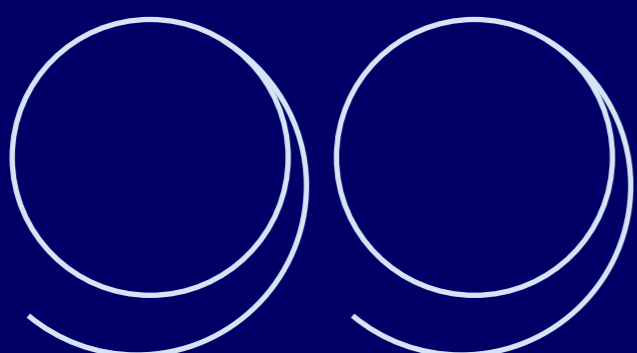

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



In our globalized and evolving world, we need professionals with a multidisciplinary approach to solve our society's most pressing issues. The current landscape requires dynamic, versatile individuals who are ready to lead positive, impactful change in policy making, international business and civil leadership.



“While the academics were rigorous and the networking opportunities were resourceful, the most unique and life-changing aspect of the program was the diversity represented by the students and professors.



Gabriela Gill, Venezuela

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Your program overview

Mode of Study	Full-time
Format	In-person
Intake	September
Duration	10 Months
Language	English
Location	Madrid

Gain the holistic skill set to shape global affairs from within government agencies, corporations and civil society or multilateral organizations. Designed alongside the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), you'll gain hands-on experience with the most vital problems we're facing today—as well as the strategic tools to overcome them.



WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

The perfect fit

This program is for high-potential individuals, helping them become innovative problem-solvers with the broad insights and specific tools to drive change on the global stage, whether in the public, private or NGO sectors. Upon completing the program, you'll be uniquely positioned to make a lasting, positive impact.

For those who wish to become...

Diplomatic Officer
Intelligence Analyst
International Aid/
Development Worker
Policy Officer

Public Affairs
Consultant
Political Risk
Consultant

Your high-impact journey starts here.

[Find out more →](#)

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

Reasons you should join

01

Gain skills to over-come global challenges

Stay one step ahead of today's complex developments and face any global challenge with a sustainable vision of business and project management. This customizable program further drives hands-on global practice with specific specializations and immersion opportunities.

02

Study at a fully accredited center

IE University is a fully accredited member of the Association for Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA), the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), the European University of Social Sciences (CIVICA) and the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).

03

Experience the frontline with a trip to Brussels

Meet the experts of European Union institutions as well as key multilateral organizations such as NATO during a one-week trip to Brussels.

04

Employ an evidence-based approach with OECD practitioners

Learn from OECD practitioners who are establishing international norms and finding evidence-based solutions to a range of social, economic and environmental challenges.



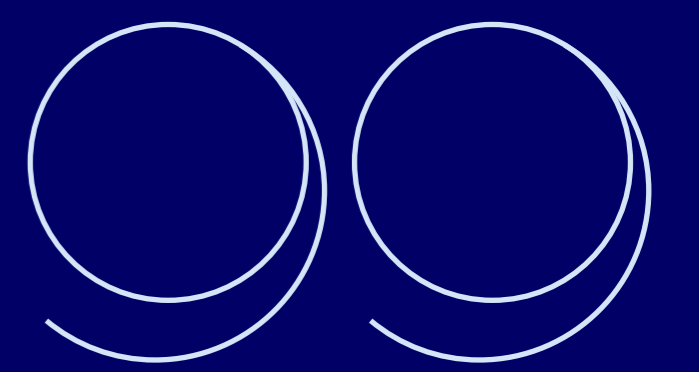
Get a glimpse of the program's Immersion Week in Brussels.

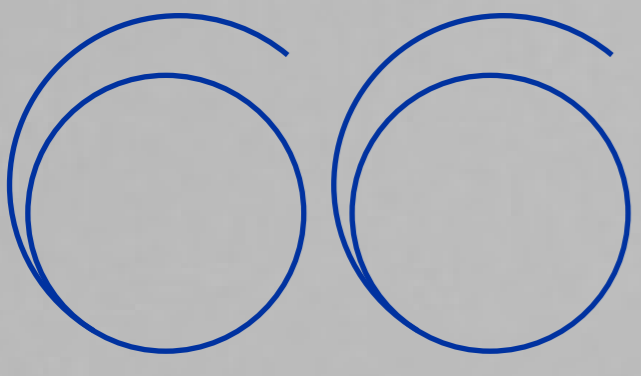
[Watch the video →](#)



Renyuan Ouyang, China

“The Master in International Relations seemed like the ideal choice to enhance my academic and professional abilities. While the courses primarily focus on Europe and the EU, the politics of other continents were also included in the curriculum.





IE University helped me get through a wild 2020, but also helped me to find my passion in gender equality and led me straight to my current role at Metta Space.”

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Your learning journey

The Master in International Relations is designed to provide you with the toolkit necessary to navigate today's increasingly complex global landscapes. Students will focus on four core areas—management and analytic skills; geopolitics and diplomacy; international economics and business; and global governance and

international cooperation—and then later will select one of the last three areas as their specialization track. Following a hands-on approach and with a diverse, leadership-oriented curriculum, you'll graduate with a holistic understanding of international relations—and the skills to make a lasting impact.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Periods 1 & 2

Foundational courses in four core pillars and selection of specialization track.

Week-long trip to Brussels.

Period 3

Deep dive into your selected specialization track:

- ▶ Geopolitics and diplomacy
- ▶ International economics and business
- ▶ Global governance and international cooperation.

Final project:

- ▶ Master's Thesis
- ▶ Capstone Consulting Project or
- ▶ Social Entrepreneurship Capstone Consulting Project

Period 4 Beyond Borders Experience (optional)

Spend a semester abroad at one of IE University's partner universities around the globe.

CORE PILLARS

Our graduates are shaped to become impactful leaders by developing practical and in-depth expertise. Throughout the program, students gain key insights into four core pillars.

Management and Analytic Skills

A collection of courses and hands-on sessions that allow students to gain a broad vision of global affairs and objective analysis. Students will mix experiential and empirical study with debates and case studies.

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37,000

people are employed by the UN across 193 countries.

United Nations

96%

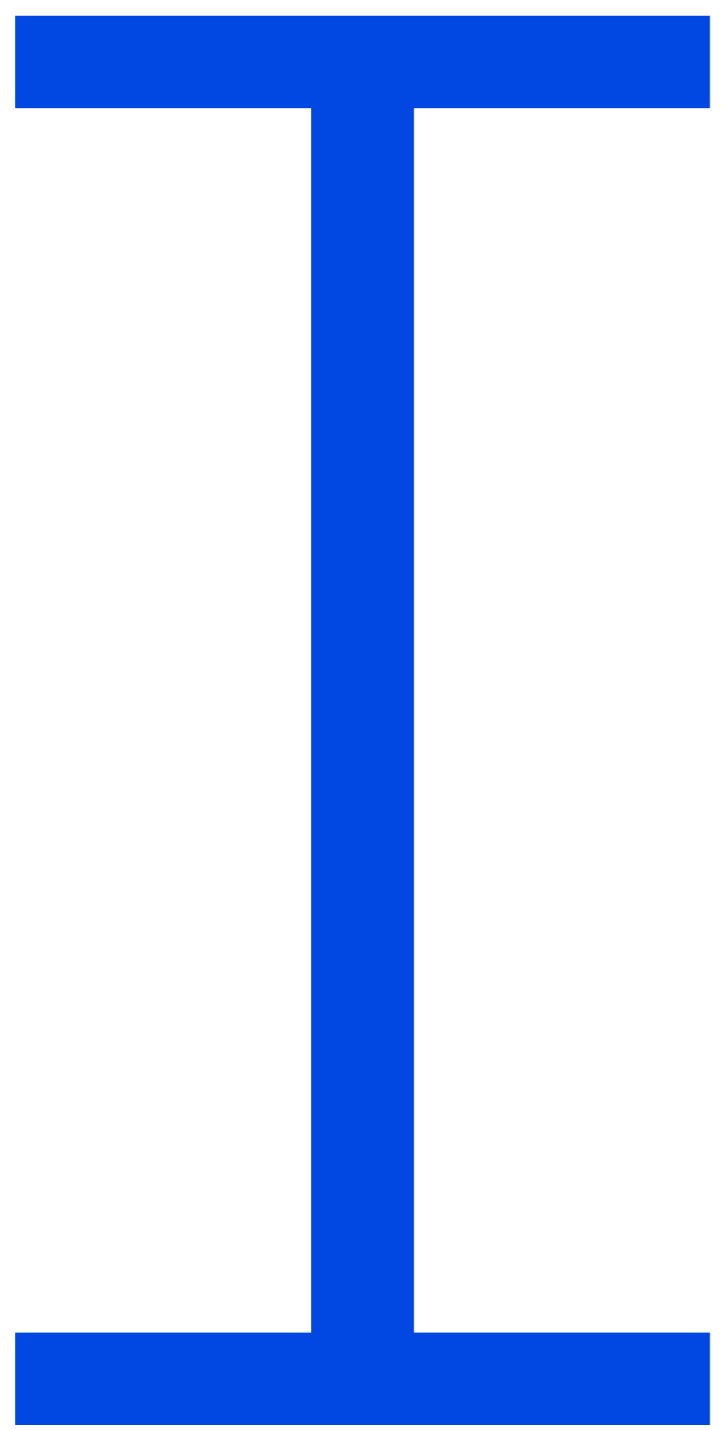
of the world's population growth over the next decade will come from developing countries.

Lloyd's Register/Strathclyde University



Geopolitics and Diplomacy

Students will take a mix of courses that will explore areas such as global security, international negotiation, foreign policy, conflict resolution and war prevention.



International Business and Economics

This pillar focuses on international trade, international finance and global markets. Students will deep dive into current economic theory, policy-making, the impact of digitalization on the global economy, and 21st-century trade and investment trends.

Global Governance and Cooperation

A variety of courses based on international organizations and cooperation, human rights and sustainability that will allow students to understand today's global playing field. Students will focus on collaborative efforts, trends in tech, the 2030 UN SDGs and more..



Final Projects

Students have the choice between a research-based master's thesis or a capstone consultation project, carried out under the supervision of a coordinator from a top international organization.

Personal & Career Development Workshops

In these workshops, students gain access to personalized workshops which deal with everything from CV writing to job hunting.

Find out more about this unique program experience.

[Find out more →](#)

STUDENT PROFILE

Your future network

This master's program is aimed at recent graduates, young professionals, and career shifters who strive to become impactful leaders in the public, private and NGO sectors. Students often have previous academic and professional experience in politics, law, social sciences, marketing, business, engineering and economics, yet all share the same ambition: to acquire the tools they need to shape global debates.

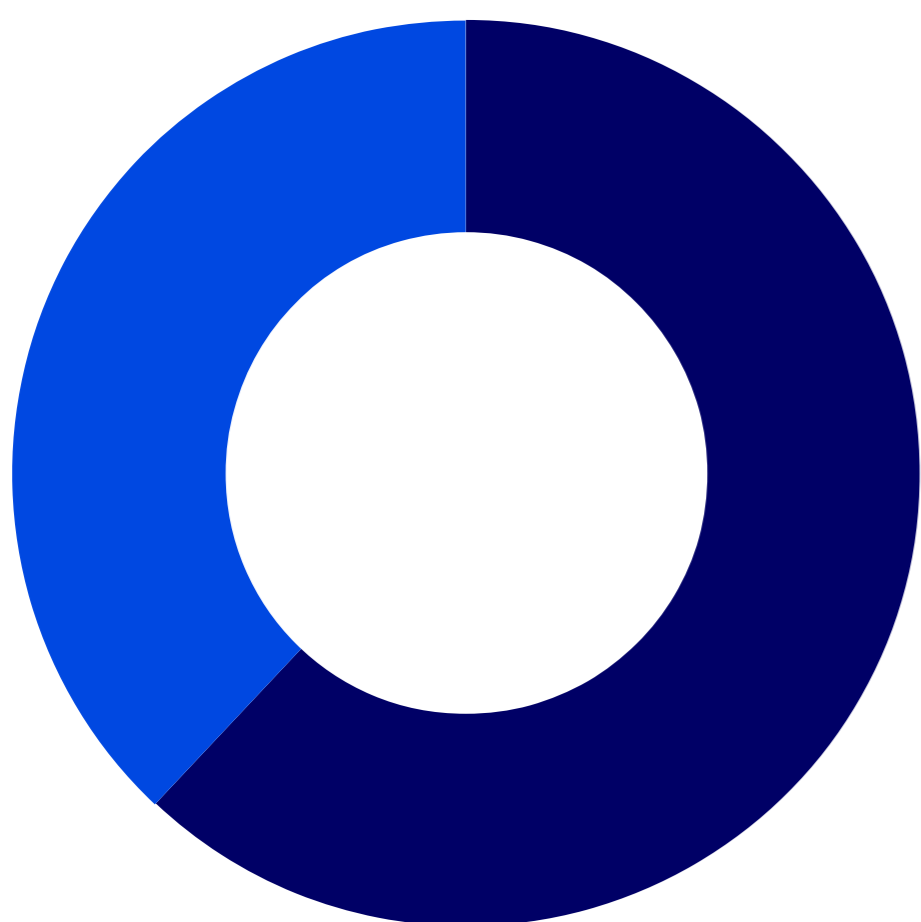
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nationalities
represented on
average in the
classroom.

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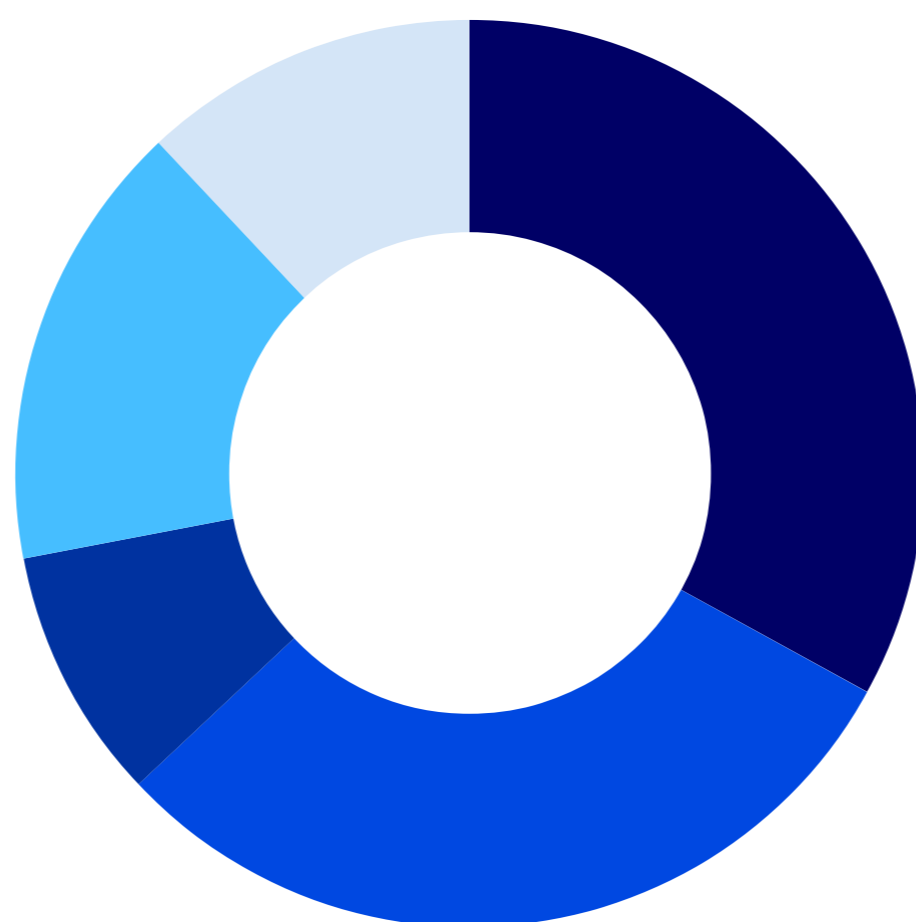
years old average
age of students in the
program.

Gender (%)



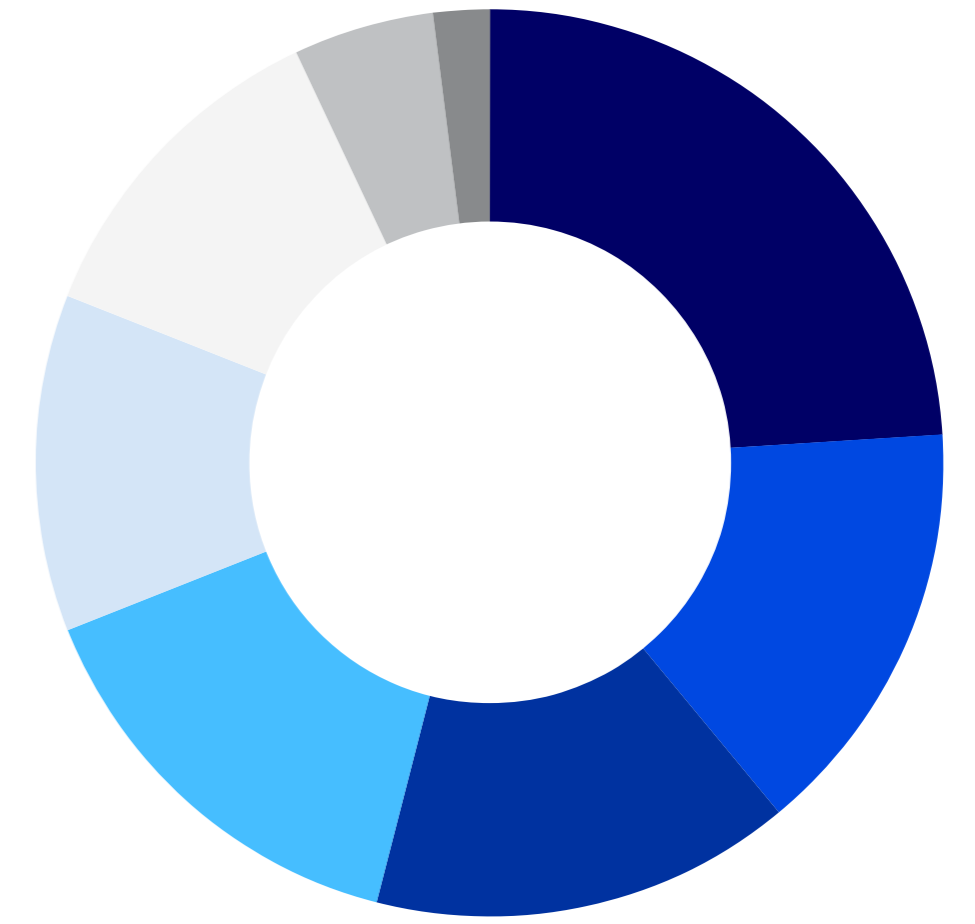
Male Female

Regions represented in the class (%)



Europe North America Middle East & Africa
Latin America Asia Pacific

Academic background (%)



Politics
Law
Social Sciences & Humanities
Marketing & Communication
Business & Management
Engineering
Economics
Medicine

Where do program alumni work?



COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE STATE OF THE WORLD



ADMISSIONS PROCESS & FINANCIAL AID

The IE University admissions process is simple yet rigorous—and carried out entirely online.

While the particulars may change depending on your chosen program, it always follows a similar format, which you can discover below. With our rolling admissions process, there's no application deadline. But spaces are limited so we recommend that you apply as soon as possible.

The first steps

Before you embark on your personal learning journey, there are six preliminary steps you need to take.

Who you are

Students across all program areas share common traits that we look out for. We particularly value dedicated and talented individuals who come from diverse backgrounds and possess a global mindset.

Alongside your strong interpersonal skills and innovative outlook, you thrive under an intensive academic workload, considering it an opportunity to share new experiences and create unique approaches to problem-solving.

01

Online Application Form

Complete the online application form and upload the documents required by your program.



02

Online Assessment

With the application submitted and the fee paid, you will receive a link to answer three live questions, two in video format and one in written format.



04

English Proficiency

TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo or Cambridge (C1 or C2) certifications may be necessary to demonstrate your English level.



05

Personal Interview

This online interview will take place with an associate director of the admissions team.

03

Entrance Exam

Next, you will have to take either the GMAT, GRE or IEGAT. If you would like to apply to a Finance Program you must take either the GMAT, GRE, CFA Level 1 or CAIA Level 1. Note that this is a mandatory requirement, and the IEGAT will not be accepted.

06

Final Decision

Your entire application will be evaluated by the Admissions Committee and you will receive an answer within 1-3 weeks.



This process may vary depending on the program. Be sure to consult the Admissions area of your program of interest for more details on the admissions process.

* Special admission requirements for Master in Finance candidates, contact the admissions team for more information.

** If you are considering a dual degree, keep in mind that students must be admitted to both programs.

[Get started →](#)

FINANCIAL AID



If sorting out funding and scholarships is an important part of making IE University your next big step in your professional journey, the good news is that we have a range of funding options available to support you!

Most of our students rely on a combination of different types of financial means to cover the tuition fees and the overall costs associated with program attendance. These means typically include personal resources, student loans, scholarships and, at times, some form of family support or tuition assistance from employers.

The IE Financial Aid Office will help you understand the different financing options and scholarship opportunities available. Researching, understanding your options and planning ahead is key. The FAO will provide you with all the necessary guidance to make any scholarship or loan application process as smooth as possible.

Please visit our financial aid website for more details or schedule an appointment with our team.

[Go to the Site →](#)

The aim is twofold: celebrating and rewarding outstanding individuals and providing scholarship support to deserving and promising candidates who would otherwise not be able to attend IE University.

IE Scholarships

Thanks to the IE Foundation and the generosity of our students, alumni, parents, corporate partners and other benefactors who support our groundbreaking Financial Aid program, we are able to maintain a strong commitment to providing top-notch education to highly qualified candidates from around the world, regardless of their economic situation. Our wide portfolio of scholarships allows us to guarantee diversity and excellence through our needs-based and merit-based scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded based on economic need, merit, distinctive competencies and/or academic and professional excellence. The aim is twofold: celebrating and rewarding outstanding individuals and providing scholarship support to deserving and promising candidates who would otherwise not be able to attend IE University.

[Check the IE Financial Aid website to discover the full list of scholarships available and to learn more about the application process.](#)

Direct Awards

There is no formal application process for the IE High Potential Award—all applicants are automatically considered. Awards are communicated at the time of admission and recipients are chosen based on the information provided during the admissions process: the strength of their application, academic merit, professional experience, the quality of the interview, competitiveness, life experiences and suitability to the program and our school.

These awards are need-blind. Should the candidate require further support, they are encouraged to submit a formal scholarship application. Should they be awarded a scholarship of greater value, the scholarship would replace the IE High Potential Award.

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Loans

Many of our students rely on loans — either government and/or privately funded—to at least partially finance their studies at IE University. As we strive to provide our students with further financing opportunities, we are committed to securing agreements with both Spanish and international institutions that offer our students financial loan schemes on favorable grounds. While there are many organizations that lend to IE students—including those we have an agreement with—it is critical that you understand all fees and terms of available loans to compare them and determine which are best suited to your particular needs.

Tuition Payment Options

While making an investment in higher education is extremely worthwhile, we understand it isn't always easy. At IE University, we allow students to pay in interest-free installments, without pre-approval requirements or credit checks.

The number of installments and conditions depends on the program, please talk to your admissions advisor for more information.

Contact our dedicated team at loans@ie.edu to find out which financing options may be available to you. Please note that many financing schemes are time sensitive and may require planning several months before your program starts.



ABOUT YOUR UNIVERSITY

The IE University ecosystem is designed with the student in mind. Rooted in a human-centered approach to entrepreneurship and innovation, we offer an extensive global network, cutting-edge facilities and top institutional partnerships—empowering future leaders to define their journey.



WHO WE ARE

**First and foremost,
we are Liquid Learners.**

**Liquid Learning
at IE University is the
culmination of our
educational vision,
transcending any single
platform or approach
to produce a holistic,
streamlined academic
experience.**

Developed over 20 years, this model blurs the lines between online and in-person education resulting in a flexible, highly interactive learning journey.

By breaking down traditional barriers to education, Liquid Learning provides access to the same world-class education, regardless of location or personal circumstances.

But what does this mean? Allow us to explain. As Liquid Learners, we are:

1,800+

students can attend
the same session
simultaneously

100%

of our students have
online access to classes

200

classes streaming
online simultaneously
in HD

100K+

online sessions
in total

Leaders in Business Education

IE University was founded by entrepreneurs with a vision to disrupt traditional models of education to equip students with the skills they need for the future.

To achieve this, the institution was created with five values in mind: diversity, humanities, technology & innovation, sustainability and entrepreneurship.

Pioneers in Disruptive Learning

IE University transformed business education by introducing disruptive teaching methodologies, ranging from immersive classroom approaches and technological innovation to close ties with industry leaders.

Over the years, our broad spectrum of disruptive learning innovations has helped students from 140 different countries unleash their true potential.

**“Through Extended Reality (XR),
we’re integrating engaging
technologies into our academic
offering to simulate real-world
scenarios and bring immersive
learning to life.”**

Diego del Alcázar Benjumea
CEO of IE University



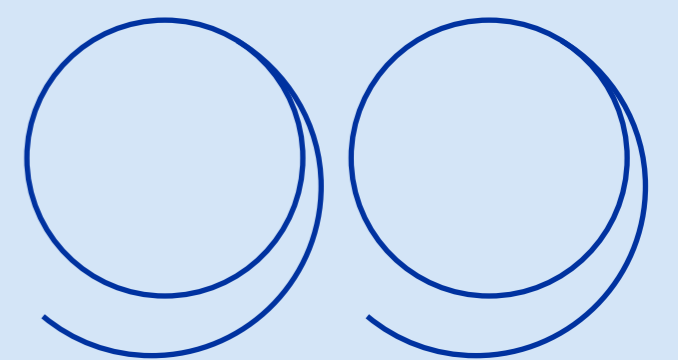
Diverse Visionaries

Our cutting-edge methodologies and global approach to education is complemented by the diversity of our community.

Students are in constant contact with a variety of academic, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, which challenges preconceived notions and empowers them to think in new, innovative ways.



“I'm able to study with people from all around the world and learn about different cultures.”



Patricia
Master in Management



25%

of our alumni have
started their own
businesses

1,500+

students trained
in entrepreneurial
management

100+

mentors working
alongside our students

Restless Entrepreneurs

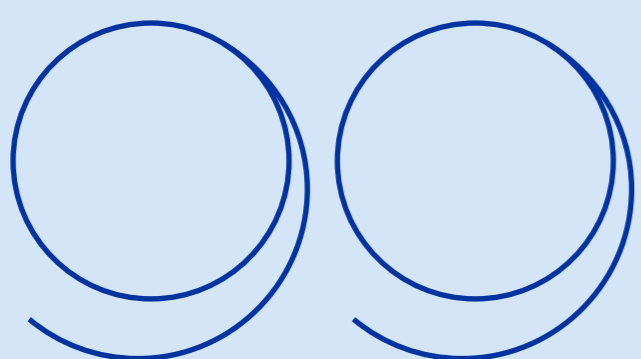
All our programs are taught from an entrepreneurial perspective, encouraging students to craft and apply solutions in the real world—whether in an intrapreneurial or entrepreneurial capacity.

Through startup accelerators and networking opportunities, students are able to fuel their ideas, fully supported as they embark on their entrepreneurial journey.





“IE University teaches you to work and cooperate with people from different backgrounds, and to bring out the best in others.



Dionysios Stavrakas, Russia
Executive MBA

WHERE WE ARE OUR EDUCATIONAL ECOSYSTEM

Enjoy the right university experience for you. We have three locations: Segovia, Madrid and Online.

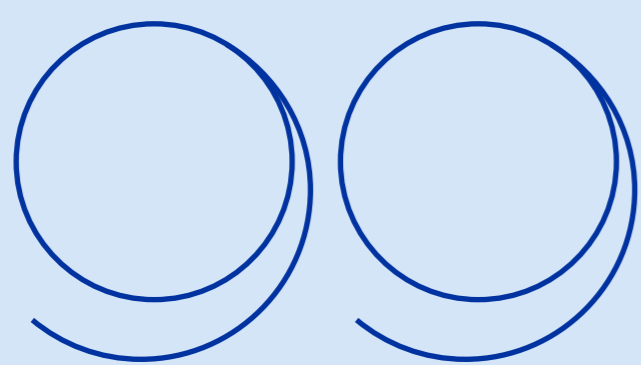


Discover the history of our Segovia Campus: From Roman ruins to IE University

[Watch the video →](#)



“In every corner of Segovia, in every step you take through its streets, squares, and countryside, there’s a sense of tradition, art, and history.



Cheyenne Uribe

Switzerland. Dual Degree in Laws and International Relations
Class of 2020

Segovia

[Know more →](#)

Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1985, Segovia is famous for its cathedral, alcázar and aqueduct.

One of the city’s most historic buildings, the Convent of Santa Cruz la Real, is home to the IE University campus. This campus combines rich history with state-of-the-art classrooms.





Discover the magic of studying in Madrid

[Watch the video →](#)

Madrid

[Know more →](#)

Our urban tech-based education hub is located at the heart of one of the most exclusive neighborhoods of the city. Not far away, you can find our new innovation tower—the fifth addition to the Cuatro Torres—bringing an environmentally efficient and avant-garde architectural design to a lively business district.

Online

Our online classrooms enable us to provide Liquid Learning with hybrid teaching methodology.

Featuring synchronous and asynchronous learning, the online campus puts the student at the center with dynamic learning methodologies that adapt to individual circumstances.



The IE Tower in numbers



7,000

square meters set aside for green spaces

180

meters high and 35 floors

6,000

undergraduate students on campus

35

story tower with classrooms and educational zones

70+

classrooms and a large number of workspaces and chill-out zones

50,000

square meters

OUR ALUMNI IN NUMBERS

70,000+

total alumni

169

countries

1,300+

alumni events worldwide

28

alumni reunions

6,000

participants

60+

career sessions per year

300+

career orientation interviews

Global Presence

Our extended IE community stretches across the globe, with 30 offices working together to build a lasting community around the world.

These offices organize thousands of international networking events, connecting our alumni community, candidates, companies and partner universities.

Benefits for our global community:

- ▶ IE events, masterclasses and workshops led by IE professors
- ▶ Corporate partnerships

- ▶ Venture Days
- ▶ Networking and social events for alumni and students
- ▶ Global Alumni Weekends
- ▶ “Glocal” network

- ▶ Worldwide conferences
- ▶ Career opportunities for alumni and students
- ▶ Alumni clubs

Find us at one of our international offices.

[Know more →](#)

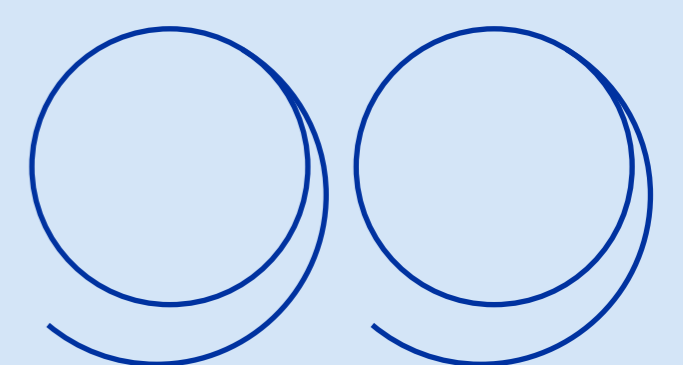


WHAT'S LIFE LIKE AT IE UNIVERSITY

There's always something happening at IE University. From business conferences to sports games and coding competitions, you'll never be lacking in opportunities for growth—and fun!



“IE University has provided me with the right network and environment to strengthen my professional potential as an entrepreneur and architect.



Dana Nayef Alfayez
Alum. Master in Business for
Architecture & Design



Venture Days

Event that connects the entrepreneurial community across all continents.

30+

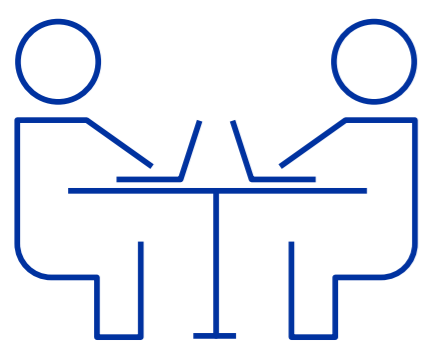
cities around the globe

1,000+

startups applied

Area 31

Weekly Venture Network event with pitches given to investors.



Exclusive workspace for admitted teams

100

events every year

[Know more →](#)

Venture Lab

Launchpad for startups under the guidance of industry experts.

10

finalists go to the Venture Day in Madrid

450+

startups participate each year



EnlightED

Bringing together the most innovative startups in education, innovation and edtech.



South Summit

Brings together the most innovative startups regardless their industry, development stage and country.



6,700+

CEO / Executives participated in our latest edition

\$4.3B+

raised by former startup competition finalists

IE Rockets

Residency program to build your skills and brand in the higher education sector.

146

startups applied

\$60M

raised from startups

IE Clubs and Centers

We believe that campus life is just as important as academic life. With more than 120 active student-led clubs on campus and online, our students have access to countless opportunities to engage with a variety of topics and learn beyond the classroom.

Club spotlights

IE Out & Allies Club

The IE Out & Allies Club endeavors to broaden understanding and support for LGBTQI* populations worldwide. This student-led LGBTQI* club organizes inclusive, year-round events, which range from educational meetups to networking and cocktail events to celebrate a break from school.

The club also proudly organizes the LGBT@Work, the longest-running LGBTQI* work conference in Europe, and third-largest business school LGBTQI* conference in the world.

Women at IE

At IE University, we strive to maintain and promote gender equality both on and off campus. With over 2,000 members, the IE Women in Business Club was created to reduce the obstacles facing women in gaining top leadership positions.

We also work with multiple international women's organizations to provide talented and driven women the financial resources required to reach their academic and professional goals.

Every year, we celebrate International Women's Day with a week full of events addressing gender equality.

Women at IE University
in numbers...

39%

of our full-time faculty
are women

48%

of our students are
women

56%

of the scholarships
offered to master's
students are awarded
to women

7.7
million

was awarded to women
pursuing a master's or
bachelor's degree in
2019

[IE Clubs →](#)



1,500+

annual face-to-face and
online events

600+

speakers hosted on campus

37,000+

attendees

IE Center for Diversity in Global Management

The IE Center for Diversity in Global Management harnesses the power of diversity to help organizations become more resilient, efficient and innovative.

Created in September 2002, the Center is an invaluable resource for the IE University community, engaging in training, applied research and awareness-raising activities, alongside holding networking events to foster international debate.

IE Africa Center

IE Africa Center aims to revolutionize the way the next generation of global executives understand African innovation—past and present.

We understand that the intellectual and physical contributions of Africa and its people are not only central to the modern world as it exists today, but are crucial to building a better future.

[IE Centers →](#)

More IE student clubs:

- ▶ **Net Impact**
- ▶ **AI & Big Data**
- ▶ **TechIE**
- ▶ **IE Tech Lab**
- ▶ **IE Tech & Innovation**
- ▶ **IE Smart Cities**
- ▶ **IE Cybersecurity**
- ▶ **IE Blockchain**
- ▶ **IE Air & Space**
- ▶ **IE Fintech**
- ▶ **IE Coding**
- ▶ **IE Women in Business**
- ▶ **IE E-Commerce**
- ▶ **IE EdTech**

and more...

OUR STUDENTS
IN NUMBERS

85%

international students

160+

nationalities
on campus

45+

languages spoken
on campus

52%

male students

7,000+

students on campus

48%

female students

100+

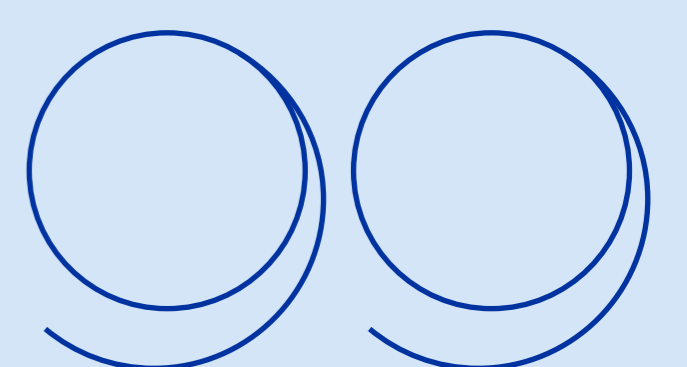
active clubs on campus



“I think the fact that there were only 20 of us and there are 17 different nationalities, the fact that we got to learn so much from different cultures, is great. I think I learned as much outside as inside the classroom.

Manon Germain

Alum. Master in Talent Development
& Human Resources



OUR RECOGNITION & REPUTATION



1ST Worldwide
Online MBA

Financial Times

2023

1ST in Europe
Best Entrepreneurship
Teaching

Financial Times

2022

1ST in Europe
Online MBA

QS

2023

8TH Worldwide
Top MBA
Programs for
Entrepreneurship

Poets & Quants

2022

10TH in Europe
European
Business
School

Financial Times

2022

11TH in Europe
Best B-School
for Europe

Bloomberg Businessweek

2024

WORLDWIDE ACCREDITATIONS



“I believe it is critical to understand cultural differences and to be able to work in a diverse environment, which is exactly what IE University provides for both its professors and students.

Bin Ma

Assistant Professor, Human Resources
& Organizational Behavior

