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# STUDY ABROAD

Open up to the world and what it means to be a global citizen



"At IE University we offer students both exchange and visiting programs. Exchange students come to IE University through exchange agreements organized by both their universities and IEU. Visiting students join IE University as their own initiative."



# WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Each year IE University welcomes exchange and visiting students from around the world who wish to spend one or two semesters studying abroad. IE University's international environment, personalized approach to education and student-centered community ensure a unique and enriching experience.

Exchange and visiting students are fully integrated on campus and have access to all IE University extracurricular activities, clubs and resources.

BUILD GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

"I have never seen people from such diverse places in a single classroom. I now have a network of friends from around the world."

### PRESTIGE AND PERFORMANCE

A student body comprised of some 130 nationalities brings the opportunity to make international friends and live and study in a multicultural environment.

IE University occupies a leading position among higher education institutions in Europe and worldwide for its excellence in innovation and learning technologies. In addition, our undergraduate programs are recognized by the most prestigious associations in their respective fields, and highly regarded by employers at leading corporations.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> University in Spain



University in Europe

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University Worldwide

Times Higher Education, Global University Employability Survey and Ranking 2017



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**Best Bachelor** 

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Student Satisfaction Worldwide

20<sup>TH</sup> Top University Worldwide

**Youth Incorporated**, Global University Rankings 2018

"I really appreciated the rapport that you can create with the professors. The small classes result in personalized instruction and all of my professors took the time to tailor their teaching."



# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

From the very beginning, you will undergo a transformational experience that will enhance your personal value and enable you to play a leading role in shaping the world and achieving your goals. You will receive an inspiring and challenging education that will broaden your horizons and will shape who you are and who you will become. It will connect you to the world and guide you on your unique path towards achieving your goals.

IE University has its roots in IE Business School, which was founded in 1973 in the heart of Madrid's financial district. IE has since grown to become a hub for international business students and enjoys top rankings worldwide as leading business school.

IE University offered international undergraduate degrees in 2006 and has an extensive exchange program with over 100 prestigious universities worldwide. Its

### campus in Segovia and Madrid brings together undergraduate students from around the world to study degree programs which continue to possess the innovative and entrepreneurial model which IEU is built upon. IE University has gained recognition in Europe and worldwide for excellence in teaching and learning, and is considered one of the top universities in the world.

WIDEN YOUR POINT OF VIEW "It was a learning environment where I was studying with a group of people who were from many different places around the world. The different cultures make your vision of the world wider."



#### STUDY AT A TOP EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

"I knew IE University was one of the top universities in Europe, and highly regarded for its innovative and entrepreneurial focus. Professors exceptional, and are both academics and professionals"

# TWO IDEALS LOCATIONS

Enjoy the right university experience for you with the choice of two locations. Gain an international outlook and global connections by studying with peers and faculty from around the world who bring a diversity of perspective and experiences.

GO BEYOND YOUR COMFORT ZONE

"This experience has helped me grow as a person, to find my individuality and my independence."

### IEU CAMPUS IN SEGOVIA

Located in the Guadarrama mountains, in the region of Castile and León, between Madrid and Valladolid, Segovia is a beautiful, quiet and historically-rich city with around 60,000 inhabitants. It is a wonderful city to get to know traditional Spanish culture and visit some of the country's most worldfamous monuments.

The IE University campus in the city of Segovia offers a true campus experience. It is housed in the Convent of Santa Cruz la Real, a historic building declared a national heritage site in 1931. Near the Eresma river and outside Segovia's old city walls surrounding its historic quarter, it's just a five-minute walk from the world-famous Roman Aqueduct. Although IEU's campus is housed in a historic site, it boasts modern facilities including Wi-Fi all around campus, conference halls and laboratories. as well as fully equipped Media Studio and a Fab Lab. The convent's church. Aula Magna, is a beautifully restored building that now holds the university's key events such as the Welcome Ceremony. Graduations and The Hay Festival. The campus in Segovia provides students from around the world with an ideal on-campus experience within a setting that's modern



Roman aqueduct of Segovia is one of the most significant and best-preserved ancient monuments left on the Iberian Peninsula.

Entrance of the cafeteria and one of the working places on the Segovia campus.







and international, while also historically rich and traditional.

Segovia is only 25 minutes from Madrid by high-speed train, and welcomes students from over 80 countries to a global university setting, with an atmosphere that is both academic and lively.

Each year and average of 130 different countries are represented on campus with over 70% of our students coming from abroad. Our faculty is made up of over 34 nationalities. With small class sizes and a 15:1 student to professor ratio, students have a truly personalized learning experience.

"I loved the IE University life, it felt like a big family. It's a small class approach to learning which I find more effective and interesting, especially for an exchange student like me, because I wanted to integrate with the student groups as a fast as possible."

STUDY IN A SMALL CLOSE-KNIT UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

### IEU CAMPUS IN MADRID

Madrid is a beautiful city, home to an endless number of historical sites, cultural activities, and a lively nightlife. The Spanish capital is welcoming, international and tourist-friendly.

Located in the financial center of Madrid. a leading European capital. Our students benefit from a global learning environment, top-tier networking opportunities, and facilities equipped with the latest generation technologies, all shared with the prestigious top-ranked IE Business School and its multiple buildings. The campus encompasses several buildings around its historical headquarters between the streets of María de Molina and Serrano. María de Molina 31 Bis was the headquarters of the Iberia company and is now one of Madrid's protected buildings. Totally urban and very close to the financial area, it is a great starting point for a stroll down to the heart of the Salamanca neighborhood. Students have a lot of cultural activities at their fingertips, as well as an array of high-end stores, restaurants, bars and markets, from chic lounge-bars to traditional mom-andpop shops. Salamanca neighborhood is one of IF students' favorite areas to live in and immerse themselves in the *Madrileño* way of life.

Students after class socializing at the Student Hub and at the entrance of the Madrid Campus





"I had my start-up idea when I was on exchange at IE University and launched it shortly after. The vast resources that IE University offers students does a lot to foster the entrepreneurial spirit in the student community."



## DESTINATION SPAIN

Spain is one of the most vibrant countries in the world and a bridge between continents. For exchange students, it offers more than sunshine, beaches, great food, festivals and culture.

Its excellent location and infrastructure makes traveling easy. Take advantage of weekends and holidays to explore and travel, with easy access to numerous cultural and sporting activities around Spain and Europe. Spain is a modern, multicultural society and offers a safe environment in which to enjoy your exchange studies. **We receive more than 500 students from 100 universities.** 

LIVE AND EXPLORE ANOTHER CULTURE

"Living in Spain was an experience that opened my eyes so I could explore a completely different landscape and culture from home."





Mercado de San Miguel





Puerta de Alcalá

Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía

"I studied Spanish before, so I was eager to be immersed in an environment where I would have to speak more and improve. The Spanish are so helpful and willing to help you communicate if you make the effort."

# ADMISSION PROCESS

Exchange and visiting students may study for one or two semesters at IE University. However, there are important differences in the application process.

### **EXCHANGE STUDENT ADMISSIONS**

Your home institution must be an IE University partner through a formal exchange agreement. The student's current university must send official notification directly to IE University confirming the student's status as an Exchange Student applicant. Once IE University receives this notice, the student may begin the application process.

Once admitted to IE University, you remain enrolled with your home institution.

• You continue to pay your home institution fees.

• All courses you participate in will grant you credit toward your degree, according to the agreement of your institution. • If you are a non-European national, please follow the requirements for a student visa.

#### **VISITING STUDENT ADMISSIONS**

If your home institution does not have a formal exchange agreement with IE University you may apply as a Visiting Student and study for one or two semesters at IE University.

You may apply directly to IE University by completing the admission application form for the Visiting Student Program. The admissions department will notify you directly of your acceptance.

- You will pay fees to IE University
- You must consult with your home institution regarding credits that can be transferred toward your degree program.

• If you are a non-European national, please follow the requirements for student visas.

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- Students beginning in the September term: before June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Students beginning in the January term: before November 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **OTHER OPTIONS**

If you wish to transfer to IE University as a full-time undergraduate student, you must complete the admissions process.



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