#1 Best MBA for women in Europe by Financial Times

# 7 Best MBA in Europe by Financial Times

# 15 Best European Business School by Financial Times

# 7 International (non US) MBA Programmes

#6 MBA in Europe by QS
ESADE Business School is one of the few business schools worldwide accredited by the three most prestigious accreditation organisations (Equis, AACSB and AMBA), thus baring the so called "Triple Crown".

- **European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS)** In 1998, ESADE was the first business school in Spain and one of the first in Europe to receive the institutional accreditation European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS), granted by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD).

- **The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)** In 2001, ESADE was the first business school in Spain and the seventh in Europe to be awarded an accreditation for the quality of its Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Degree programmes, awarded by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

- **The Association of MBAs (AMBA)** The ESADE MBA has been accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) since 1994.
• 51 nationalities
• 71% male, 29% female
• Average work experience: 5.7 years
• Average age: 29 years
• Professional backgrounds: Marketing, Auditing, IT, Consulting, General Management...
• Academic background: Economics, Engineering, Law, Sciences, Social Science...
• Total Class size: 187 students
• Class size on electives: 45 students
• Barcelona is well known for being an open, safe, vibrant and tolerant city

• World-renowned artists such as Dalí or Picasso, or the architect, Gaudí, all found inspiration for their creativity in Barcelona

• Population:
  - 1,707,286 (city)
  - 4,654,000 (metropolitan area)

• World-known by its entrepreneurial spirit and being a business hub

• Ranked Top 5 cities to do business

• Barcelona has the main Mediterranean seaport
Application & Deadlines

• Application must be requested through the partner School

• Nominations must be sent through the ESADE Platform

• Deadlines for the Fall Nominations: End of April

• Deadlines for the Winter Nominations: Mid-September

• Required Documents:
  
  ❑ Curriculum Vitae

  ❑ Photocopy of the Passport

  ❑ A Passport-size photograph in jpg

  ❑ Proof of health insurance with International Coverage

  ❑ MBA/Graduate official transcripts
• **Language requirement**: Admission to the Full-Time MBA requires demonstration of English Proficiency, TOEFL or similar.

• **Language courses**: Spanish language classes will be available to exchange students (and their partners subjected to availability). The language courses are **not credited and not mandatory**.

• **Official Workload**: 4 **electives**. Each elective is 3ECTS and 35 contact hours. A 5th elective can be offered if places available.

• **Registration to the course**: The registration is done through a bidding-system.

• **Learning Expectations**: Classes are participative. The philosophy is team-work and collaboration with your peers.
• **Grading**: it is on a scale from 0 to 10 points

• **Exams**: they are mainly written but some courses may require a paper, work Group, presentations...

• **Class Attendance**: we expect students to be punctual and attend all classes. Only 20% of missing sessions is allowed.
The ESADE MBA offers the possibility to join the Exchange programme in one of two terms:

**Fall Term**  
October 5th 2020 – December 22nd 2020

**Winter Term**  
January 7th 2021 – March 24th 2021
Career support

- On campus & online Company presentations throughout the year – Corporate Thursdays

- Career Path general sessions with workshops to develop your skills and find out more about specific sectors (Financial Services, Consulting, TMT & Healthcare)

- Access to some of the most powerful tools for boosting your job applications
  - MBA Exchange
  - The ESADE Career portal
  - Careers App.
  - Access to the Careers Fairs when places available

- Access to interview rooms (video, teleconference)

- One to one sessions are not available.
Objectives:

• Enhancing Student Experiences
• Support and Facilitate Student Initiatives
• Act as the Representative of the Student Community
• Develop and Advance Careers
• Enabling a Foundation for Future Excellence
ESADE Alumni is a big professional global network consisting of more than 50,000 alumni spread over 5 continents and represented by 40 chapters that organize more than 1000 events per year. Currently present in more than 100 countries. Exchange Students can join our Alumni Network.
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