



INSEAD

Master  
Programmes

# Master in Business Administration

Where excellence  
meets relevance



The Business School  
for the World®

# Where the world comes together

 **#1**  **Business School**  
in Europe  
Financial Times, 2025

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.

73,800+  
Alumni worldwide

183  
Countries

176  
Nationalities

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



# The INSEAD MBA advantage

Consistently ranked among the world's top MBA programmes by the *Financial Times*, INSEAD's one-year MBA stands apart for its intensity, diversity and global perspective.

 **#2**  **FT** **GLOBAL MBA**  
2026 RANKING

| At a glance | Full-time | Two intakes        | Starting campus     |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|
|             | One year  | January and August | France or Singapore |

## Beyond diversity

At INSEAD, everyone is a minority. With no dominant nationality in the class, you will be exposed to new perspectives that broaden how you think, collaborate and lead.

## Agility & resilience

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

## Global community

The relationships built during the programme often evolve into lifelong friendships, trusted professional networks and cross-border business opportunities. You will join a global community of more than 73,800 alumni spanning more than 180 countries.

## 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 around the world.

## Career transformation

Whether you are pursuing a career switch, accelerating your progression or launching a new venture, the INSEAD MBA helps turn your ambitions into reality.

## Responsible leadership

With an increased emphasis on AI and responsible decision-making, the INSEAD MBA develops 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

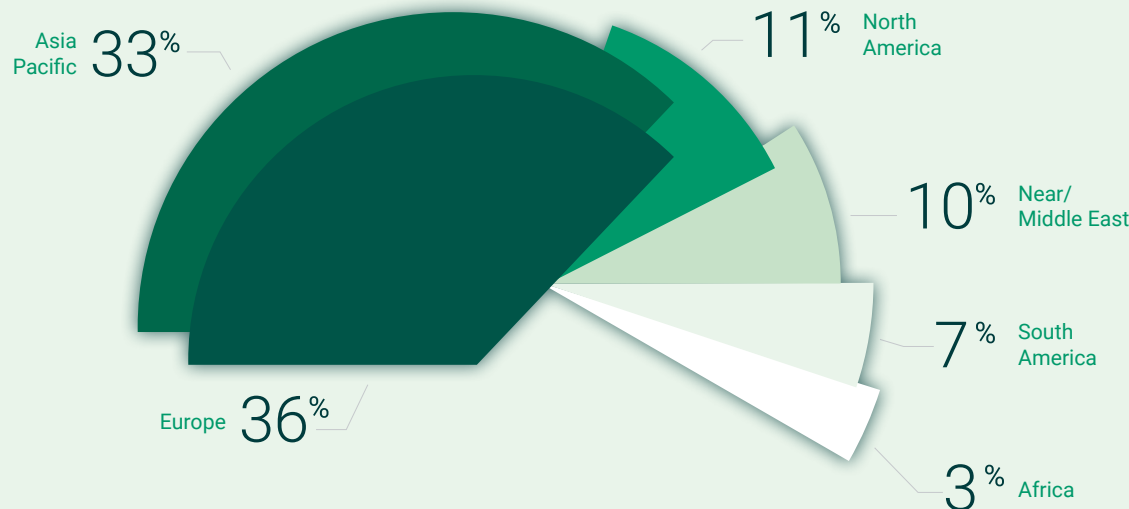
38%

Women

75

Work or home  
countries

## Geographical diversity



I've met classmates I would never have crossed paths with if it weren't for INSEAD. Here, I can grow alongside people from every corner of the world."

**Dani Han**

South Korean  
Product Manager, Co-Founder  
MBA'26J



The campus exchange immersed me in the kaleidoscopic richness of Asian cultures. It was one of those rare experiences that reshapes how you see the world."

**Nicolò Margreth**

Italian  
Consultant  
MBA'26J



# Your course timeline

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

Two months per period



**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 strengthen your self-awareness, cross-cultural communication and leadership effectiveness through individual and group coaching.

## Customise your programme

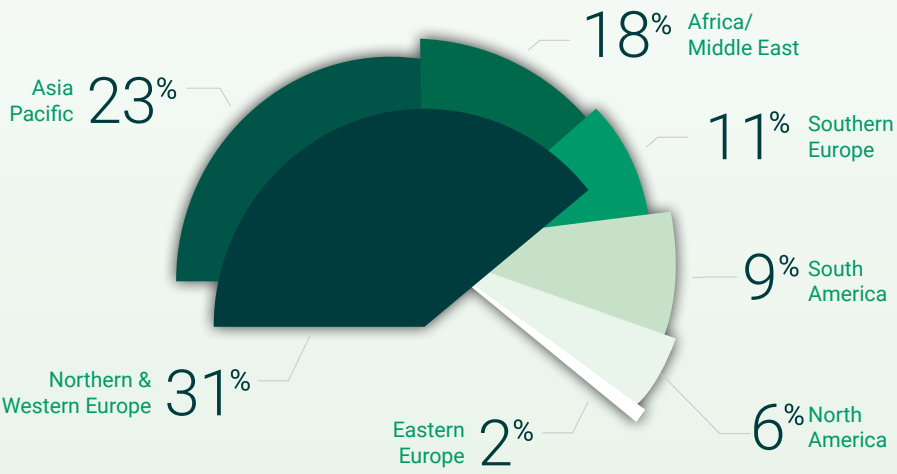
Tailor your learning through electives and enrich your experience with field trips that provide first-hand exposure to industries, companies and entrepreneurial ecosystems across regions.

## Global campus experience

From Period 3 onwards, you may have the opportunity to study at INSEAD's campuses in France, Singapore or Abu Dhabi. Depending on your intake, you may also apply for an exchange opportunity with one of our partner schools in Periods 4 or 5.

# Employment statistics 2025

## Job location



257

Number of companies hiring for full-time roles

57

Countries of employment post-graduation

## 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

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Management consulting       | 83% |
| Financial services          | 6%  |
| Corporate sector            | 6%  |
| Technology, media & telecom | 5%  |

Former Financial services professionals

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Financial services          | 53% |
| Management consulting       | 20% |
| Technology, media & telecom | 14% |
| Corporate sector            | 13% |

Former Corporate sector professionals

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Corporate sectors           | 40% |
| Management consulting       | 33% |
| Technology, media & telecom | 17% |
| Financial services          | 10% |

Former Technology media and telecommunications professionals

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Technology, media & telecom | 52% |
| Management consulting       | 25% |
| Corporate sectors           | 14% |
| Financial services          | 9%  |



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 operates on both sides of the labour market simultaneously: working with you on your transition and working with employers on their talent needs. That dual position gives you something most career services cannot offer: real market intelligence.

The Career Core is the structured system at the centre of your journey. It is built on the INSEAD MATCH Framework, a five-dimension diagnostic for assessing whether your target transition is feasible, competitive and timed correctly. MATCH is a framework you will return to at every significant transition in your career.

Your assigned coach holds the full picture of your situation. Over 40 career professionals across four continents, deep employer relationships and access to market data across sectors and geographies are the infrastructure behind every coaching conversation. You can begin accessing Career Core resources before you arrive on campus.

## Three pillars of your career journey

Period

**0-1** .....

**Knowing yourself and the market**

- Assess your professional profile using the INSEAD MATCH Framework – a five-dimension diagnostic that surfaces where your transition is feasible, competitive and timed correctly
- Identify the signals you are sending, uncover the gaps between your intentions and employers’ perceptions and learn how to close them
- Build the self-knowledge that makes every subsequent decision more precise

Period

**1-2** .....

**Diagnosing and targeting**

- Understand how the market hires and what each channel demands from you
- Build a target list grounded in market intelligence
- Develop your value proposition and practise communicating it in the competitive context your diagnosis has defined

Period

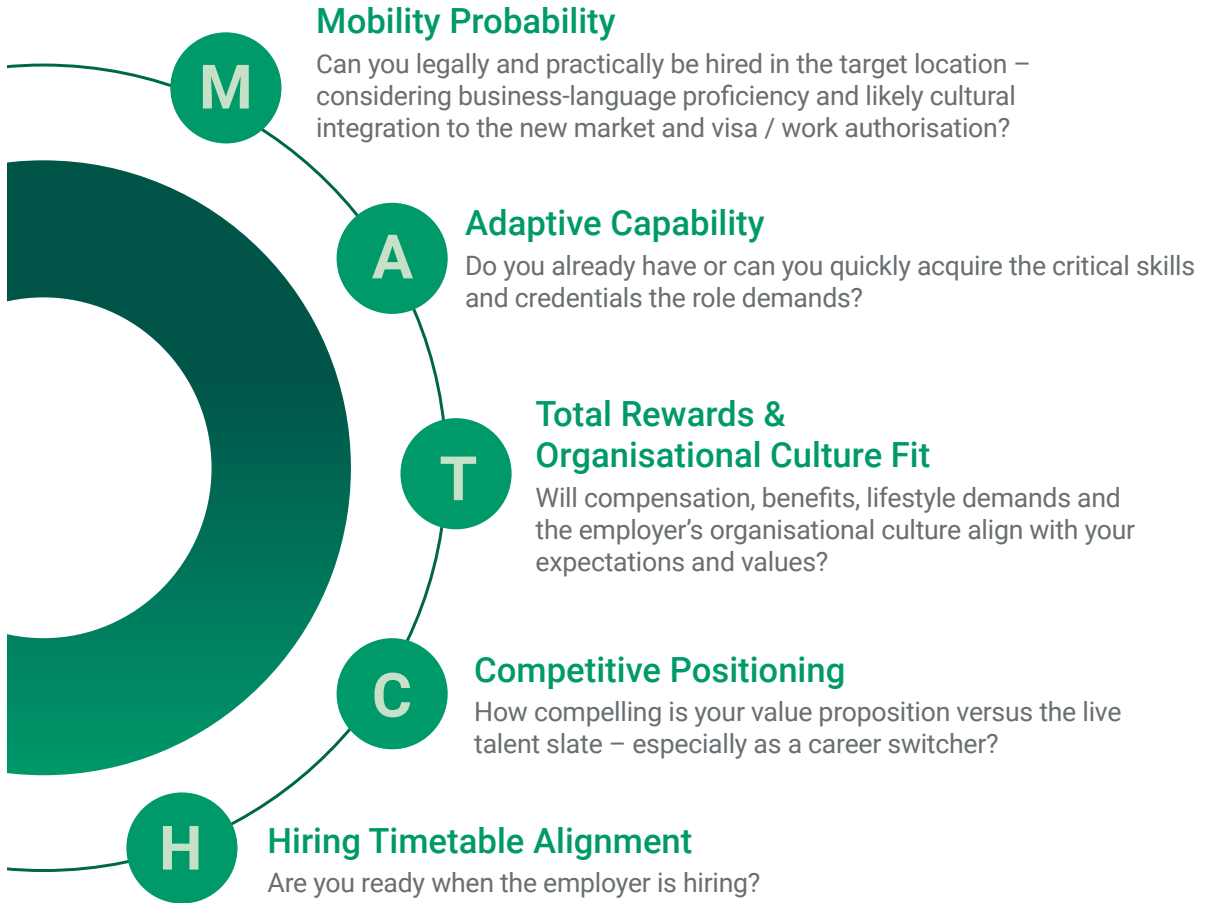
**3+**

**Executing with precision**

- Build the document, the pipeline and the relationships that get you into the room
- Prepare for evaluation using the frameworks employers apply
- Evaluate and negotiate offers with a clear view of what the numbers mean in context

# MATCH Framework

A checklist for navigating career transitions



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



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 Möller**  
Dutch  
Managing Director  
MBA’19D





# Financing your MBA

## Tuition fees

€109,860

The fees are payable by instalments.

Tuition fees are subject to change. Please refer to the **INSEAD website** for the latest information.

## Scholarships

**170+** Scholarship funds available

**€24K** Average scholarship amount

**38%** Students receiving scholarships



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



Knowing that a committee resonated with my story and decided to fund part of my INSEAD journey filled me with tremendous joy. As a mother of two, this scholarship helped cover my childcare-related expenses for the year."

**Marushka Hirshon**  
American Non-profit Founder  
MBA'26D



Admitted students may also apply for tuition financing through the following providers:

**Lendwise**  
lendwise.com

**Prodigy Finance**  
prodigyfinance.com

**brain capital**  
braincapital.de

**Juno**  
joinjuno.com

# Supporting women in business at INSEAD

INSEAD supports women pursuing global careers and leadership opportunities through dedicated initiatives, scholarships and partnerships that provide mentorship, professional development and access to international networks.

- ▶ INSEAD Gender Initiative
- ▶ INSEAD Women in Business Club
- ▶ Cartier Women's Initiative (CWI)
- ▶ Forté Foundation

**€5.5** million in scholarships for women across INSEAD Master programmes

**15+** MBA scholarships dedicated to women





# Your journey starts here

## Admissions process

Every application is reviewed holistically by the Admissions Team. The selection process typically takes up to ten weeks from the submission of a completed application.



## 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     | 15 Sep 2026     |
| 2     | 21 Apr 2026     | 03 Nov 2026     |
| 3     | 30 Jun 2026     | 19 Jan 2027     |
| Final | 25 Aug 2026     | 09 Mar 2027     |

## Language policy

The INSEAD MBA 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 Academic. If English is your mother tongue, you will instead need to provide proof of intermediate-level ability in one other official language.



INSEAD was everything the alumni said it would be – and even more. The friendships, opportunities and experiences across continents have already shaped who I am as a leader and as a person.”

### Carolina Cardoso

Brazilian  
Healthcare Strategy Consultant  
Student Council President  
MBA’26J

## Meet with INSEAD

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



Find an event near you



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