



INSEAD

Master
Programmes

Master in Business Administration



The Business School
for the World®

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 accelerated full-time 10-month MBA stands out from every other programme in the world.

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.

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 70,000 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

The intensity of a 10-month programme equips our students with the ability to multitask, respond to changes and tackle complex situations.

World-class faculty & research

With a wealth of experience and talent, our faculty creates top-notch programmes and cutting-edge research that influences businesses around the world.

Responsible leadership

Through an increased focus on sustainability, the INSEAD MBA offers a high-impact environment to facilitate discussions and cultivate responsible leaders that drive business as a force for good.

A typical class



1000
Students
(two intakes:
Jan & Aug)



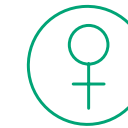
29
Average age



3-8
Range in years of
work experience



110
Nationalities

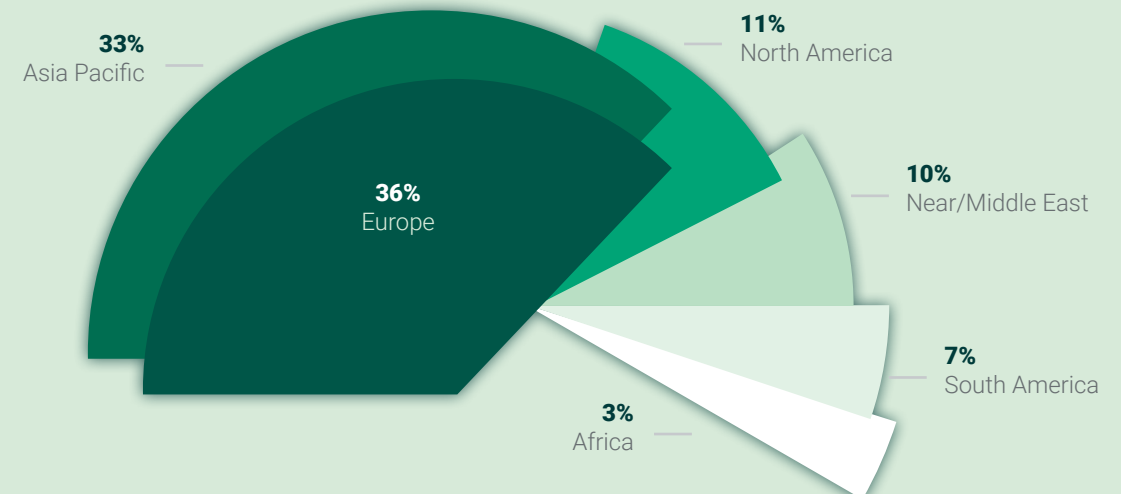


38%
Women



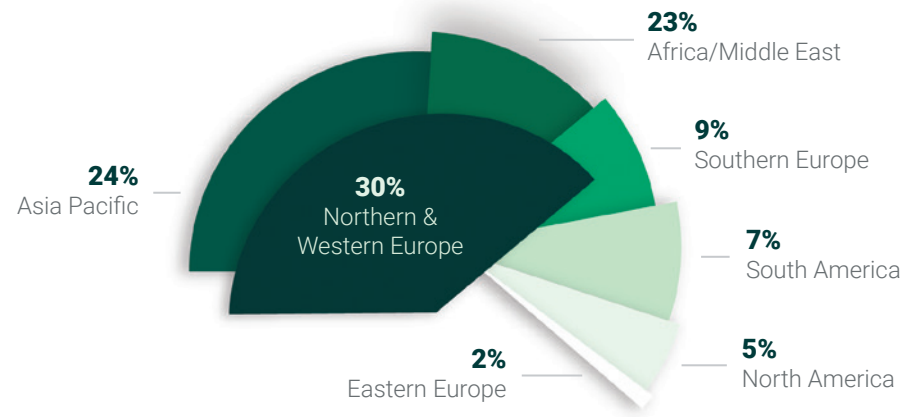
75
Work or home
countries

Geographical diversity



Employment statistics 2024

Job location



EUR 111,400

Median annual salary post-graduation

EUR 27,600

Median sign-on bonus

54

Countries of employment post-graduation



"The INSEAD MBA aligns with my future goals of transitioning from being in a purely digital product management role to a more business-oriented role."

Mathew George
Indian
Engagement Manager
MBA'24J



"I aspire to drive positive societal impact through sustainable investing, so what first drew me to INSEAD was being one of the first top business schools offering sustainable finance electives, and the Hoffmann Institute's Sustainable Development Goals expertise."

Rebecca Chandler
British
Impact Assessment Advisor
MBA'23D



An appetite for change



72% Changed sector or country or function



19% Changed all three dimensions



43% Changed sector



54% Changed function

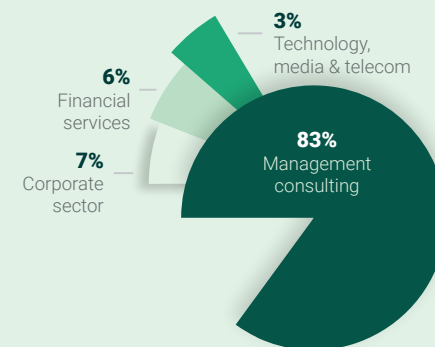


39% Changed country

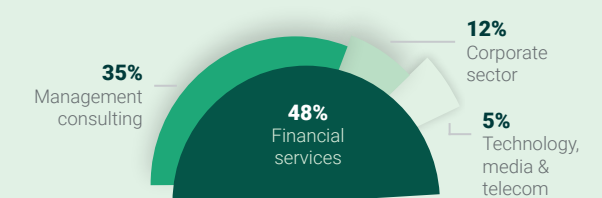


Change of business sector

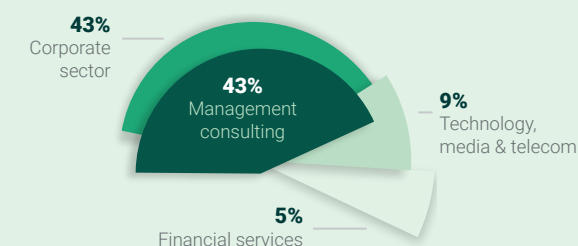
Former management consulting professionals



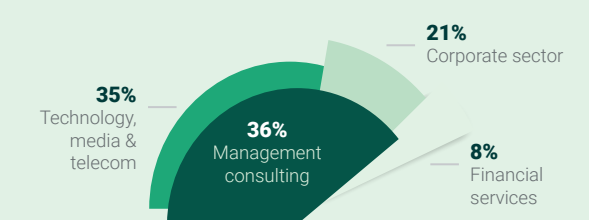
Former financial services professionals



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

Career success and fulfilment

The global INSEAD Career Development Centre (CDC) team is committed to helping MBA students define their career goals and build career management skills.

The CDC is composed of a global team of experienced career coaches and employer engagement specialists, as well as an events and data team. Specifically, CDC support consists of coaching, counsel and connections, including personalised one-to-one career coaching, a career education curriculum, and extensive employer engagement activities. These resources help our students develop strategic career plans and land the right job.



Your career journey

Period

0-1

Self-awareness

- Who you are (values, motivators, interests, strengths)
- What value you bring
- Familiar and unfamiliar roles and industries of interest

Period

1-2

Market exploration

- Assess gaps and appetite for industry/function/geography
- Transform ideas into targets (2-3 plans)
- Master job search techniques

Period

3+

Execution & choice

- Close gaps in skills, exposure and connections
- Recognise industry-specific timeframes and hiring practices to refine recruitment strategy
- Get interview-ready

Student life

MBA students have a wide choice of community, cultural and sporting activities available on and off campus.

▸ More than 40 student clubs

▸ Partner and family support

▸ Social events and activities

▸ Student wellbeing

▸ Cultural festivals:

A celebration of cultural diversity

▸ Settling-in support:

Visas, health insurance, etc.



After having lived in China and Europe, I was keen to study in a diverse environment, meet different people and have access to global career opportunities. The INSEAD campus in Singapore, with its multicultural environment and an Asian flavour, attracted me a lot and was a very good fit for my current expectations."

Yalin Hou
Chinese
Programme Manager
MBA'22D

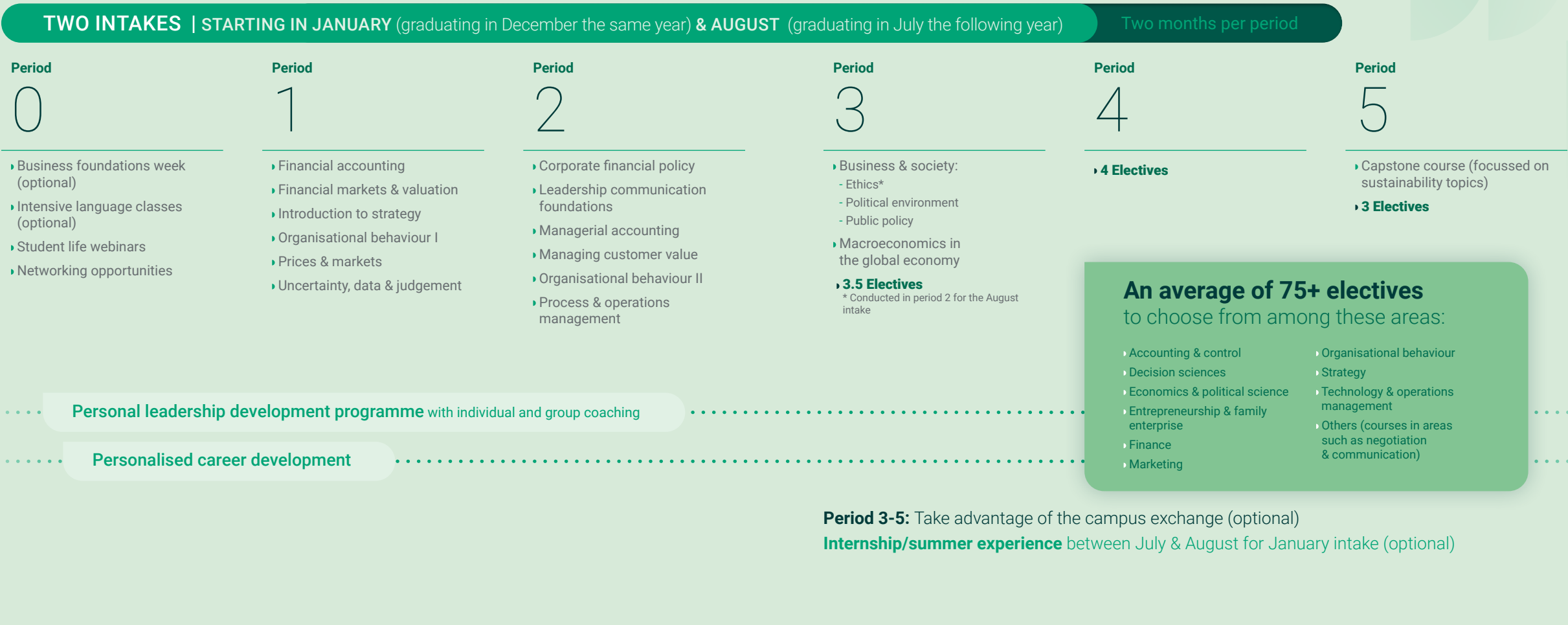


The student body is not only internationally diverse, but also rich in varied backgrounds and interests, making discussions exceptionally enriching. INSEAD excels in bringing together individuals who, despite their differences, are open-minded, eager to contribute, and learn from one another."

Mademba Diop
Senegalese, French
Maintenance Manager
MBA'24D



Your course timeline



Personal Leadership Development Programme (PLDP)

Throughout the curriculum, you will also go through the PLDP, designed to guide you towards heightened self-awareness through personalised coaching, interpersonal skills and effective communication exercises.

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 from Period 3 onwards. Depending on your intake (January or August), you may also choose to spend Period 4 or 5 at one of our partner schools (Wharton, Kellogg or CEIBS).

Wharton and Kellogg will be of particular interest to those seeking to build networks in North America – or simply to experience studying at a top U.S. business school.

CEIBS – available only to January starters – offers an inside view of the world’s most dynamic economy and a head start for anyone looking to do business in China.

Please note that campus exchanges are managed through a bidding process and are subject to specific requirements.

Connecting the world's professionals

Our mission is to bring together people, cultures and ideas to develop responsible leaders who transform business and society.

Be part of a global network that embodies our **five founding values**:



Independence



Rigour & relevance



Diversity



Entrepreneurial spirit



Closeness to business

An ecosystem that nurtures success:

World-class faculty

- 159 world-leading experts from 40+ nationalities
- Scholars and practitioners who conduct research that pushes the frontiers of business knowledge
- Frequently named on the prestigious *Thinkers50* list

Strong alliances & partnerships

- CEIBS
- INSEAD-Wharton Alliance
- Kellogg
- Sorbonne University
- Tsinghua University
- Yale's Global Network for Advanced Management

Enriching student life

- Launch week/cultural festivals
- Over 40 student clubs
- Student-led conferences
- INSEAD partners community

Centres & initiatives

INSEAD conducts research and provides insights that shape management practice in 19 centres and initiatives, including:

- The Hoffmann Institute
- The Rudolf and Valeria Maag INSEAD Centre for Entrepreneurship
- The Gender Initiative
- The Blue Ocean Strategy Institute

INSEAD launchpad

An accelerator initiative for alumni start-ups to:

- Receive advice and funding
- Receive support to scale and extend their reach
- Join events where successful entrepreneurs share insights

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 nine weeks from the date of completed application submission.



Admissions criteria

Academic capacity

GMAT Exam/GRE & university degree.

International motivation

Adaptability and flexibility in multicultural environments.

Ability to contribute

How you can contribute to the community during and after the programme.

Leadership potential

Work experience and quality of your achievement.

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	Aug 2025 intake	Jan 2026 intake
1	10 Sep 2024	11 Mar 2025
2	05 Nov 2024	22 Apr 2025
3	14 Jan 2025	17 Jun 2025
Final	04 Mar 2025	05 Aug 2025

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.

Meet the alumni

Beyond the practical aspect of having to take only one year out of the job market, I always had the impression that the course’s case-based curriculum and international classrooms provided the perfect setting for growth and learning, regardless of one’s previous and future careers.”

Pietro Zileri
Italian
Consultant
MBA’24J



INSEAD has the most diverse student body, especially in terms of nationalities, which I found very exciting. I think it is unique to be able to spend your time across two campuses – Fontainebleau and Singapore.”

Lara Kasperkovitz
Austrian, American
Consultant
MBA’24J



I knew that to prepare for the entrepreneurship path, I needed deeper exposure to other business domains than marketing and data. INSEAD, with its reputation for nurturing entrepreneurship and diversity, was my top choice.”

Giang Tran
Vietnamese
Global Product Manager
MBA’23D



Financing and scholarships

Tuition fees

Tuition fees* for the current intakes are as follow:

August 2025: €103,500

January 2026: €107,600

The fees are payable by instalments.

*Fees are subject to change.
Please refer to the [INSEAD website](#) for the latest updates.

Scholarships

In the classes graduating in July 2025, 40% of students received scholarship awards - averaging €21,200.

21% were sponsored by employers.



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

Lendwise

lendwise.com

Prodigy Finance

prodigyfinance.com

Lendorse.

lendorse.com

Juno

joinjuno.com

Join our global community

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:



<https://inse.ad/mba-events>

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