



IE Business School Q&A

Q: What is special about your MBA program? In addition to its' excellent reputation, what differentiates it from other Top MBA programs?

A: At IE Business School, we understand that the skills and experiences you've accrued have brought you this far; we'll work with you to identify and refine those skills, and align them with your goals and aspirations. We'll help you clarify and hone your sense of purpose, to bring enrichment to your career path. And we'll collaborate to define any gaps in your expertise, and advise the best ways to address them.

Q: Are there any recent changes in the programs or in the admission process?

A: Our admission process

1. Fill out our [online application form](#).
2. Complete the Live Kira Assessment.
3. Take the GMAT or our ieGAT.
4. Personal interview with a member of our team (in person or via Zoom).

Q: Given the ongoing conflict in Israel and the pro-Palestinian demonstrations on campuses worldwide, how will these factors impact admissions for prospective Israeli students? Additionally, how can you reassure Israeli students who may be worried about studying in your university in the current unstable and challenging situation?

A: At IE University, we believe that diversity is about respecting and embracing what makes us different. Every year, we welcome students, professors and staff from more than 160 countries, with each person bringing their unique blend of life experience, backgrounds and perspectives to the table.

Our goal is to promote an environment that's anchored in curiosity, inclusion and understanding.

As a result, students emerge as global citizens, ready to drive lasting change and positive impact in the world.

Q: Can you share some details about the atmosphere in the school? Amongst the students? Between students and faculty? How do students spend their free time?

A: 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.

- 160+ nationalities on campus
- 85% international students
- 7,000+ students on campus
- 100+ active clubs on campus

Q: Can you share some details about the area the school is located in?

A: 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 campus, the IE tower—, bringing an environmentally efficient and avant-garde architectural design to a



lively business district.

Q: Can you share some details regarding job opportunities and summer internships for students in your school?

A: At our website <https://www.ie.edu/talent-careers/> you can learn more about the job opportunities.

Q: What is it that you are looking for in a candidate? Who will especially enjoy this school? who will be a good fit to the school?

A: We look for dedicated professionals with diverse backgrounds who stand out for their academic aptitude, professional achievements, interpersonal skills, and innovative spirit.

Q: One most important piece of advice for an applicant based on your experience?

A: Define your MBA career goals before applying for it.

Q: What NOT to do in the admissions process?

A: Do not only focus on your academic and professional background. Make sure to also refer to your extracurricular profile.

Q: Are later rounds worth considering?

A: We don't have deadlines. We have a rolling admissions process. The earlier, the better, though, as we do run out of places for the programs 3 to 4 months before the starting date.

Q: GMAT and importance as a % of the candidacy? What is the minimum GMAT you are looking for?

A: Our approach to evaluating candidates is holistic, not only academic.

The minimum GMAT accepted is 650 and we also offer our internal test, the IE Global Admissions Test (ieGAT) included in the payment of the application fee.

Q: Is there anything you'd like our candidates to know regarding the admissions process?

A:

1. We don't have deadlines.
2. We offer our internal test, ieGAT, as an alternative to the traditional entrance exam (GMAT)
3. We have a holistic admission approach.

Q: Any tips for Israeli applicants considering applying to your school?

A: IDF counts as a work experience and please join our face-to-face IE Events in Israel to learn more about our class methodology and network with our alumni community.

Q: Can you tell us more about funding – scholarship/fellowship options in your school?

A: IE offers more than 20 types of [scholarships](#), one specific for students based in Israel.