



INSEAD

Master  
Programmes

# Master in Business Administration

Where excellence  
meets relevance

The Business School  
for the World®

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# 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 one-year MBA stands out from every other programme in the world.

## At a glance

- ▶ Full-time  
**One year**
- ▶ Two intakes  
**January and August**
- ▶ Starting campus  
**France or Singapore**

## 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, broadening how you think and lead.

## 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 72,000 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

Through an intensive and immersive one-year learning experience, students develop the agility to manage multiple priorities, adapt to change and tackle complex challenges with confidence.

## World-class faculty & research

Drawing on deep academic expertise and real-world insight, our faculty deliver rigorous teaching and relevant research that informs business practice worldwide.

## Responsible leadership

With a strengthened emphasis on AI and sustainability, the INSEAD MBA develops responsible leaders grounded in ethical judgement, empathy and cultural intelligence.

# Challenge your perspectives and empower your future

## A typical class

900+

Students  
(Two intakes: Jan & Aug)

29

Average age

3-8

Range in years of work experience

90

Nationalities

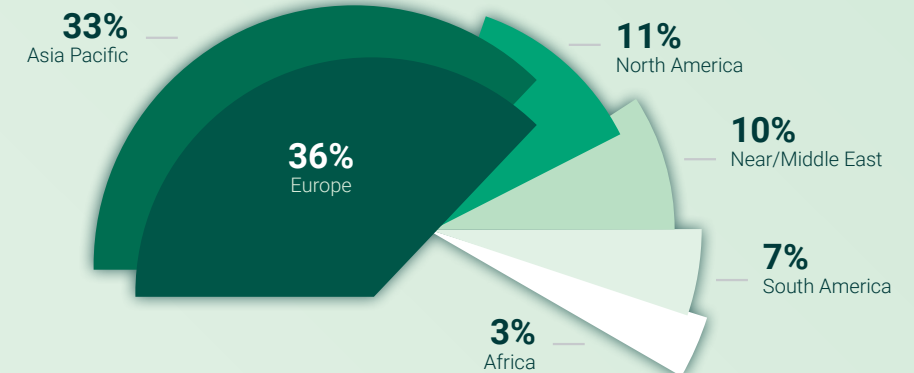
38%

Women

75

Work or home countries

## Geographical diversity



“I came to INSEAD to reinvent myself: to take on new challenges, meet new people, gain fresh ideas and develop practical skills. The INSEAD MBA is a passport that allows for change but also for easy integration into a new environment.”

**Kévin Kemadjou**  
Cameroonian, French  
Senior Associate, Investment Advisory  
MBA'24D



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**  
American  
Consultant  
MBA'24J



# Your course timeline

**TWO INTAKES** | **START IN JANUARY** (graduate in December) **OR AUGUST** (graduate in July)

Two months per period

Period

**0**

- Business foundations week (optional)
- Student life webinars
- Networking opportunities

Period

**1**

- Financial accounting
- Financial markets & valuation
- Introduction to strategy
- Organisational behaviour I
- Prices & markets
- Uncertainty, data & judgement

Period

**2**

- Corporate financial policy
- Leadership communication foundations
- Managerial accounting
- Managing customer value
- Organisational behaviour II
- Process & operations management

Period

**3**

- Business & society:
  - Ethics\*
  - Political environment
  - Public policy

\*Conducted in period 2 for the August intake

- Macroeconomics in the global economy

▸ **3.5 Electives**

Period

**4**

▸ **4 Electives**

Period

**5**

- Capstone course
- **3 Electives**

**Personal leadership development programme** with individual and group coaching

**Personalised career development**

**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)

**Period 3-5:** Take advantage of the campus exchange (optional)

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

## Personal Leadership Development Programme (PLDP)

Integrated across the curriculum, the PLDP is designed to expand your self-awareness and strengthen how you work with others, through personalised coaching and applied communication and leadership practice.

## Customise your programme: Elective courses and field trips

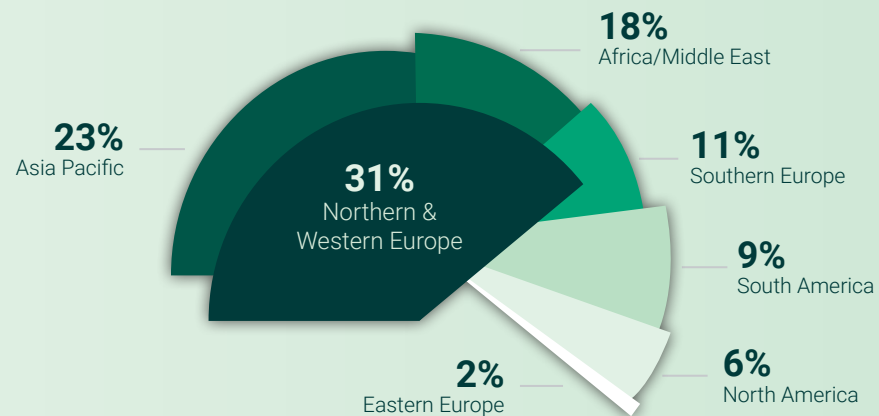
With an average of 75+ electives and field trips available, you will take learning beyond the classroom. Choose your areas of focus and gain the opportunity to go deep into a subject, or meet a variety of alumni, entrepreneurs and executives in different countries, creating a unique hands-on experience.

## Campus selection & exchange

You will have the opportunity to spend at least one Period on another INSEAD campus (France, Singapore or Abu Dhabi) from Period 3 onwards. Depending on your intake, you may also choose to spend Period 4 or 5 at one of our partner schools.

# Employment statistics 2025

## Job location



257

Number of companies hiring for full-time roles

57

Countries of employment post-graduation

INSEAD has transformed the way I think about AI and how it can be applied to solve real-world business challenges. The INSEAD Venture Competition was another great opportunity to put these ideas into practice and explore innovative use cases."

**Asan Hu**  
Chinese  
AI Product Owner  
MBA'25J



INSEAD was my top choice, but I absolutely needed a scholarship to attend. Beyond the financial aspect, this recognition also rewards my entrepreneurial journey and the risks I took in building my business."

**Hugo Grandmontagne**  
French  
Entrepreneur  
MBA'26J



## An appetite for change



65%

Changed sector or country or function



14%

Changed all three dimensions



38%

Changed sector



49%

Changed function

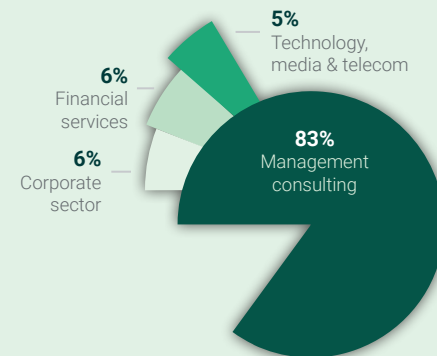


34%

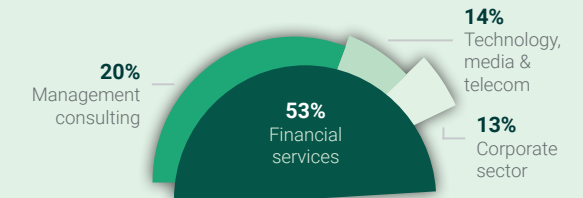
Changed country

## Change of business sector

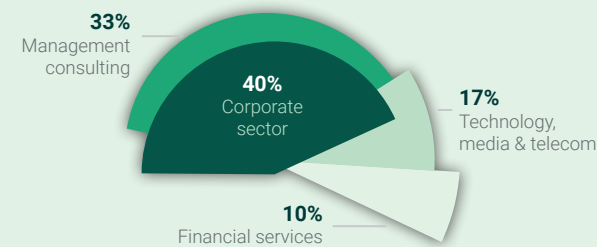
### Former management consulting professionals



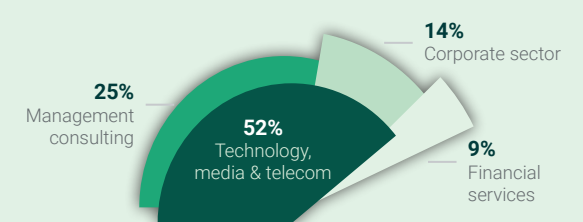
### Former financial services professionals



### 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](https://intheknow.insead.edu/employment-statistics/career-changes)

# A global career experience

The INSEAD Career Development Centre (CDC) is dedicated to helping you define and achieve your professional goals through a unique, supportive, and global career experience.

Uniting more than 50 career professionals based across four continents, the CDC's extensive reach and deep market insights will enable you to build meaningful relationships with INSEAD alumni, top-tier employers, and industry experts. Our integrated cross-functional approach combines a structured career curriculum, one-on-one career coaching, sector-specific workshops, and access to employer networks and market insights worldwide.

You will also benefit from pre-programme access to our portfolio of digital career resources, so you can begin preparing, connecting, and personalising your journey even before arriving on campus. Networking, recruiting events, tailored introductions, and structured recruitment windows ensure you connect with world-class employers and explore marketplace hiring across the globe.

## Three pillars of your career journey



"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**  
Consultant  
Italian  
MBA'23D



"As an INSEAD alum, there's a real sense of belonging which is very powerful. It gives you the confidence and resilience to take risks. INSEAD is about connection — and connection is how we'll move forward and grow through these uncertain times."

**Tessa Moller**  
Dutch  
Managing Director  
MBA'19D



# Where the world comes together



As one of the world's leading and largest graduate business schools, INSEAD's programmes are consistently ranked amongst the top.

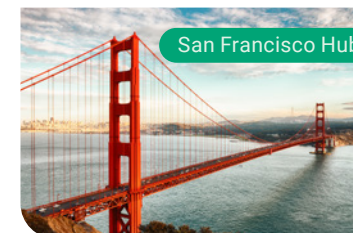
The **uniquely global alumni network** opens doors to a lifetime of professional opportunities, personal growth and shared initiatives that advance business as a force for good.

**72,000+**  
Alumni worldwide

**184**  
Countries

**174**  
Nationalities

INSEAD brings together people, cultures and ideas to develop responsible leaders who transform business and society.



# 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 2027 intake	Aug 2027 intake
1	17 Mar 2026	16 Sep 2026
2	21 Apr 2026	04 Nov 2026
3	30 June 2026	20 Jan 2027
Final	04 Aug 2026	10 Mar 2027

## 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.

# Financing and scholarships

## Tuition fees

**€109,860**

The fees are payable by instalments.

Please refer to the [INSEAD website](#) for the latest updates.

## Scholarships

**170+** Scholarship funds available  
**24K€** Average scholarship amount  
**41%** Participants with scholarships

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



[lendwise.com](https://lendwise.com)



[prodigyfinance.com](https://prodigyfinance.com)



[lendorse.com](https://lendorse.com)



[joinjuno.com](https://joinjuno.com)

## Meet with INSEAD

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



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