

**Global Business Center**  
**MBA Direct Exchange Opportunities**



**SPAIN (Madrid) – Instituto de Empresa**

<https://www.ie.edu/business-school/programs/mba/international-mba/>

**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 presential learning, IE has quickly advanced to the forefront of business education, catering to the needs of business professionals across the globe.

**Terms\* & dates:**

- Fall: term runs late Aug to late Nov; starting dates will differ depending upon courses selected
- Winter/Spring: semester does not align with UW calendar
- Summer: no courses available

\*Partner school terms shorter than 9 weeks during the Academic Year, and shorter than 4.5 weeks during Summer Quarter, do not qualify for federal Financial Aid.

**Academics:**

Deadline for course selection is early May. Access to certain elective courses may be limited. Other topics may be available in English or Spanish.

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

Students may transfer up to 16 credits (21 ECTS) toward their UW MBA degree. *Check with the UW MBA Program Office to determine your overseas course load.*

**Housing:**

IE is an urban campus that does not have student housing installations. All students are responsible for arranging their own housing, but the Student Services Department can help ([Student.Services@ie.edu](mailto:Student.Services@ie.edu)). Past participants have recommended using a rental agent to help secure housing.

**Career Services:**

Career office access

Internships

Recruiting fairs

Students have full access to the [Talent & Careers Department](#) at IE.

**Exchange Office Services:**

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:**

Courses may be taught in either English or Spanish. Once the elective index is made available, it is important to reference the language in which a course is taught. Language courses may be available but do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

**Additional information:**

Student services at IE: <https://www.ie.edu/business-school/the-experience/the-way-you-live/student-services/>

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