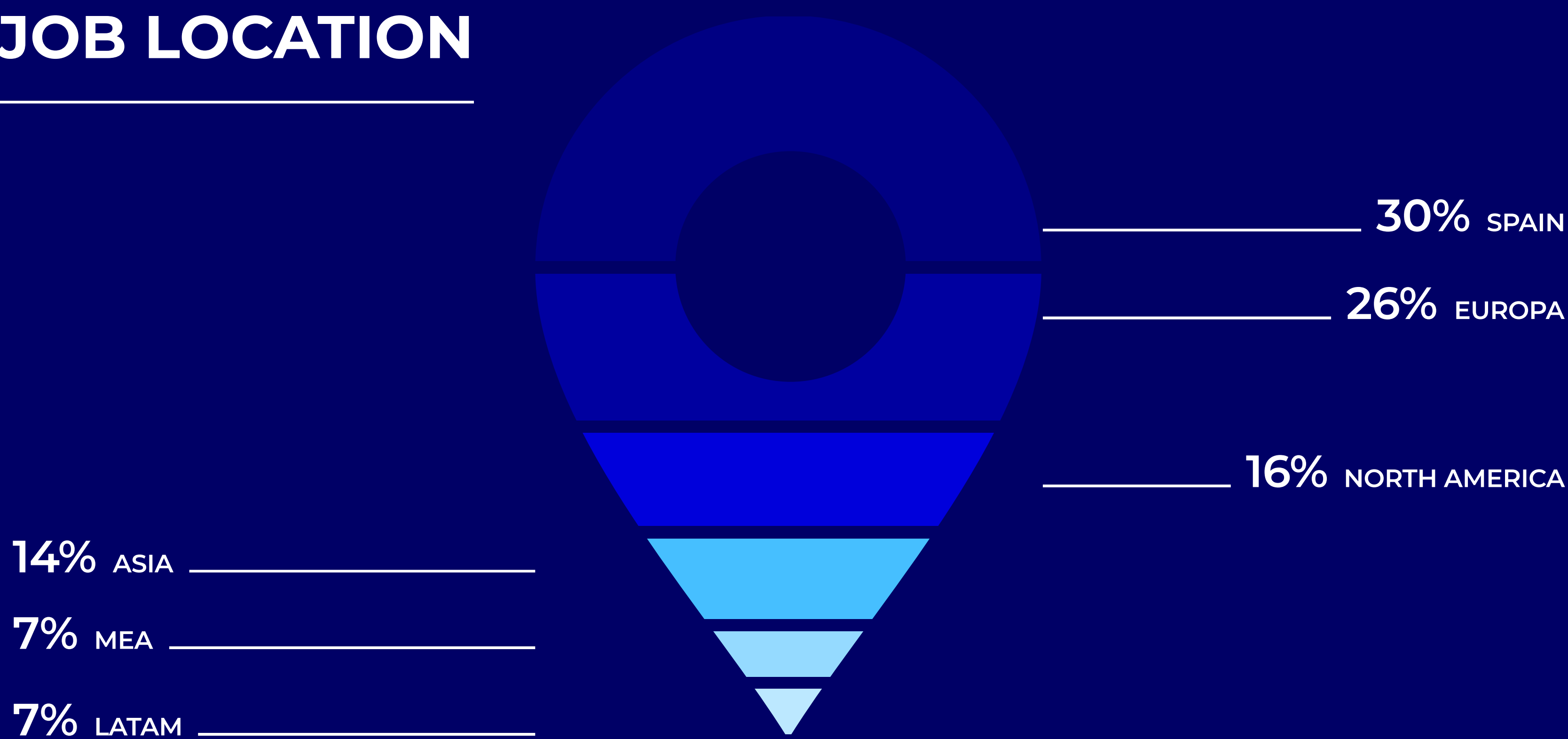




# FUNCTION



# JOB LOCATION





# TOP HIRING COMPANIES

 CLARITY AI	 UN HABITAT
 pwc	 BridgeforBillions connecting growth
 IOM UN MIGRATION	 ITU
 UN DP	 UN Tourism
McKinsey&Company	MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES, UNIÓN EUROPEA Y COOPERACIÓN

Job seekers who received a job offer within 6 months after graduation

95%

## JOB ROLE TITLES

- STATE PROTOCOL OFFICER
- PARTNER DIRECTOR
- JUNIOR PROJECT MANAGER
- SUSTAINABILITY PRODUCT MANAGEMENT
- DEVELOPMENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- JUNIOR ASSOCIATE PRODUCT MANAGER
- BUSINESS ANALYST
- MARKETING CONCRETAMENTE IN SUSTAINABILITY MARKETING PWC
- FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER
- GEOSPATIAL DATA EVALUATOR
- SALES INNOVATION REPRESENTATIVE
- SDG FINANCING INTERN
- INTERNET OPERATIONS MANAGER
- WOMENS RIGHTS AND DISABILITY INCLUSION INTERN





# YOUR SUCCESS, OUR PURPOSE

IE University is considered one of the world's leading universities by international journals such as Bloomberg Businessweek, Financial Times, The Economist, and The Wall Street Journal, and by international companies actively recruiting our graduates. By studying at IE University, students graduate with a brand recognized for its excellence among recruiters.

**Bloomberg  
Businessweek**

**FT** FINANCIAL  
TIMES

The  
Economist

WALL STREET  
JOURNAL

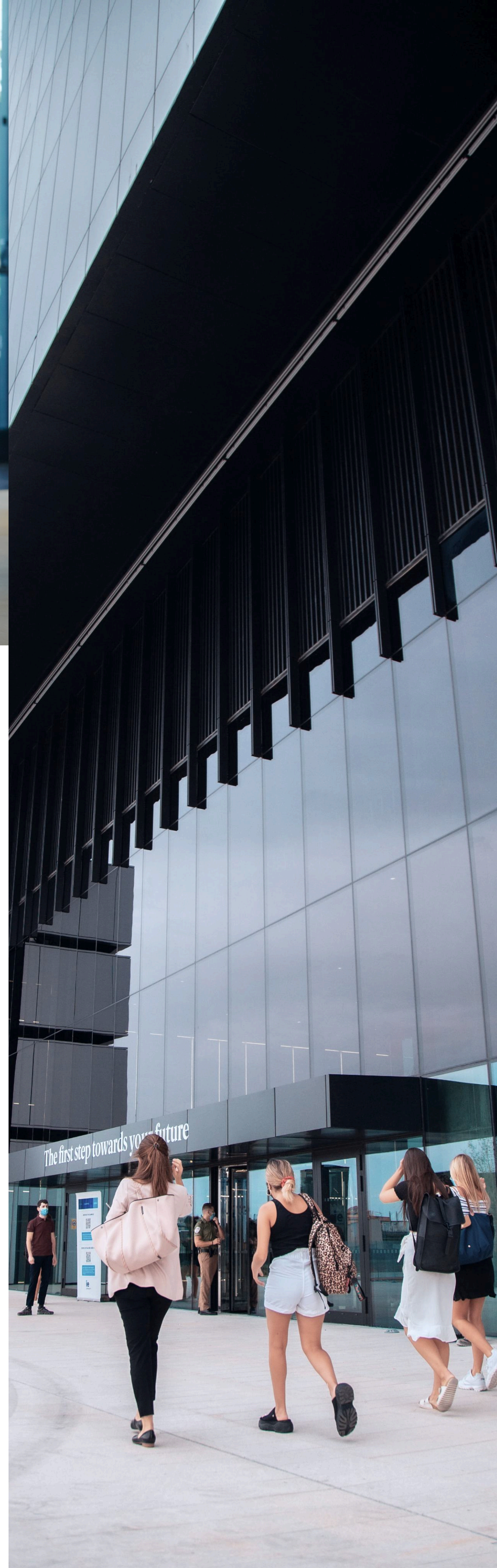
## WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU KICK START YOUR CAREER

Our Talent & Careers Department's mission is to guide and empower our community of students and alumni in their career journey.

Our Career Discover Advisors help you unlock your potential through unique self assessment tools and methodologies.

Our industry experts explore with you market trends and professional paths that align with your profile and aspirations.

Our team works closely with more than 2,000 recruiting partners, with the constant aim to match and connect directly the right talent with the right need.







# OUR EVENTS

The **incredible variety** of our events allows **students to engage** with companies at a whole other level. We hosted more than 282 virtual and physical events with **recruiting partners**.

TALENT FORUMS

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

INTERVIEWS AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS

BUSINESS COMPETITIONS

PANELS

WORKSHOPS

CONFERENCES

NETWORKING ACTIVITIES WITH IE CLUBS

WEBINARS

LIVESTREAMS

## MAKE THE MOST OF IT

During your time at IE University, you will meet with us throughout career education workshops and events, designed to help students land the job that's best for them.

Reach out to our dedicated Careers Team and we will assist you in defining your very own career strategy via personalized career advising sessions.

On the IE Career Portal, find a curated collection of resources and access exclusive job offers.

IE's bi-annual Talent Forum is the largest of our recruiting events. All attending companies are actively recruiting for positions matching IE profiles.



# VISITING COMPANIES

In the academic year we welcomed 300 recruiting partners on our on-campus facilities, including:

## TECH

facebook amadeus SAP  
Uber Telefonica

## FINANCE

S&P Global Santander Goldman Sachs AMERICAN EXPRESS

## CONSULTING

BAIN & COMPANY Capgemini BCG BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP  
OliverWyman Grant Thornton

## PHARMA

Abbott SANDOZ Bristol Myers Squibb

## FMCG / LUXURY / RETAIL

NIKE L'ORÉAL pepsi P&G Procter & Gamble  
IKEA ESSILOR COLGATE-PALMOLIVE Mars

KraftHeinz

## INDUSTRIAL / ENERGY

Schneider Electric Vestas bp DHL

## GLOBAL IMPACT

UNITED NATIONS ADB ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK IMPACT HUB European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Dalberg

## REAL ESTATE / ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

AECOM Knight Frank CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD

# 12,000

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

# 2,100

RECRUITING PARTNERS GLOBALLY



# ENHANCE YOUR ALUMNI BENEFITS

## ALUMNI PLUS

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**1-hour Executive Career coaching** (online or face-to-face) and Career webinars.



**Up to 40 lectures** (online or face-to-face) with prominent IE professors.



**Online subscription** to El País, Expansión, El Mundo and the Wall Street Journal (valued at € 750).



**Speed-networking events and preferential pricing** to IE Alumni flagship events.

\*Included during 2 years upon graduation.

## CAREER BOOSTER

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### PREMIUM ACCESS TO KORN FERRY ADVANCE PLATFORM WITH:

- Unlimited, personalized **1-to-1 coaching sessions**.
- Resume parsing analysis to **see how recruiters process your resume**.
- **AI-based interview preparation app**.
- **Premium access to GeniusMesh**, a confidential Executive MBA talent network of 20 top business schools and unpublished leadership roles.

\*Alumni Plus Membership required.

## LIFELONG LEARNING BOOSTER

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**Access to one Executive Education short program or one High Impact Online Program** (list price up to €4,000).

**50% scholarship** for a second program or Executive Summer School.

\*Alumni Plus Membership required





# INTERNATIONAL OFFICES

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## IE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

**BUILDING COMMUNITY AND NETWORKING AROUND THE WORLD**

Based in 30+ offices worldwide, our 150-strong recruitment staff search far and wide for top international talent. This begins a life-long relationship that lasts even after graduation. With over 5,000 events per year in more than 100 countries, our International

Development team provides support to our candidates, students and alumni.

[ATTEND ONE OF OUR EVENTS](#)

## CLOSE TO YOU, CLOSE TO COMPANIES

Close relationships with leading global companies and start-ups place us in the heart of corporate and entrepreneurial ecosystems. Join over 1,000 career-focused events, including industry-oriented conversations with IE experts, or take part in career fairs organized alongside IE Talent and Careers. Beyond the events, you can connect with top alumni or tap into local entrepreneurial ecosystems in your region, all the while benefiting from expert research on the future of the workplace.

## BENEFITS FOR OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY:

**IE EVENTS, MASTERCLASSES AND WORKSHOPS LED BY IE PROFESSORS**

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**CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS**

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**VENTURE DAYS**

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**NETWORKING AND SOCIAL EVENTS FOR ALUMNI AND STUDENTS**

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**GLOBAL ALUMNI WEEKENDS**

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**“GLOCAL” NETWORK**

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**WORLDWIDE CONFERENCES**

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALUMNI AND STUDENTS**

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**ALUMNI CLUBS**

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICES**

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2024

CAREER REPORT