Global Business Center
MBA Direct Exchange Opportunities

SPAIN (Madrid) – Instituto de Empresa
http://www.imba.ie.edu

Overview:
Instituto de Empresa in Madrid, Spain focuses on three areas: the business, legal and financial training of directors and entrepreneurs in line with the new global economic framework, the generation of collective wealth via sustained support for the creation of new businesses, and the role of forum of opinion for the analysis of new trends and events within the world of business and the economy. IE has been offering outstanding MBA degree programs for more than 30 years and is recognized as one of the world’s top business schools (Financial Times and The Economist rankings amongst others). With its full-time MBA programs, and its innovative blended MBA programs which combine the best of online and presentational learning, IE has quickly advanced to the forefront of business education, catering to the needs of business professionals across the globe.

Terms & dates:
- Summer: no courses available
- Fall: term runs early Sept to mid-Dec; starting dates will differ depending upon courses selected
- Winter: semester does not align with UW calendar

Academics:
Course information: http://www.imba.ie.edu/courses.php
http://www.ie.edu/home/DegreePrograms/home_masters_eng.php
Exchange students take a minimum of 4 courses and a maximum of 6. IE follows the “European Credit Transfer System”. Credit equivalencies are as shown:
- 13 ECTS = 10 UW credits
- 16 ECTS = 12 UW credits
- 19 ECTS = 14 UW credits
- 21 ECTS = 16 UW credits
Deadline for course selection is early May. Access to certain elective courses may be limited. Other topics may be available in English or Spanish.

- Entrepreneurship
- Information Systems
- Financial Management
- Strategic Management
- Economic Environment
- Marketing
- Operations & Technology
- Human Resources
- Information & Control
- Legal Studies

Housing:
Students must arrange for their own housing. Assistance is provided by the Student Office: famlie@ie.edu. Past participants have recommended using a rental agent to help secure housing.

Career Services: http://www.imba.ie.edu/your_future.php
- Career office access
- Internships
- Recruiting fairs
Students have full access to the Career Management Center at IE.

Exchange Office Services: http://campus.ie.edu/webapps/login
Username: exchange.fall2010  Password: exchange2010

All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, transcripts, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa. A student visa is required for stays in the EU exceeding 90 days.
Language courses:
Optional and free Spanish language courses will be given in the afternoon but may conflict with the other courses that the students have selected. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

Additional information:
Student clubs & events at IE: http://studentoffice.ie.edu