Why come to the IE Summer School?

The IE Summer School is an intense three-week program that offers undergraduate students and recent graduates the opportunity to follow courses across a wide range of disciplines taught by top quality faculty (the same that teach in our internationally ranked master degrees) while they enjoy the vibrant city of Madrid through different extracurricular activities and team-building events.

It is organized by one of the top schools worldwide.

Learn how to effectively communicate and negotiate in a multicultural environment.

Meet and learn from students and faculty.

From all over the globe: 34 nationalities were represented in the previous intake.

Bring to life the entrepreneur you have inside you.

Develop your personal Brand and boost your value to future employers.
• 3rd most spoken language in the world
• 500 million people worldwide speak Spanish
• It’s the official language in 22 countries across the globe

*For those students who are proficient in Spanish, a Chinese Language and Culture Course will be offered. Learn the basics to do business in China!

And of course,

enjoy MADRID!

• 3 of the most important art museums in the world (Prado, Thyssen, Reina Sofia) within 1 km of each other
• Madrid is the 3rd largest city in Europe
• 33 companies are created on average every day in Madrid.
• 300 kilometers of metro lines
• The most important companies and the innovation centers like Google campus and Microsoft are located in Madrid.
Choose

any specialty from 8 available, ranging from International Finance to International Business Law!

Learn from the best

our highly esteemed faculty always follows a practical approach through design thinking and the case methodology.

Enjoy

extracurricular activities and bond with your fellow classmates learning to dance flamenco, kayaking or visiting the Royal Palace of Madrid!

Be part of the IE

global community by experiencing our campus with current IE students from both Bachelor and Master programs.

Gain firsthand

insights by visiting the most influential companies of the moment such as Google, EY, Amazon, Microsoft, Interbrand, among others.

Take advantage of

your summer and learn Spanish or Chinese while enjoying the Summer School at IE!
At a Glance

Housing

IE has negotiated agreements with several student residences located near campus and will send admitted students an information kit including different options suitable for each student’s budget. Assistance will be offered upon request.

Where?

IE’s urban Madrid (Spain) campus, located in the center of the city.

What is the duration?

The program takes place during the first 3 weeks of July.

How to apply?

All applications must be submitted before the second week of June.

What is the cost of the program?

3,200€

Includes: Summer School Tuition, Extracurricular activities, Company visits. Early Bird Application Discount: 500€ discount will apply if full payment of the program is done before March 20th.
The **first week** students will participate in a number of soft-skill workshops, oriented at improving their interpersonal skills, including teamwork, leadership, personal branding & employability, and communication skills.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP:**

Entrepreneurship and innovation are two of the key features that set IE apart from other schools around the world. This track will heighten the entrepreneurial spirit of the students by providing the most relevant and real world experiences from key stakeholders and professionals of the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Students will have the chance to explore their potential business ideas, learn about what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur, and get advice from experienced business gurus. They will also learn how to execute the business model of an entrepreneurial venture, manage its growth, and deal with investors and legal issues.
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE:
In the International Finance track students will cover the key and most trendy topics of the finance industry such as Private Equity & Entrepreneurship, Valuation, Derivatives, Risk Management, Capital Markets and Alternative markets. With or without previous studies of finance, if you feel passionate about embarking on an ambitious career in the financial world, this course will be a great stepping stone towards your goal.

WORLD POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
International politics has become increasingly complex and unpredictable amidst civil conflicts, financial crises, unexpected vote results (like Brexit and Trump’s victory), the specter of terrorism and climate change. Pondering solutions to problems of global governance and trying to predict future threats is a task not only for diplomats but also for entrepreneurs. This track will present fundamental aspects of international relations and is geared towards students who are considering careers in foreign policy, international organizations, humanitarian work, corporate communication, strategy and political risk analysis.
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW:

International Business Law is increasingly global, multidisciplinary and technological. The entrepreneurial ecosystem is redefining legal practice in different ways and global society faces challenges of special kind and consequence. Legal professionals must be ready not just to adapt to these trends but also be able and willing to drive change. This track will show through the work and experience of relevant global law practitioners what are the challenges of the global legal career and how to be prepared to face them.

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY:

In the Innovation and Technology track students will be exposed to the key areas of knowledge that are changing the world, like digital transformation, big data, digital innovation, and disruptive technologies like artificial intelligence, robotics or 3D printing. In a world where the leading companies, the game-changers, are digital players, understanding the interplay of technology, innovation and management is a key capability that we will help you develop. With or without previous knowledge of technology or innovation, this track will help you kick start your career as a digital innovator.
MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION:

In the Marketing & Communication track you will learn the foundations and main functions of marketing and communication in order to reach the right target and engage with the audiences of a product or service. The main professional areas of marketing and communication will be covered from a practical and applied point of view. You will also touch on the latest trends in the field to realize how they empower businesses and brands, enabling them to create and sustain competitive advantage.

GLOBAL HUMANITIES AND CRITICAL THINKING:

This track covers all major Humanities disciplines with an innovative, two-fold approach: Firstly, it provides a reflection on the specific transferable skills the Humanities bring into today’s world; Secondly, it incorporates experiential learning methodologies such as workshops and on-site experiences to enhance the learning outcome. Students will reflect on Art, Literature, History, and Philosophy to develop the analytical and critical thinking skills needed to make sense of today’s complex world and gain a comprehensive overview of individuals as humans, citizens, and professionals.

GOOD DESIGN IS GOOD BUSINESS:

In this track students will explore design and creative thinking as concepts that drive us to evolve and accomplish our business goals. This program reveals the operations and processes that fuel creativity, while allowing managers and entrepreneurs alike to redefine creative thought as it applies to their industries.
Student profile

The IE Summer School is specially designed for graduates as well as current students from universities around the world. At this program you will find people from all over the globe and make life-long connections!

Number of nationalities represented: 34

- 54% Female
- 46% Male

Academic Backgrounds:

- 35% Business
- 16% Engineering
- 12% Int. Relations
- 10% Law
- 8% Marketing and Communication
- 7% Architecture
- 5% Arts
- 2% Computer Science
- 2% Languages
- 1% Education Hospitality
Languages:

23% of the class speak more than 4 languages

Regions represented:

1. Spain: 26.04%
2. Latin America: 26.04%
3. Europe: 18.75%
4. Middle East & Africa: 16.68%
5. Asia Pacific: 9.37%
6. North America: 3.12%
You will discover all that Madrid has to offer. Visit the greatest historical sights, including guided tours to Madrid’s best museums, visit international companies & learn from the best from each industry and more.
Meet our
IE Summer School Graduates

Julie was part of the 2016 IE Summer School Class. In 2019, she was awarded a MBA + Master in Corporate Marketing & Communications Dual Degree from IE. During her studies at IE, she was president of the IE Women in Business Club. She is currently an Internal Communication Lead at Snøhetta in Norway.

Victoria was part of the 2017 IE Summer School class and became the 2017 spokesperson. She has a dual Bachelor’s degree in Global Business from Dublin City University in Ireland and NEOMA Business School in France. In 2019 , she earned a Master in Cybersecurity from IE School of Human Sciences and Technology. Victoria is currently a Junior Cybersecurity Consultant at Wavestone in Paris.

“The IE Summer School is the perfect way to get introduced to the IE community and all the exciting things it has to offer. If you’re considering coming to Madrid for your masters, it is what you should be doing next summer! “

“IE Summer School has been to me a place of inspiration on both personal and professional aspects. I found brave, daring, dynamic spirits from all over the world. I discover cybersecurity and jumped into it. It is a shot of motivation!”
Fernando is a Spanish graduate from the 2019 IE Summer School. He has a dual Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and International Studies from Wheeling Jesuit University in the USA. In 2019, Fernando joined the Master in Management class at IE Business School.

“The international exposure experienced at IE, as well as the practical methodology in the classrooms, and the exposure to leading companies offered students a taste of many different industries. The amount of new friends made at IE, and the diversity among them made this experience absolutely unique. I finally realized that IE was a place I wanted to continue to grow as a student, and ever since I’ve joined the MIM I’ve never looked back.”

Paula was part of the 2017 IE Summer School class. She has a Bachelor’s Degree in International Relations and Foreign Affairs from Florida International University in the USA. After two years at the World Bank Group, in 2019, she joined the Master in Management cohort at IE Business School. Paula co-founded a start-up and has participated in multiple entrepreneurship initiatives at the IE Venture Lab.

“The international exposure for a summer gave me a new perspective on the meaning of higher education. After completing the Summer School, I knew that when the time came for me to pursue a master’s degree, IE would provide me with an unmatched educational experience. From its diverse ecosystem to its entrepreneurial focus, IE serves as a gateway to an exciting future!”
Benefits for the IE Masters program

The IE Graduate Summer School offers a unique opportunity to explore exciting possibilities for your professional future. Upon completion of the program, our IE Summer School graduates are entitled to the following benefits if they apply to one of IE´s Master programs:

- Exemption from the Master´s application fee of €125
- Fast-track Admissions process
- Submission of only one letter of recommendation (The normal process requires two)
- Once admission to the Master´s program is granted, the student will enjoy a discount equal to the fee paid to enroll in the Summer School program

During your stay in Madrid, you will also be able to schedule an informative session with IE´s Masters´Admissions Directors and even get the chance to take IE´s Global Admissions Test on campus

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