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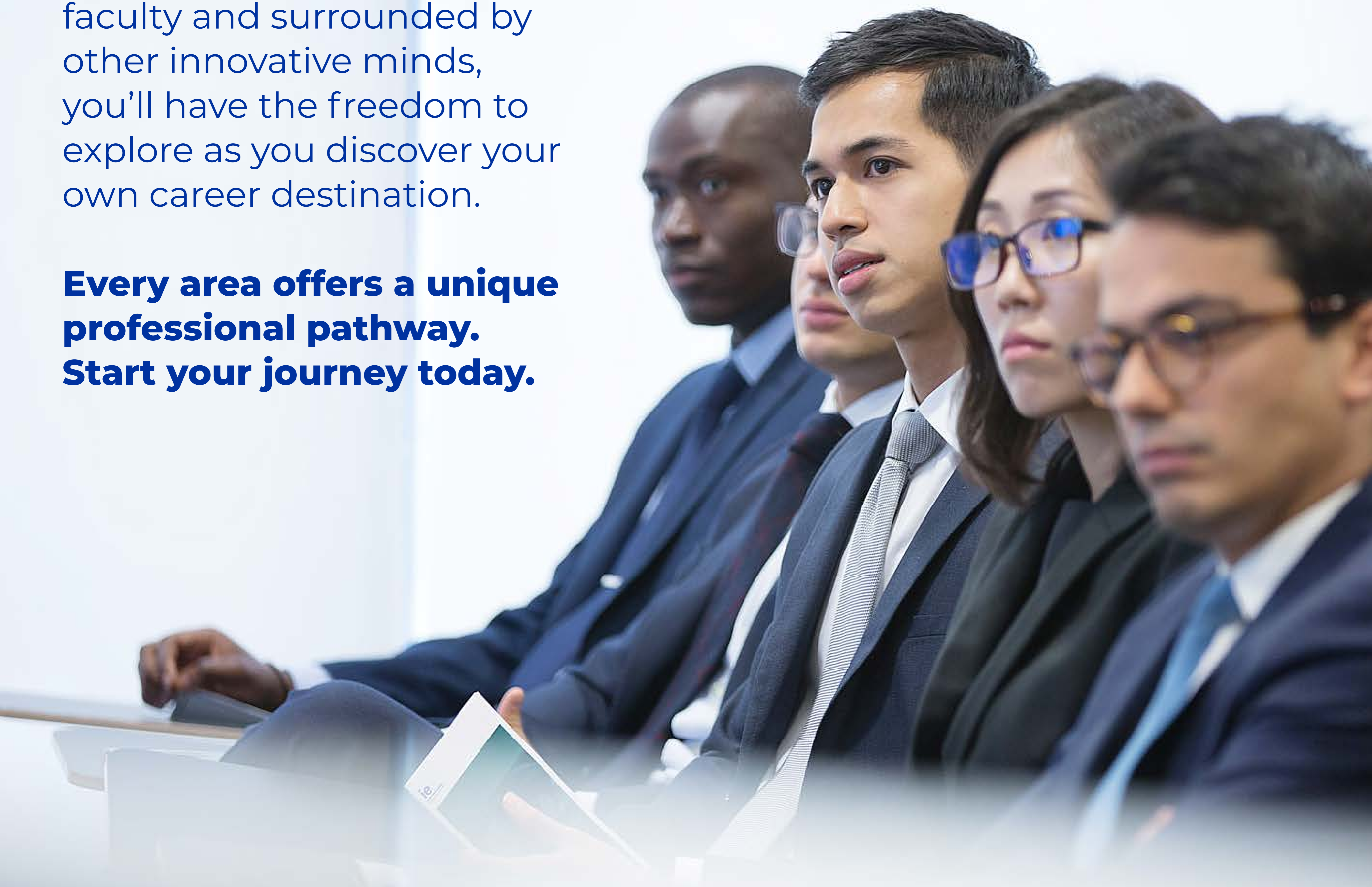
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ABOUT LAW,  
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Globalization, fueled by geopolitical issues, technological progress and socioeconomic disruptors, is breaking down traditional barriers. As a result, future-forward organizations are looking for multidisciplinary, internationally minded leaders who can go beyond borders to find dynamic solutions.



# WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

Our Law, International Affairs & Public Policy programs respond to this challenge with a holistic, internationally focused offering that equips you with the skills and expertise you need to thrive in this complex landscape. These programs stand at the intersection of law, international affairs, public policy, management and technology to provide you with interdisciplinary and multifaceted knowledge to truly set you apart as an impactful modern leader. By understanding these interconnections—and following a comparative methodology in all legal programs—you will be in the best position possible to design innovative solutions and strategies to drive meaningful change, whether in the public, private or non-profit sphere.

If you see the opportunities in these challenges, and have the drive to make a difference in this essential field, then this area has all the tools you need.

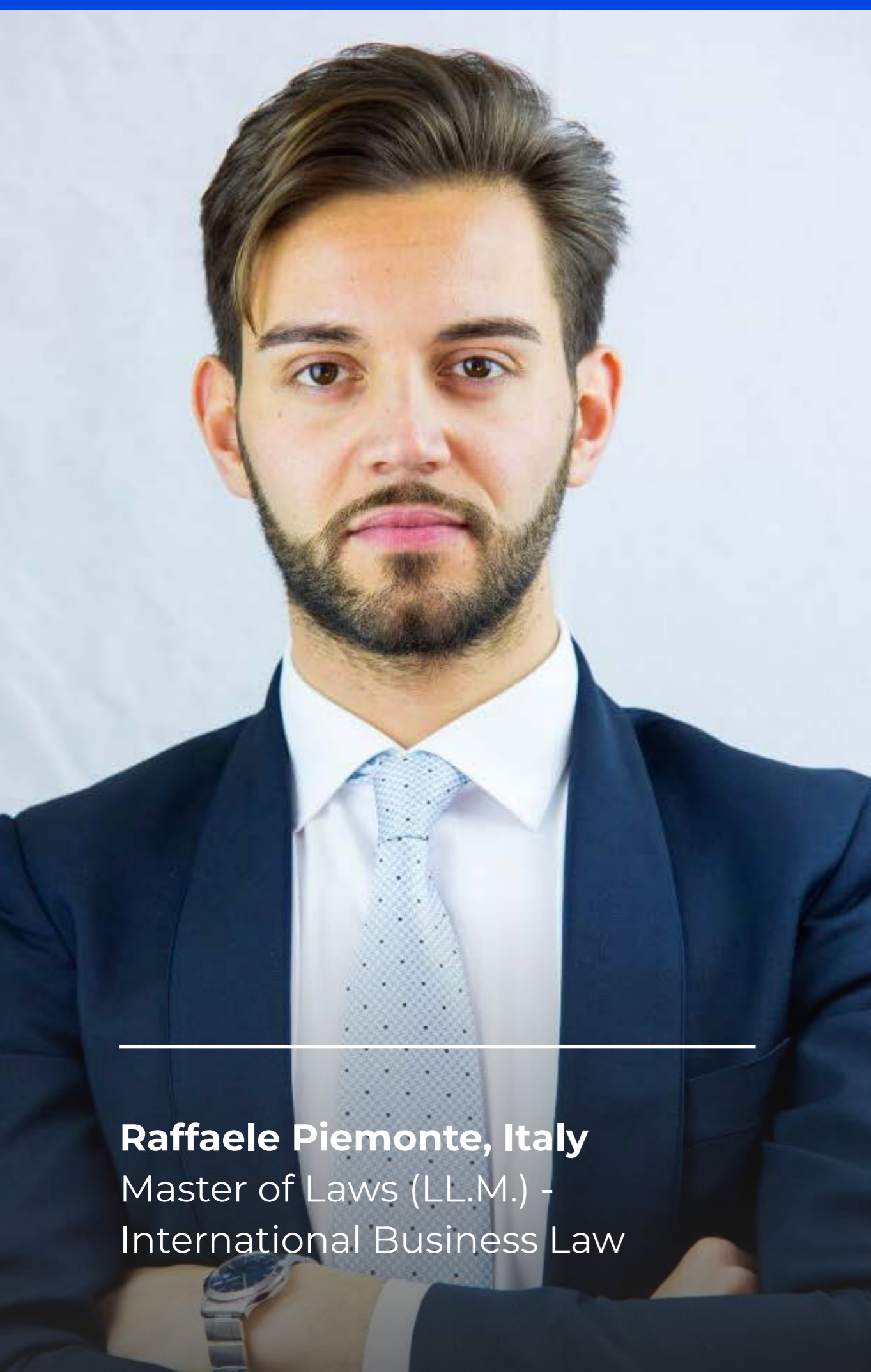


# WHO ARE THE PROGRAMS FOR?

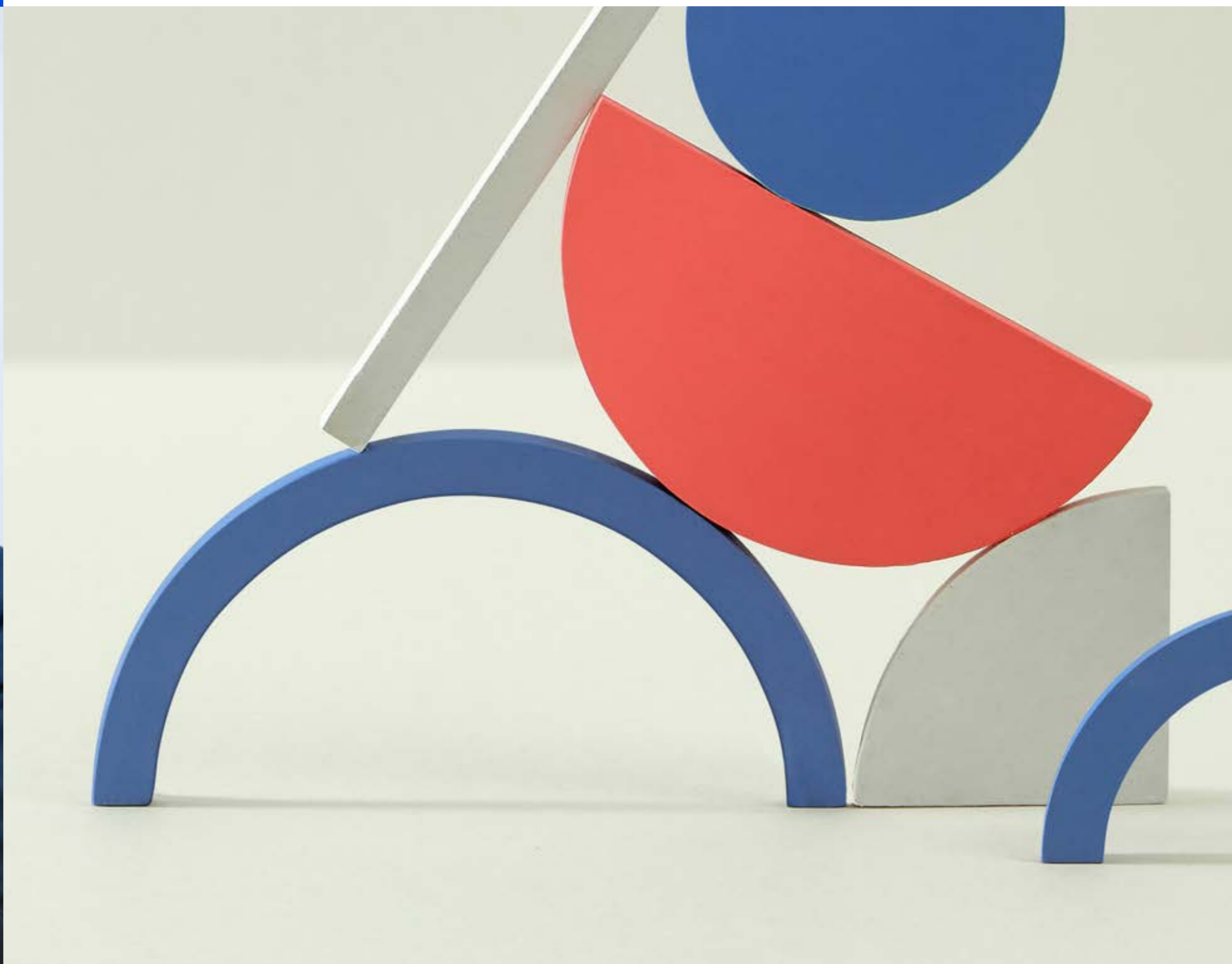
**My experience at IE University proved a real turning point for my personal development. It provided me with access to world-class legal training and a multidisciplinary, global approach that has empowered me to take the next step in my career.”**

The Law, International Affairs & Public Policy programs are aimed at ambitious, globally minded individuals at distinct stages of their careers who are eager to impact change at the world's top organizations. With creative, highly developed communication skills and a critical mindset, you would like to navigate the global and the local as an agent of change to deliver tangible, impactful results.

If you're ready to develop a 360° vision of the interconnections driving today's world, then Law, International Affairs & Public policy is the area for you.



**Raffaele Piemonte, Italy**  
Master of Laws (LL.M.) -  
International Business Law



# WHY CHOOSE THIS AREA OF STUDY?

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## **A wholly international scope**

Our programs offer a wholly international approach that facilitates immersive global experiences. In addition to our extensive exchange network (with institutions such as Sciences Po, Tilburg University, University of St. Gallen, American University of Beirut, Universidad de San Andrés, William & Mary Law School and NYU), we work to develop research centers that increase our academic offering, international standing and network of experts. Furthermore, for students in the legal programs, our comparative law methodology allows them to consider similarities and differences across various legal systems. In this way, our students gain a comprehensive understanding of legal concepts, systems and institutions.

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## **Prestigious global partnerships**

Aside from our broad variety of exchange options, we have a number of exclusive partnerships with leading institutions and associations in law and international affairs. We strongly believe that alliances of this caliber are an invaluable asset in gaining the most comprehensive education. Some of the most prestigious organizations that we have agreements with include the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (Apsia), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the International Bar Association (IBA), and the Law Schools Global League, among others.





**“Throughout the master’s, studying with international students has certainly enhanced the program. I have had the opportunity to engage with multiple perspectives, learn from a broad range of experiences and, above all, become intoxicated by a shared energy and passion for creating a better, fairer world.**



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**Carmen Álvarez Marcos, Spain**  
Master in International Development

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## **World-class faculty**

The IE University faculty stands out for its broad expertise at a global level. In fact, many of our faculty members are currently working on the frontlines of competitive industries in big businesses, international organizations, law firms and consulting firms. Coming from both the public and private sectors, these individuals provide real-world insights from their experience working at top organizations like KPMG, Deloitte, J.P. Morgan, the United Nations, the European Bank, Save the Children, Amazon and Google, among many others. As you embark on your learning journey, these changemakers will be on hand to guide you, while also contributing to your valuable network of contacts going forward.



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## **Meaningful engagement with public and private sectors**

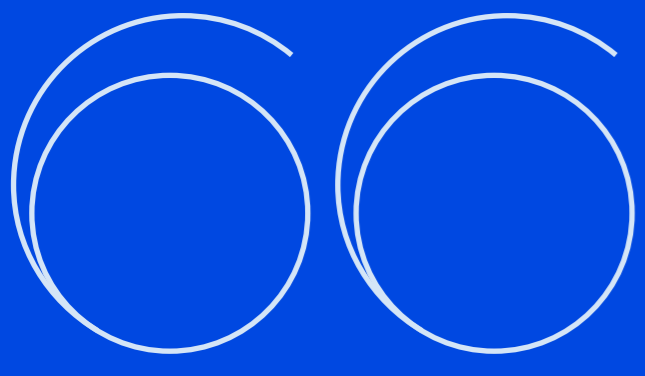
Through this area, you'll have the chance to develop real and lasting relationships with institutions, consultancy firms and law firms within the public and private sphere—both nationally and on the world stage. From day one, you'll have one foot in the classroom and the other in the real world, gaining the experience needed to stand out in today's competitive landscape. In this way, students complete their Law, International Affairs & Public policy program of choice with the skills to begin making an impact, no matter the sector.

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## **Leverage the power of tech and business**

Technology is a driving force in every sector, meaning individuals with the skills to leverage it are better equipped to achieve their goals. When combined with a sharp business mindset focused on inspirational leadership and innovation, the potential to impact your field as an international professional is magnified. Across the programs in this area, students benefit from IE University's cutting-edge approach to harnessing technology and our internationally renowned expertise in business management. These two aspects are core to the entire educational experience at our dynamic, forward-thinking institution.



**IE helped me improve not only in the field of law, but also in business. The school provides all the necessary tools to transform you into a global lawyer. It challenges you to think creatively, so that you can put yourself in the client's shoes and fully understand the broader strategic objectives behind business operations and international transactions."**



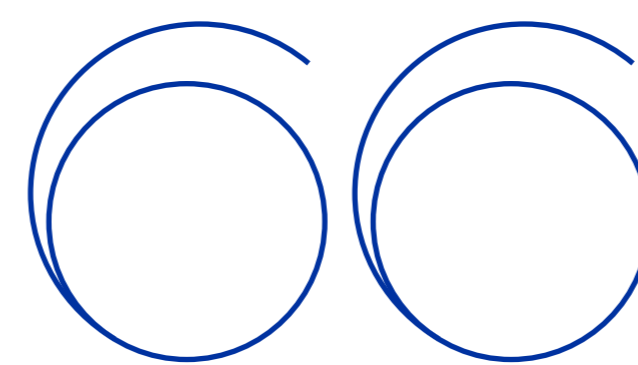
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**Daniel Falcão, Brazil**  
Master of Laws (LL.M.) -  
International Business Law



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**Giovanna Zeloni Rinaldo, Brazil**  
Master In International Relations



**What I liked most about this master's was the opportunity to share knowledge, conversations and experiences with an incredible group of individuals from the most diverse backgrounds. I made friends from different countries, industries and all walks of life."**

# OUR PROGRAMS

## BACHELOR'S + DUALS DEGREES

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### **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)**

Our innovative Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) is taught by industry experts using a comparative law approach, covering the fundamentals of civil and common law with a focus on European Union law. Graduates are equipped to lead organizations and solve global challenges in international environments.

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### **Bachelor in International Relations**

Students discover how to pursue their professional ambitions in the public, private and non-profit sectors. This program is designed alongside the United Nations System Staff College and focuses on the 5 Ps as defined by the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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### **Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics, Law and Economics**

The Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics, Law and Economics is an applied, multidisciplinary degree focused on the dynamics underpinning how the world works. By integrating knowledge and practice in these disciplines, students are empowered to become agents of change able to impact a globalized world.

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### **Bachelor in Humanities**

Our capacity for critical analysis, creativity, empathy, and our need to comprehend the world are the qualities that define our human nature. The Bachelor in Humanities introduces a customizable approach, combining the world's traditional disciplines with managerial tools and the latest technological innovations. This unique blend empowers you not just to envision the future, but to transform it.

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## Bachelor in Economics

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This challenging undergraduate program centers on economic subjects, including econometrics, political science, applied analytics, behavioral science and technology. Students gain the perspectives necessary to understand today's globalized context, and the economic literacy to drive transformation.

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## Bachelor in Political Science

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The Bachelor in Political Science empowers problem-solvers to lead with influence, giving you the skills to design, implement and evaluate impactful policies. From education to energy, climate change, healthcare and AI, you'll gain a skill set that prepares you to transform the future.

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## BACHELOR'S DUAL DEGREES

Legal and internationally focused professionals require a broad skill set—even when setting out on their career journey. In response to this context, we have developed a number of bachelor's dual degree options in this area so ambitious students can get off to the best possible start.

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The Master of Laws allows you to specialize in International Business Law, International Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property and Technology Law, or International Taxation, gaining a Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip) in that area of expertise. You'll also benefit from our exclusive BARBRI partnership, all while exploring the complexities of transnational law.

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## Master in International Legal Studies (LL.M.)

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## Executive LL.M.

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The Executive LL.M. focuses on business and common law in the Anglo-American sphere. Developed alongside the world-renowned Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, qualified participants have the opportunity to sit the California Bar Exam. Gain hands-on experience to become a top legal player.

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## Máster en Asesoría Fiscal de Empresas (LL.M.)

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The Spanish-language Máster en Asesoría Fiscal de Empresas (LL.M.) explores taxation, law and business across different national and international systems. The program's practical focus features simulations and real cases that center the company as the client, alongside a two-week experience in a real firm.

## DOBLES MASTERS EN ACCESO A LA ABOGACÍA Y PROCURA + LL.M.

We believe that a multidisciplinary, enriching and intellectually challenging experience will help you reach your professional goals, whatever they may be. Our selection of distinct, Spanish-language dual degrees featuring the Dobles Máster en Acceso a la Abogacía y Procura allows you to define your journey in the legal world.

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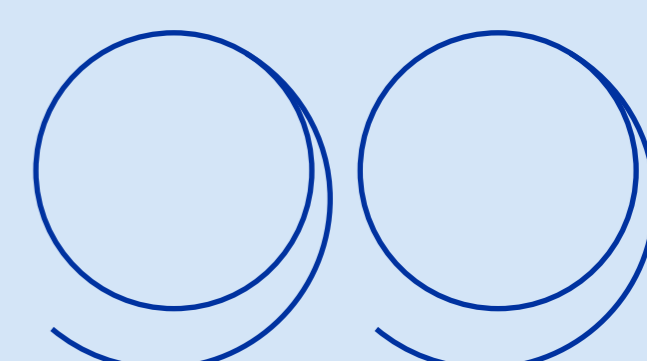
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**Ignacio Zabala, Spain**

Doble Máster Universitario en Acceso a la Abogacía y Procura + Asesoría en Derecho Digital y de la Tecnología (LL.M.)

**“During the master’s program, we were encouraged to think outside the box and put forward non-traditional solutions. This is extremely useful in the changing times in which we’re living, and colleagues and clients really appreciate it too.**



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## **Master in International Relations**

Gain the holistic skill set to shape global affairs from within government agencies, corporations and civil society or multilateral organizations. This unique educational experience is designed alongside the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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## **Master in International Development**

Developed alongside the United Nations System Staff College, the Master in International Development delivers world-class training to tackle the challenges of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Gain skills to promote sustainable prosperity, including an immersion week in a UN operation.

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This program uses a multidisciplinary approach to prepare individuals to navigate the intersection of rapid technological change and the global geopolitical landscape. Focusing on the interaction between tech and international relations, the program imparts an understanding of tech and its interconnectivity with governance, global diplomacy, security, trade, and development.

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## **Executive Master in International Development**

The Executive Master in International Development is built around the UN 2.0 Quintet of Change, empowering future leaders to confidently take on the challenges of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, drive positive change in a globalized world and promote sustainable social, economic and environmental prosperity.

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Over 15 months, the IE Brown Executive MBA brings together two educational powerhouses to empower impactful leaders as they become innovative and informed decision-makers. Featuring online and in-person lessons, the network-building program will help you break down industry silos to drive innovation.

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With increasing digitalization, professionals pursuing careers in law or international affairs require a broader, more informed academic background accompanied by strong soft skills. In response to this demand for dynamic, well-rounded professionals, our range of master's dual degrees will empower you with a future-proof skill set:

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**“I believe we, as a generation, have the power and duty to radically transform our societies and tackle the difficult challenges that the world faces. Students, by understanding the complexities of the world through different lenses, are prime to lead this transformation.”**



**Ricardo Ángel Barrientos,**  
**Colombia**  
Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics,  
Law and Economics

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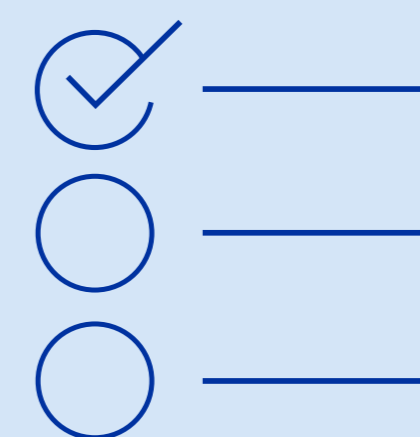


With true machine learning and AI, lawyers are able to **reduce the time spent on lower-value work by up to 90%**, with far fewer resources needed on each project.

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# TRENDS, CAREERS & JOBS

The broad scope, complementary disciplines and transversal skills you'll possess after taking a Law, International Affairs and Public Policy program will position you as a future leader and a stand-out candidate in numerous roles in a variety of sectors.



Most companies report that **compliance impacts at least five aspects of their business**, mainly quality, supply chain, procurement and engineering.

Assent



**Only 19% of in-house legal teams are well-prepared to support enterprise digital transformation** and the lack of digital readiness is even lower among law firms.

Gartner

Future career roles include:

In-house Lawyer

Legal Expert in International Organization

Chief Digital Officer of a Law Firm

Legal Tech Entrepreneur

Dispute Resolution Lawyer

International Development Specialist

Head of Operations

Policy and Planning Officer

Global Compliance Auditor

Global Risk Officer

Corporate Social

Responsibility Manager

Consultant

Project Manager

Market Research Analyst

Jobs

A number of sectors will be open to you thanks to our Law, International Affairs & Public Policy programs, in both public and private sectors:

- ▶ **International organizations**
- ▶ **Top law firms**
- ▶ **Multinationals in every sector**
- ▶ **Global tech leaders**
- ▶ **Leading charities**
- ▶ **Consulting firms**
- ▶ **Local and central governments**
- ▶ **Your own startup**



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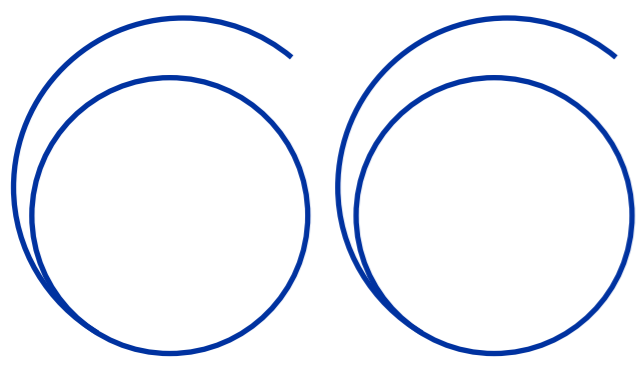
Deloitte.





**Through studying at IE University, I've also had access to unique learning opportunities including conducting research for the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, volunteering at a policy dialogue, and attending many on-campus events with experts from around the world."**

**Elizabeth Stallard, USA**  
Master in International Relations



**The multi-sector approach across the public, private, and non-profit sectors provided in the MIR has pushed me forward into building up processes that truly effect change on a broader spectrum."**

**Isabella Guzman, Colombia**  
Master in International Relations

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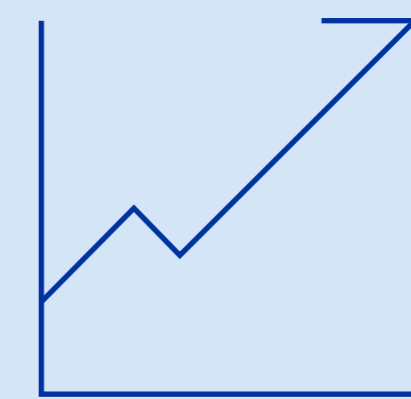
Improving **gender equality in the EU** could lead to a 9.6% increase in GDP per capita by 2050.

European Institute of Gender Equality

25%

of companies expect the **amount of time they spend on compliance to increase** by over a quarter in the next three years.

Assent



The legal services market is expected to reach **\$1,145.9 billion USD in 2030**.

The Business Research Company

62%

of executives believe that having a sustainability strategy is necessary in today's world.

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# INDUSTRY TRENDS

## Data privacy in Europe

The COVID-19 pandemic has transformed how we think about the way governments manage our health records with private companies. Before the outbreak, 55% of EU citizens believed corporations like Google shouldn't have access to citizen health records, even if it helped develop new treatments or methods for disease detection. Post-outbreak, these privacy concerns are decreasing across EU member states. For example, 67% of the Spanish population are now more willing for their personal data to be used even by private corporations. And as these attitudes continue to evolve, we can anticipate future data privacy challenges to be at the forefront of our democratic system.

## Technology in the political arena

With technological change transforming traditional jobs, we are likely to experience a backlash from displaced workers. This is already evident in the rise in nationalism across the world, exemplified by the Trump administration and Brexit, among others. Furthermore, three quarters of Europeans are in favor of government interventions to mitigate the effect of tech transformation. However, education is emerging as an answer to these issues, providing more highly skilled workers with the tools to navigate this change—and moderating the political reaction as a result.

## International trade combating climate change

International trade is increasingly seen as a tool to help mitigate the effects of climate change by pushing countries to meet higher environmental standards. As the largest trading block in the world, the EU refuses to make trade agreements with countries that have not signed up to the Paris climate agreement. That said, these commitments are not enforceable in the same way as others, meaning greater steps need to be taken to promote global compliance.

## The changing nature of legal education

Globalization has come to define our global society, transforming the world through mass movement of individuals and increased cross-border trade. The effect this is having on higher education in the legal field is substantial, as the traditionally insular subject—restricted by jurisdictions and regional practicing rights—gives way to a broader, multidisciplinary and cross-jurisdictional reality. Locked into traditional approaches or Socratic methods, many law schools are struggling to provide the tech-focused education rooted in problem solving that is actually in demand in the sector. The result of this is a trend to provide more holistic legal learning that produces “practice ready” graduates.



# INSIGHTS

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## The Intricacies of Conflict Prevention

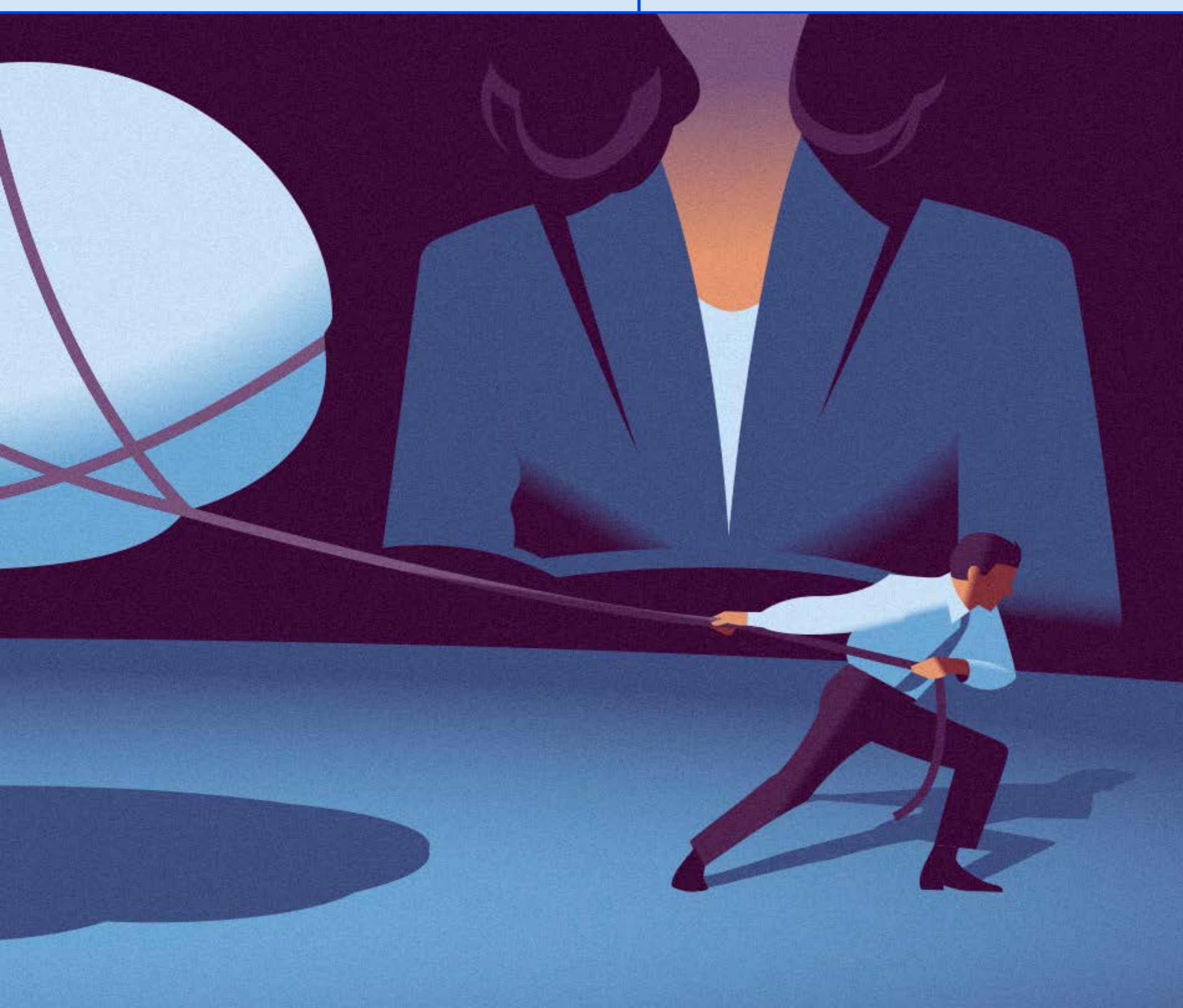
Preventive conflict resolution focusses on creating contexts, structures and relations between the parties in conflict that make violence less likely and, eventually, unconceivable. The need to focus on conflict prevention as a core element of conflict resolution is nothing new under the sun, however.

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Conflict prevention has been at the core of United Nations (UN) policies on peacemaking and peacebuilding as far back as the launch of UN Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali's UN Agenda for Peace in 1992. This would become a landmark event

towards actively integrating preventive diplomacy into international attempts at conflict resolution prior to high-casualty armed conflicts that would pervade the 1990s and beyond, such as the Great Lakes Region or Balkan wars. So, what armed conflicts are we talking about?

Prior to unpacking the intricacies of conflict prevention, we need to understand the nature of the beast – what armed conflicts are we talking about. According to the Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP), the overall trend since the 1990s is a steady decline in interstate conflicts in favour of intra-state internationalised armed conflicts. Empirical data further show that there is a growing prevalence of non-state armed actors as parties to conflicts fighting both a state or other non-state armed actors. Not in vain, traditional civil wars are currently labelled ‘new wars’, which implies that combatants blend in with civilians while the motivations for protracted fighting have as much to do with grievances as they do with greed. The notion of ‘intra-state’ should not lead us to the assumption that these ‘new wars’ are taking place within state borders only. On the contrary, their link with global shadow economies and transnational armed networks lies at the heart of these wars’ perpetuation in time.



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**The cost of violent conflict, however, must be measured not only by its intensity or duration alone but also by its human, social and economic impact which translates into future instability and fragility within countries and across the region.**

Global conflict has declined from the 1990s' peak though there has been a resurgence from 2010 onwards when we start to witness the highest numbers of conflict-related casualties recorded in 20 years. These were also highly concentrated in three conflict countries, that is, Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria. According to UCDP (2017) data, more than 76 percent of all fatalities accounted for in 2016 took place in those three countries. The cost of violent conflict, however, must be measured not only by its intensity or duration alone but also by its human, social and economic impact which translates into future instability and fragility within countries and across the region. These parameters increase in relevance if we look at the number of conflict recurrences which shows how current armed conflicts have become harder to end than interstate wars.

**What is conflict prevention?**

Much against common knowledge, conflict prevention is not only about preventing the onset of conflict, which may be constructive, but rather about averting violent conflicts.

According to the UN Agenda for Peace (1992), conflict prevention is the 'avoidance of new armed conflicts, containment of existing armed conflicts and non-recurrence of ended armed conflicts'.

A key point that is often missed, however, is that conflict prevention pervades the whole conflict cycle, not only the pre-violence phase. Thus, we can apply conflict prevention to the three core phases of conflict. The most obvious one would be preventing the onset of violent conflict from the moment that there is a difference to an obvious polarization between the parties to a conflict, when no violent behavior has erupted between them yet. The second phase would focus on preventing the intensification, prolongation and spread of violent conflict with the aim to reaching some kind of ceasefire once violence of a substantial scale has begun. The final phase of conflict prevention would focus on preventing a relapse into violence once there is a peace agreement in place and the ultimate aim is to reach reconciliation between the parties in conflict.



## Gross Domestic Felicity: Setting Positive Goals for Government

— LawAhead

Coming of age during the great recession and the last decade's financial crisis has led new generations questioning the past century's economic recipes for success. As economists agree that GDP-based policies are outdated, what are the alternatives?

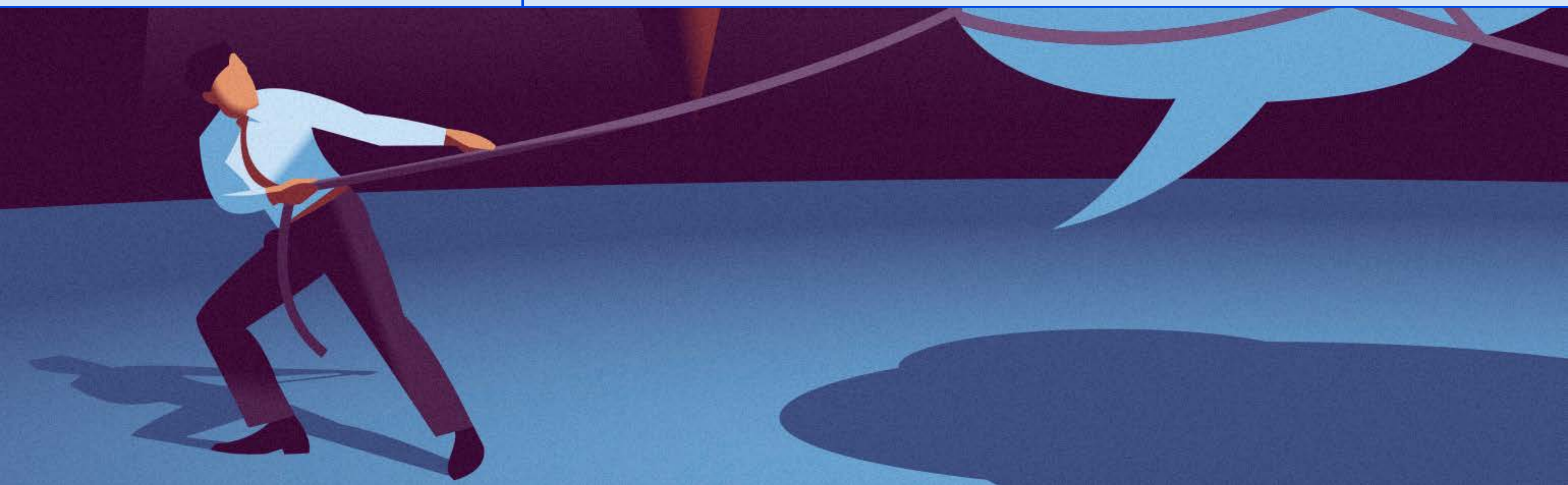
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## Approaches & means of prevention

In order to make conflict prevention as successful as possible, we need to understand that the roots of conflict – i.e. the incompatibility between the parties – need to be addressed. Eventually, the parties should be ready to redefine their collective goals in a way that makes these compatible and hereby transforms the relationship between them for good. This speaks to a very deep and structural approach to conflict prevention that focusses on the 'preventers of war' such as the need to bring about political stability, higher economic equity and quality of governance, respect for the rule of law and for human rights. Complementary to this is what is known as 'preventive diplomacy', which is a more light and operational form of conflict prevention that works when disputes are close to a point of violence and there is room for maneuver in terms of transforming the mistrust and misperceptions between the parties to the conflict.

In tandem with these two approaches are more systemic approaches to conflict prevention whereby it is openly acknowledged that so-called 'intra-state' conflicts come with global risks that actually transcend particular states. The increasingly used notions of transnational conflicts and regional conflict complexes speak to this reality. However, as highlighted by UNSC Resolution (S/RES/2150 2014) from 2014 linked to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 'States bare the primary responsibility to respect and ensure the human rights of their citizens...'. This does not imply that states are the only actors involved in conflict prevention, however.



## The Power of Perspective and Collaboration in Complex Times

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No one knows what the world will look like after the pandemic. While many foresee diminished civil liberties and limits to our prosperity, this Bachelor in Politics, Law and Economics student chooses to pose a more optimistic possibility.

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Success in today's increasingly interconnected, globalized world relies on a truly global skill set. IE University's Law, International Affairs & Public Policy programs are designed to cultivate these capabilities and empower the next generation of international change-makers.

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Conflict prevention is far from a state-driven affair, however, with civil society organisations being actively engaged in this field as the mushrooming of NGOs operating in armed conflict-affected countries has shown. A UN Secretary-General report on Conflict Prevention of 2001 highlighted clearly how the core responsibility of conflict prevention lies with national governments supported by civil society. These organisations' overlapping interests and agendas, as well as funding and operational constraints constitute another topic that would warrant a discussion of its own.

Traditionally, international organisations such as the UN and its affiliates have played a leading role in conflict prevention despite resistance by certain UN member states against the interference in the 'internal affairs' of other states. Regional organisations are gaining ground in this regard too with a historical leading role by the European Union (EU) and an increasing engagement of the African Union (AU), among others. It is worth noting that in an Asian context, for example, the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) is increasingly engaged, yet always behind the banner of interstate conflicts as a means to avoid accusations of breaching the principle of state sovereignty.

### One-size-doesn't-fit-all

The key conclusions that we could draw on conflict prevention de facto speak to the field of conflict resolution, broadly. For one, it is key to understand the local context and its complexities, avoiding a 'one-size-fits-all' approach. Having adequate contextual knowledge and being sensitive to the local perception of the conflict situation is key.

Ensuring sufficient political will to sustain conflict prevention efforts is another must. This should not only come from external players but, most importantly, from local actors too. Adequate resources – be it economic, human and political – must be provided to support such initiatives, such as through partnerships with regional actors. Finally, more effective co-ordination between actors operating in conflict prevention could avoid the overlapping of mandates and duplicity among actors on the ground.

# ADMISSIONS PROCESS & FINANCIAL AID

**The IE University admissions process is simple yet rigorous—and carried out entirely online.**

While the particulars may change depending on your chosen program, it always follows a similar format, which you can discover below. With our rolling admissions process, there's no application deadline. But spaces are limited so we recommend that you apply as soon as possible.

## **The first steps**

Before you embark on your personal learning journey, there are six preliminary steps you need to take.

## **Who you are**

Students across all program areas share common traits that we look out for. We particularly value dedicated and talented individuals who come from diverse backgrounds and possess a global mindset.

Alongside your strong interpersonal skills and innovative outlook, you thrive under an intensive academic workload, considering it an opportunity to share new experiences and create unique approaches to problem-solving.

# 01

## Online Application Form

Complete the online application form and upload the documents required by your program.



# 02

## Online Assessment

With the application submitted and the fee paid, you will receive a link to answer three live questions, two in video format and one in written format.



# 04

## English Proficiency

TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo or Cambridge (C1 or C2) certifications may be necessary to demonstrate your English level.



# 05

## Personal Interview

This online interview will take place with an associate director of the admissions team.

# 03

## Entrance Exam

Next, you will have to take either the GMAT, GRE or IEGAT. If you would like to apply to a Finance Program you must take either the GMAT, GRE, CFA Level 1 or CAIA Level 1. Note that this is a mandatory requirement, and the IEGAT will not be accepted.

# 06

## Final Decision

Your entire application will be evaluated by the Admissions Committee and you will receive an answer within 1-3 weeks.



This process may vary depending on the program. Be sure to consult the Admissions area of your program of interest for more details on the admissions process.

\* Special admission requirements for Master in Finance candidates, contact the admissions team for more information.

\*\* If you are considering a dual degree, keep in mind that students must be admitted to both programs.

[Get started →](#)

# FINANCIAL AID



**If sorting out funding and scholarships is an important part of making IE University your next big step in your professional journey, the good news is that we have a range of funding options available to support you!**

Most of our students rely on a combination of different types of financial means to cover the tuition fees and the overall costs associated with program attendance. These means typically include personal resources, student loans, scholarships and, at times, some form of family support or tuition assistance from employers.

The IE Financial Aid Office will help you understand the different financing options and scholarship opportunities available. Researching, understanding your options and planning ahead is key. The FAO will provide you with all the necessary guidance to make any scholarship or loan application process as smooth as possible.

Please visit our financial aid website for more details or schedule an appointment with our team.

[Go to the Site →](#)

**The aim is twofold: celebrating and rewarding outstanding individuals and providing scholarship support to deserving and promising candidates who would otherwise not be able to attend IE University.**

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## **IE Scholarships**

Thanks to the IE Foundation and the generosity of our students, alumni, parents, corporate partners and other benefactors who support our groundbreaking Financial Aid program, we are able to maintain a strong commitment to providing top-notch education to highly qualified candidates from around the world, regardless of their economic situation. Our wide portfolio of scholarships allows us to guarantee diversity and excellence through our needs-based and merit-based scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded based on economic need, merit, distinctive competencies and/or academic and professional excellence. The aim is twofold: celebrating and rewarding outstanding individuals and providing scholarship support to deserving and promising candidates who would otherwise not be able to attend IE University.

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[Check the IE Financial Aid website to discover the full list of scholarships available and to learn more about the application process.](#)

## **Direct Awards**

There is no formal application process for the IE High Potential Award— all applicants are automatically considered. Awards are communicated at the time of admission and recipients are chosen based on the information provided during the admissions process: the strength of their application, academic merit, professional experience, the quality of the interview, competitiveness, life experiences and suitability to the program and our school.

These awards are need-blind. Should the candidate require further support, they are encouraged to submit a formal scholarship application. Should they be awarded a scholarship of greater value, the scholarship would replace the IE High Potential Award.

[Check the IE Financial Aid website to discover the full list of scholarships available and to learn more about the application process.](#)



## Loans

Many of our students rely on loans — either government and/or privately funded—to at least partially finance their studies at IE University. As we strive to provide our students with further financing opportunities, we are committed to securing agreements with both Spanish and international institutions that offer our students financial loan schemes on favorable grounds. While there are many organizations that lend to IE students—including those we have an agreement with—it is critical that you understand all fees and terms of available loans to compare them and determine which are best suited to your particular needs.

## Tuition Payment Options

While making an investment in higher education is extremely worthwhile, we understand it isn't always easy. At IE University, we allow students to pay in interest-free installments, without pre-approval requirements or credit checks.

The number of installments and conditions depends on the program, please talk to your admissions advisor for more information.

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Contact our dedicated team at [loans@ie.edu](mailto:loans@ie.edu) to find out which financing options may be available to you. Please note that many financing schemes are time sensitive and may require planning several months before your program starts.





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# ABOUT YOUR UNIVERSITY

The IE University ecosystem is designed with the student in mind. Rooted in a human-centered approach to entrepreneurship and innovation, we offer an extensive global network, cutting-edge facilities and top institutional partnerships—empowering future leaders to define their journey.



# WHO WE ARE

**First and foremost,  
we are Liquid Learners.**

**Liquid Learning  
at IE University is the  
culmination of our  
educational vision,  
transcending any single  
platform or approach  
to produce a holistic,  
streamlined academic  
experience.**

Developed over 20 years, this model blurs the lines between online and in-person education resulting in a flexible, highly interactive learning journey.

By breaking down traditional barriers to education, Liquid Learning provides access to the same world-class education, regardless of location or personal circumstances.

But what does this mean? Allow us to explain. As Liquid Learners, we are:

1,800+

students can attend  
the same session  
simultaneously

100%

of our students have  
online access to classes

200

classes streaming  
online simultaneously  
in HD

100K+

online sessions  
in total

## Leaders in Business Education

IE University was founded by entrepreneurs with a vision to disrupt traditional models of education to equip students with the skills they need for the future.

To achieve this, the institution was created with five values in mind: diversity, humanities, technology & innovation, sustainability and entrepreneurship.

## Pioneers in Disruptive Learning

IE University transformed business education by introducing disruptive teaching methodologies, ranging from immersive classroom approaches and technological innovation to close ties with industry leaders.

Over the years, our broad spectrum of disruptive learning innovations has helped students from 140 different countries unleash their true potential.

**“Through Extended Reality (XR),  
we’re integrating engaging  
technologies into our academic  
offering to simulate real-world  
scenarios and bring immersive  
learning to life.”**

**Diego del Alcázar Benjumea**  
CEO of IE University



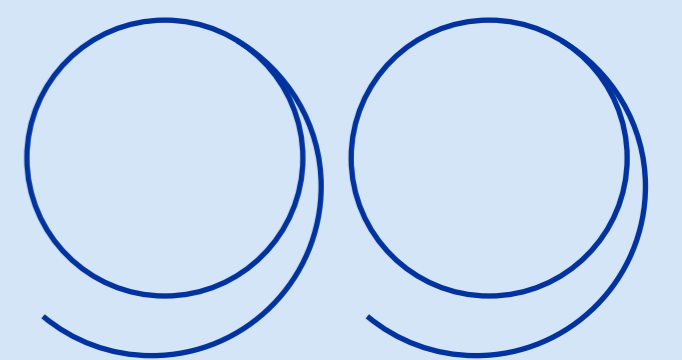
# Diverse Visionaries

Our cutting-edge methodologies and global approach to education is complemented by the diversity of our community.

Students are in constant contact with a variety of academic, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, which challenges preconceived notions and empowers them to think in new, innovative ways.



**“I'm able to study with people from all around the world and learn about different cultures.”**



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**Patricia**  
Master in Management



25%

of our alumni have  
started their own  
businesses

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1,500+

students trained  
in entrepreneurial  
management

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100+

mentors working  
alongside our students

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## **Restless Entrepreneurs**

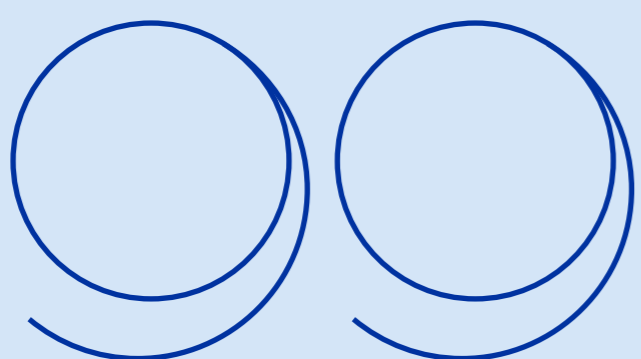
All our programs are taught from an entrepreneurial perspective, encouraging students to craft and apply solutions in the real world—whether in an intrapreneurial or entrepreneurial capacity.

Through startup accelerators and networking opportunities, students are able to fuel their ideas, fully supported as they embark on their entrepreneurial journey.





**“IE University teaches you to work and cooperate with people from different backgrounds, and to bring out the best in others.**



**Dionysios Stavrakas, Russia**  
Executive MBA

# WHERE WE ARE OUR EDUCATIONAL ECOSYSTEM

**Enjoy the right university experience for you. We have three locations: Segovia, Madrid and Online.**

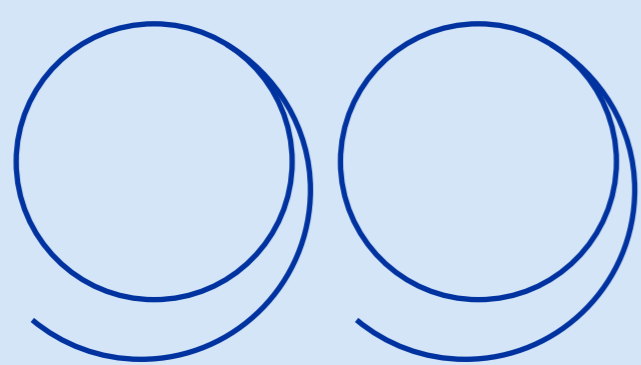


Discover the history of our Segovia Campus: From Roman ruins to IE University

Watch the video →



**“In every corner of Segovia, in every step you take through its streets, squares, and countryside, there’s a sense of tradition, art, and history.**



**Cheyenne Uribe**  
Switzerland. Dual Degree in Laws and International Relations  
Class of 2020

## Segovia

Know more →

Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1985, Segovia is famous for its cathedral, alcázar and aqueduct.

One of the city’s most historic buildings, the Convent of Santa Cruz la Real, is home to the IE University campus. This campus combines rich history with state-of-the-art classrooms.







Discover the magic of studying in Madrid

[Watch the video →](#)

## Madrid

[Know more →](#)

Our urban tech-based education hub is located at the heart of one of the most exclusive neighborhoods of the city. Not far away, you can find our new innovation tower—the fifth addition to the Cuatro Torres—bringing an environmentally efficient and avant-garde architectural design to a lively business district.

## Online

Our online classrooms enable us to provide Liquid Learning with hybrid teaching methodology.

Featuring synchronous and asynchronous learning, the online campus puts the student at the center with dynamic learning methodologies that adapt to individual circumstances.



# The IE Tower in numbers



7,000

square meters set aside for green spaces

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180

meters high and 35 floors

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6,000

undergraduate students on campus

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35

story tower with classrooms and educational zones

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70+

classrooms and a large number of workspaces and chill-out zones

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50,000

square meters

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OUR ALUMNI IN NUMBERS

70,000+

total alumni

169

countries

1,300+

alumni events worldwide

28

alumni reunions

6,000

participants

60+

career sessions per year

300+

career orientation interviews

## Global Presence

Our extended IE community stretches across the globe, with 30 offices working together to build a lasting community around the world.

These offices organize thousands of international networking events, connecting our alumni community, candidates, companies and partner universities.

### Benefits for our global community:

- ▶ IE events, masterclasses and workshops led by IE professors
- ▶ Corporate partnerships

- ▶ Venture Days
- ▶ Networking and social events for alumni and students
- ▶ Global Alumni Weekends
- ▶ “Glocal” network

- ▶ Worldwide conferences
- ▶ Career opportunities for alumni and students
- ▶ Alumni clubs

Find us at one of our international offices.

[Know more →](#)

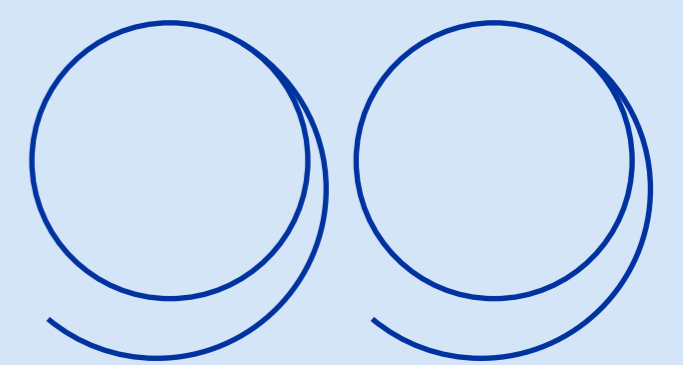


# WHAT'S LIFE LIKE AT IE UNIVERSITY

**There's always something happening at IE University. From business conferences to sports games and coding competitions, you'll never be lacking in opportunities for growth—and fun!**



**“IE University has provided me with the right network and environment to strengthen my professional potential as an entrepreneur and architect.**



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**Dana Nayef Alfayez**  
Alum. Master in Business for  
Architecture & Design



## Venture Days

Event that connects the entrepreneurial community across all continents.

30+

cities around the globe

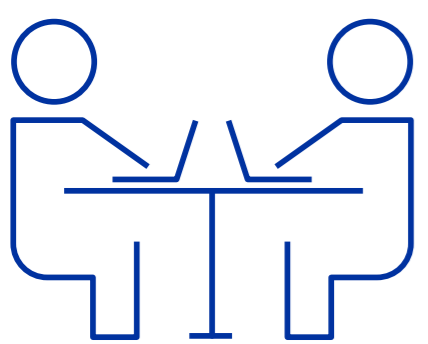
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1,000+

startups applied

## Area 31

Weekly Venture Network event with pitches given to investors.



Exclusive workspace for admitted teams

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100

events every year

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[Know more →](#)

## Venture Lab

Launchpad for startups under the guidance of industry experts.

10

finalists go to the Venture Day in Madrid

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450+

startups participate each year



## EnlightED

Bringing together the most innovative startups in education, innovation and edtech.



## South Summit

Brings together the most innovative startups regardless their industry, development stage and country.



6,700+

CEO / Executives participated in our latest edition

\$4.3B+

raised by former startup competition finalists

## IE Rockets

Residency program to build your skills and brand in the higher education sector.

146

startups applied

\$60M

raised from startups

# IE Clubs and Centers

We believe that campus life is just as important as academic life. With more than 120 active student-led clubs on campus and online, our students have access to countless opportunities to engage with a variety of topics and learn beyond the classroom.

## Club spotlights

### IE Out & Allies Club

The IE Out & Allies Club endeavors to broaden understanding and support for LGBTQI\* populations worldwide. This student-led LGBTQI\* club organizes inclusive, year-round events, which range from educational meetups to networking and cocktail events to celebrate a break from school.

The club also proudly organizes the LGBT@Work, the longest-running LGBTQI\* work conference in Europe, and third-largest business school LGBTQI\* conference in the world.

### Women at IE

At IE University, we strive to maintain and promote gender equality both on and off campus. With over 2,000 members, the IE Women in Business Club was created to reduce the obstacles facing women in gaining top leadership positions.

We also work with multiple international women's organizations to provide talented and driven women the financial resources required to reach their academic and professional goals.

Every year, we celebrate International Women's Day with a week full of events addressing gender equality.

Women at IE University  
in numbers...

39%

of our full-time faculty  
are women

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48%

of our students are  
women

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56%

of the scholarships  
offered to master's  
students are awarded  
to women

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7.7  
million

was awarded to women  
pursuing a master's or  
bachelor's degree in  
2019

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[IE Clubs →](#)



1,500+

annual face-to-face and  
online events

600+

speakers hosted on campus

37,000+

attendees

## IE Center for Diversity in Global Management

The IE Center for Diversity in Global Management harnesses the power of diversity to help organizations become more resilient, efficient and innovative.

Created in September 2002, the Center is an invaluable resource for the IE University community, engaging in training, applied research and awareness-raising activities, alongside holding networking events to foster international debate.

## IE Africa Center

IE Africa Center aims to revolutionize the way the next generation of global executives understand African innovation—past and present.

We understand that the intellectual and physical contributions of Africa and its people are not only central to the modern world as it exists today, but are crucial to building a better future.

[IE Centers →](#)

More IE student clubs:

- ▶ **Net Impact**
- ▶ **AI & Big Data**
- ▶ **TechIE**
- ▶ **IE Tech Lab**
- ▶ **IE Tech & Innovation**
- ▶ **IE Smart Cities**
- ▶ **IE Cybersecurity**
- ▶ **IE Blockchain**
- ▶ **IE Air & Space**
- ▶ **IE Fintech**
- ▶ **IE Coding**
- ▶ **IE Women  
in Business**
- ▶ **IE E-Commerce**
- ▶ **IE EdTech**

and more...



OUR STUDENTS  
IN NUMBERS

85%

international students

160+

nationalities  
on campus

45+

languages spoken  
on campus

52%

male students

7,000+

students on campus

48%

female students

100+

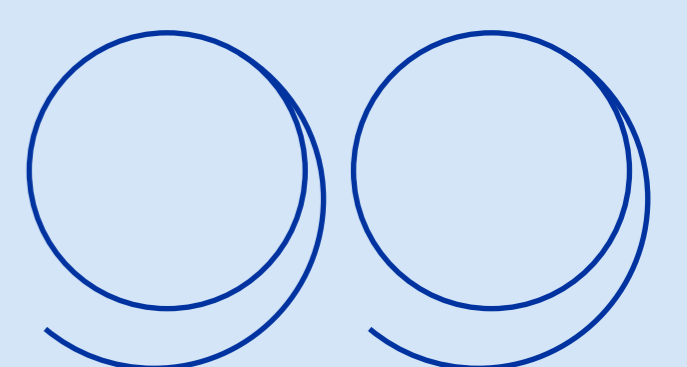
active clubs on campus



**“I think the fact that there were only 20 of us and there are 17 different nationalities, the fact that we got to learn so much from different cultures, is great. I think I learned as much outside as inside the classroom.**

**Manon Germain**

Alum. Master in Talent Development  
& Human Resources



# OUR RECOGNITION & REPUTATION



1<sup>ST</sup> Worldwide  
Online MBA

Financial Times

2023

1<sup>ST</sup> in Europe  
Best Entrepreneurship  
Teaching

Financial Times

2022

1<sup>ST</sup> in Europe  
Online MBA

QS

2023

8<sup>TH</sup> Worldwide  
Top MBA  
Programs for  
Entrepreneurship

Poets & Quants

2022

10<sup>TH</sup> in Europe  
European  
Business  
School

Financial Times

2022

6<sup>TH</sup> in Europe  
Best B-School  
for Europe

Bloomberg Businessweek

2023

# WORLDWIDE ACCREDITATIONS



**“I believe it is critical to understand cultural differences and to be able to work in a diverse environment, which is exactly what IE University provides for both its professors and students.**

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**Bin Ma**

Assistant Professor, Human Resources  
& Organizational Behavior

