

INSEAD

# Summer School

Transform your future  
in one summer



The Business School  
for the World®

# Experience INSEAD this summer

You're starting out in a world that is constantly changing and more complex than it's ever been before. Now is the time to start building the knowledge, insights, understanding and experiences that will help you create an exciting future.

Whether you're thinking of pursuing a Master's degree or kickstarting a rewarding international career, the INSEAD Summer School – an immersive study abroad programme – will help you stand out from the crowd and get the very most out of whatever you choose to do next.

Join a cohort of explorers and adventurers from every corner of the globe and start building today what you're going to need tomorrow.

- Gain knowledge of the forces shaping our interconnected world.
- Enjoy exposure to multicultural, multidimensional thinking and perspectives.
- Develop the global mindset to steer your way through future complexity.



## Benefits

How will the INSEAD Summer School benefit you?

Understand big ideas: the problems and solutions driving global innovation.



Meet and learn from industry giants on field trips to market-leading companies.



Stand out to future employers or in Master's Admissions and hit the ground running.



Enjoy direct access to world-renowned INSEAD faculty and the INSEAD ecosystem.



Build a global mindset and skills to connect and collaborate anywhere in the world.



## Message from the Programme Director,



**Adrian Johnson**

Adjunct Professor  
Programme Director, INSEAD  
Summer School



We're looking for young talent with multicultural skills and the initiative to work, to solve problems and to help us grow our business all over the world. Young professionals who have gone through INSEAD's highly prestigious Summer School are prepared and confident in a way that really stands out."

# Who will you meet at INSEAD?

The INSEAD Summer School brings together students and undergraduates from all over the world for two immersive weeks, studying and living at our Europe Campus in Fontainebleau, just outside Paris, France. During the programme, participants will have the opportunity to learn from INSEAD's award-winning faculty and join a vibrant global community with a wide variety of backgrounds and cultures.

You'll build an international network of contacts, colleagues and friends around the world, and for life.

## Class of 2025



**99**  
Participants



**30**  
Nationalities



**20**  
Average age



**29**  
Countries  
of residence



**40%**  
Women



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The people you meet will be inspiring, offering you valuable insights about yourself and bringing you closer to achieving your goals.

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**Jira Jadekittichoke**  
Thai  
ISS'23

# What will you learn?

Our curriculum exposes the most critical challenges, solutions, ideas and innovations in global sustainability and purpose-driven management today.

Holistic and expertly curated by INSEAD faculty, this is your fast track to understanding our interconnected world. Get ready to build the mindset, skills and confidence to get the most from work or further studies, wherever they take you.

## Curriculum



### Lectures with INSEAD faculty

Immerse yourself in key management disciplines such as strategy, entrepreneurship, decision making, negotiation and more. This is not just a classroom experience; it's an opportunity to actively engage with the essence of management through interactive sessions.



### Experiential learning

By actively engaging in practical activities, such as group projects, simulations, and hands-on tasks, students deepen their understanding and retention of knowledge. The emphasis on collaboration fosters teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills, providing a valuable foundation for real-world applications and future endeavors.



### Social events & activities

INSEAD Summer School offers a dynamic blend of social and cultural activities, creating a holistic and memorable summer school experience.



# How will you learn?

INSEAD Summer School is an immersive, on-campus, two-week experience that integrates theory, practice, play, social activities and culture. You will work hard and play hard, living, studying, learning, eating and sleeping at INSEAD's renowned Fontainebleau campus, to get the full INSEAD experience.

- Lectures with INSEAD faculty
- Dynamic hands-on exercises
- Real-world case studies
- Team projects and presentations
- Reality show-style start-up simulation
- Evening social events with your cohort



# Where will you stay?

During your time with us, you will enjoy the comfort and security of INSEAD's 4-star Hotel Ermitage, located at the heart of our famous Europe Campus in Fontainebleau.

You'll have access to all that INSEAD campus life offers as you meaningfully connect with your new colleagues and friends.

Students enrolled in the INSEAD Summer School enjoy a special rate when they stay at Ermitage Residence.

→ The Doriot Library

→ Fitness Centre  
and squash court

→ Free bike hire

→ Free WiFi

→ En-suite rooms

→ The Treehouse  
Bar & Diner catering  
to all dietary needs

→ Views of the Fontainebleau  
forest

→ 24-hour campus security  
service





**Lola van Amselfort**  
Dutch  
ISS'24



By joining the INSEAD Summer School, I was able to develop myself in various areas. The experience of being in a business environment allowed me to bridge my theoretical and critical thinking with real-world examples.



# Applications

Applications are open until 1 June 2026, **to students aged between 18 and 24.**

## Dates and location

27 July - 7 August 2026\*, INSEAD Europe Campus

\*Please refer to the INSEAD website for the latest updates.

## Fees

**€5,850\* \*\***

\* Fees are subject to change. Please refer to the INSEAD website for the latest updates.

\*\* A preferential rate is available to the following groups: families of current INSEAD students, INSEAD alumni, and former INSEAD Summer School students.

## Application process

1. A completed application form
2. A copy of a transcript or recent school report (please provide an English translation if needed)
3. A letter of recommendation, written in English and sourced from your academic, professional or personal network (optional)
4. A registration fee of €90 (online payment upon submission)
5. A motivational video recording and statement to be submitted on the Kira Talent platform through the link available on your application dashboard

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