



INSEAD

Master
Programmes

Master in Business Administration

The MBA that stands
for excellence



The Business School
for the World®

The INSEAD MBA advantage

Consistently ranked amongst the top MBA programmes in the world by the *Financial Times*, there is a myriad of reasons why INSEAD's accelerated full-time 10-month MBA stands out from every other programme in the world.

Beyond diversity

At INSEAD, everyone is a minority. With no dominant nationality in the class, you will be exposed to a world of new perspectives.

Global community

The bonds fostered with one another during the programme often translate to lifelong friendships and business opportunities. You will join the INSEAD family of over 71,000 influential alumni in more than 180 countries.

From aspiration to reality

Be it a career switch, advancement or new business venture, the INSEAD MBA helps our graduates realise their professional aspirations.

Agility & resilience

The intensity of a 10-month programme equips our students with the ability to multitask, respond to changes and tackle complex situations.

World-class faculty & research

With a wealth of experience and talent, our faculty creates top-notch programmes and cutting-edge research that influences businesses around the world.

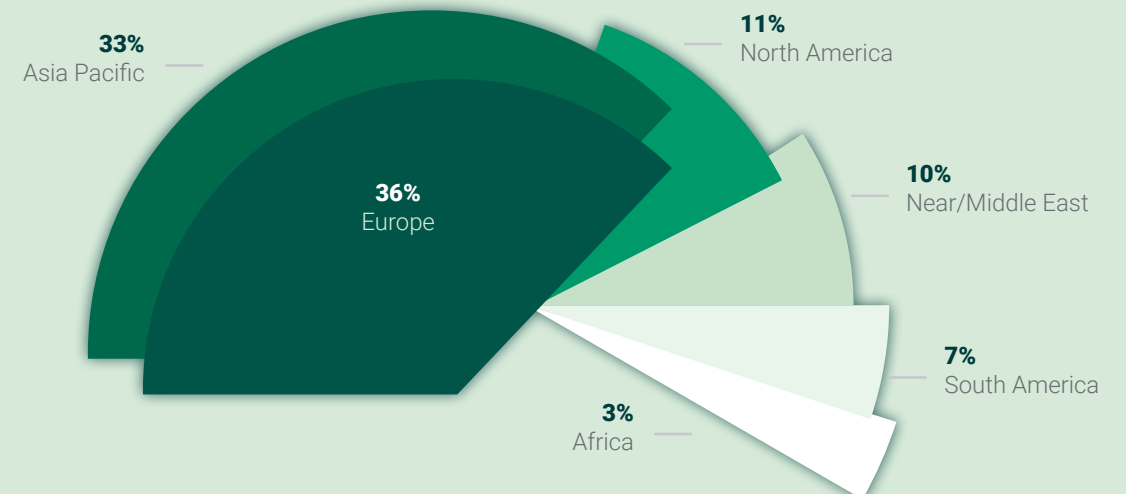
Responsible leadership

Through an increased focus on sustainability, the INSEAD MBA offers a high-impact environment to facilitate discussions and cultivate responsible leaders that drive business as a force for good.

A typical class

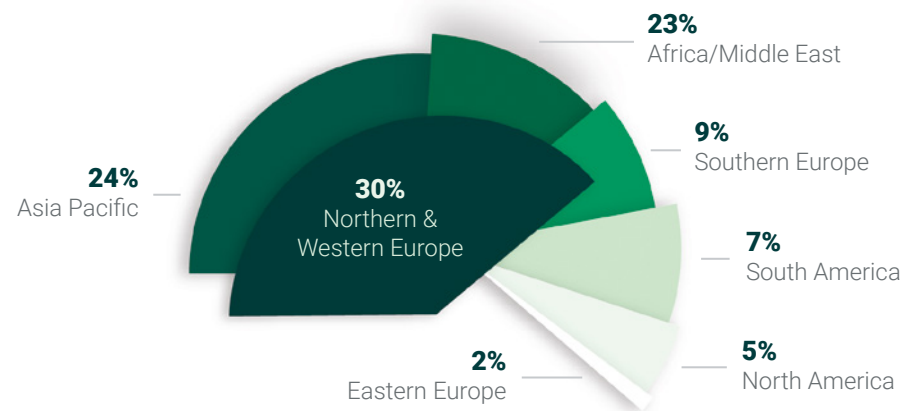


Geographical diversity



Employment statistics 2024

Job location



EUR 111,400

Median annual salary post-graduation

EUR 27,600

Median sign-on bonus

54

Countries of employment post-graduation



Singapore is an amazing city and the Asia campus is the place to be if you want a career in the global economy."

Giorgio Manenti
Italian
Consultant
MBA'23D



INSEAD's rich global alumni network, especially in the Middle East, provides valuable connections."

Christina Li
Chinese
Go-To-Market Director
MBA'25D



An appetite for change



72% Changed sector or country or function



19% Changed all three dimensions



43% Changed sector



54% Changed function

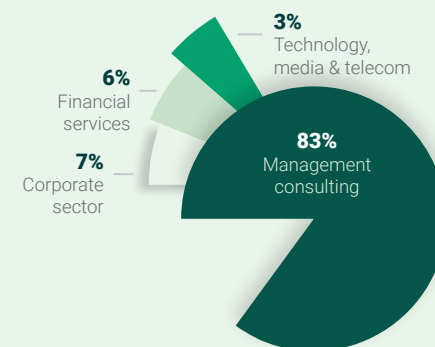


39% Changed country

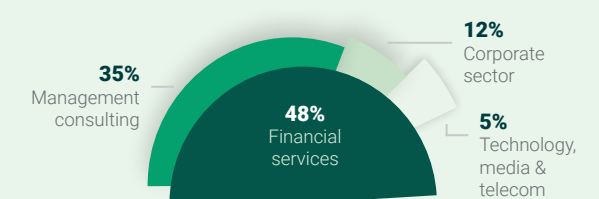


Change of business sector

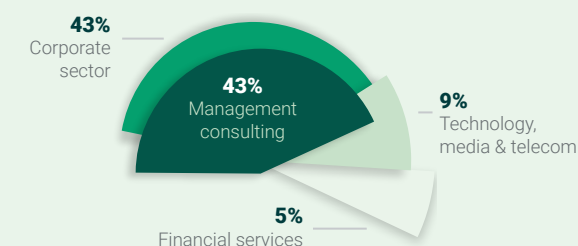
Former management consulting professionals



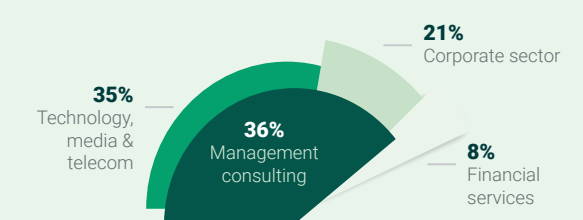
Former financial services professionals



Former corporate sector professionals



Former technology media and telecommunications professionals



Visit our website to explore the Employment statistics report:
intheknow.insead.edu/employment-statistics/career-changes

Career success and fulfilment

The global INSEAD Career Development Centre (CDC) team is committed to helping MBA students define their career goals and build career management skills.

The CDC is composed of a global team of experienced career coaches and employer engagement specialists, as well as an events and data team. Specifically, CDC support consists of coaching, counsel and connections, including personalised one-to-one career coaching, a career education curriculum, and extensive employer engagement activities. These resources help our students develop strategic career plans and land the right job.



Student life

MBA students have a wide choice of community, cultural and sporting activities available on and off campus.

- More than 40 student clubs
- Partner and family support
- Social events and activities
- Student wellbeing
- Cultural festivals:
A celebration of cultural diversity
- Settling-in support:
Visas, health insurance, etc.



INSEAD has the most diverse student body, which I found very exciting. It is unique to be able to spend your time across continents – Europe and Asia.”

Lara Kasperkovitz
Austrian, American
Consultant
MBA’24J



The INSEAD experience instilled in me a deep sense of resilience and adaptability—qualities essential in both entrepreneurship and leadership.”

Yongqiang Cao
Singaporean
CEO
MBA’19D



Your career journey

Period

0-1

Self-awareness

- Who you are (values, motivators, interests, strengths)
- What value you bring
- Familiar and unfamiliar roles and industries of interest

Period

1-2

Market exploration

- Assess gaps and appetite for industry/function/geography
- Transform ideas into targets (2-3 plans)
- Master job search techniques

Period

3+

Execution & choice

- Close gaps in skills, exposure and connections
- Recognise industry-specific timeframes and hiring practices to refine recruitment strategy
- Get interview-ready



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An average of 75+ electives

to choose from among these areas:

- ▶ Accounting & control
- ▶ Decision sciences
- ▶ Economics & political science
- ▶ Entrepreneurship & family enterprise
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Marketing
- ▶ Organisational behaviour
- ▶ Strategy
- ▶ Technology & operations management
- ▶ Others (courses in areas such as negotiation & communication)

Personalised career development

Internship/summer experience between July & August for January intake (optional)

Please note that campus exchanges are managed through a bidding process and are subject to specific requirements.

Connecting the world's professionals

Our mission is to bring together people, cultures and ideas to develop responsible leaders who transform business and society.

Be part of a global network that embodies our **five founding values**:



Independence



Rigour & relevance



Diversity



Entrepreneurial spirit



Closeness to business

An ecosystem that nurtures success:

World-class faculty

- 159 world-leading experts from 40+ nationalities
- Scholars and practitioners who conduct research that pushes the frontiers of business knowledge
- Frequently named on the prestigious *Thinkers50* list

Strong alliances & partnerships

- CEIBS
- INSEAD-Wharton Alliance
- Kellogg
- Sorbonne University
- Tsinghua University
- Yale's Global Network for Advanced Management

Enriching student life

- Launch week/cultural festivals
- Over 40 student clubs
- Student-led conferences
- INSEAD partners community

Centres & initiatives

INSEAD conducts research and provides insights that shape management practice in 19 centres and initiatives, including:

- The Hoffmann Institute
- The Rudolf and Valeria Maag INSEAD Centre for Entrepreneurship
- The Gender Initiative
- The Blue Ocean Strategy Institute

INSEAD launchpad

An accelerator initiative for alumni start-ups to:

- Receive advice and funding
- Receive support to scale and extend their reach
- Join events where successful entrepreneurs share insights

Your journey starts here

Admissions process

All elements of your application will be thoroughly reviewed by the Admissions Team. The selection process will take up to ten weeks from the date of completed application submission.



Admissions criteria

Academic capacity

Strong analytical skills and proven ability to succeed in an intense programme.

International motivation

Curiosity and openness to diverse cultures and perspectives.

Ability to contribute

Unique perspectives and experiences that enrich the class.

Leadership potential

Evidence of initiative, responsibility, and the ability to inspire others.

Application rounds

We operate a staged admissions process, with four rounds for each intake. Competition for each of the rounds is equal, but the earlier you gain admission, the more time you have to secure financing and arrange logistics. The application form typically opens two months before the first round for each intake.

Round	Jan 2026 intake	Aug 2026 intake
1	11 Mar 2025	16 Sep 2025
2	22 Apr 2025	04 Nov 2025
3	17 Jun 2025	20 Jan 2026
Final	26 Aug 2025	10 Mar 2026

Language policy

Our MBA programme is taught exclusively in English. If English is neither your mother tongue nor the language in which your university degree was taught, you will need a certification of proficiency in English such as the TOEFL, IELTS or PTE Academics. If English is your mother tongue, you will instead need to provide proof of intermediate-level ability in one other official language.

INSEAD is a unique place where diversity is celebrated as a strength. I received an INSEAD scholarship and a partial sponsorship from my company, which made this journey possible for me."

Mademba Diop
Senegalese, French
Operations Manager
MBA'24D



I aspire to drive positive societal impact through sustainable investing, so what first drew me to INSEAD was it being one of the first top business schools offering sustainable finance electives."

Rebecca Chandler
British
Impact Assessment Advisor
MBA'23D



I've leveraged the resources INSEAD offers for entrepreneurs and applied some of the academic lessons directly to my business."

Valentina Agudelo Vargas
Colombian, American, Spanish
Founder and CEO
MBA'24J



Financing and scholarships

Tuition fees

Tuition fees* for the current intake are as follow:

January 2026: €107,600

The fees are payable by instalments.

*Fees are subject to change.

Please refer to the [INSEAD website](https://www.insead.edu/en/mba/fees) for the latest updates.

Scholarships

In the classes graduating in July 2025, 40% of students received scholarship awards - averaging €21,200.

21% were sponsored by employers.



Admitted students are also eligible to apply for tuition financing from the following:

Lendwise

lendwise.com

Prodigy Finance

prodigyfinance.com

Lendorse.

lendorse.com

Juno

joinjuno.com

Join our global community

Connect with members of the INSEAD community and learn more about the INSEAD MBA programme at one of our upcoming events.

Find an event near you:



<https://inse.ad/mba-events>

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