



INSEAD

Master
Programmes

Master in Business Administration

Where excellence
meets relevance

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 one-year MBA stands out from every other programme in the world.

At a glance

- ▶ Full-time
One year
- ▶ Two intakes
January and August
- ▶ Starting campus
France or Singapore

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, broadening how you think and lead.

Agility & resilience

Through an intensive and immersive one-year learning experience, students develop the agility to manage multiple priorities, adapt to change and tackle complex challenges with confidence.

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 72,000 influential alumni in more than 180 countries.

World-class faculty & research

Drawing on deep academic expertise and real-world insight, our faculty deliver rigorous teaching and relevant research that informs business practice worldwide.

From aspiration to reality

Be it a career switch, advancement or new business venture, the INSEAD MBA helps our graduates realise their professional aspirations.

Responsible leadership

With a strengthened emphasis on AI and sustainability, the INSEAD MBA develops responsible leaders grounded in ethical judgement, empathy and cultural intelligence.



Challenge your perspectives and empower your future

A typical class

900+

Students
(Two intakes: Jan & Aug)

29

Average age

3-8

Range in years of work experience

90

Nationalities

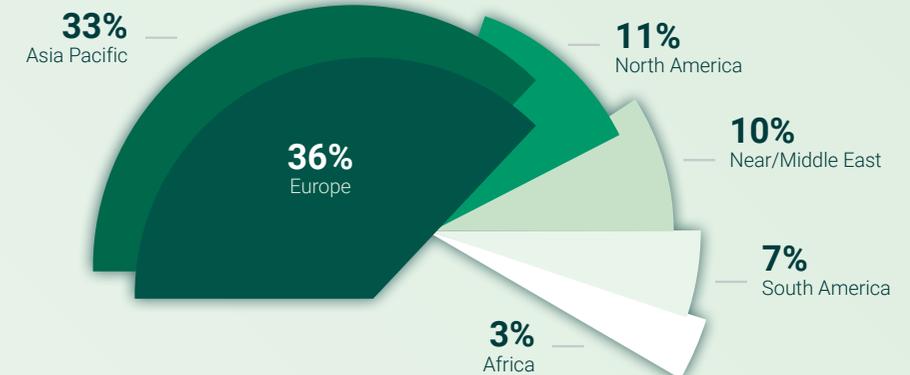
38%

Women

75

Work or home countries

Geographical diversity



I came to INSEAD to reinvent myself: to take on new challenges, meet new people, gain fresh ideas and develop practical skills. The INSEAD MBA is a passport that allows for change but also for easy integration into a new environment."

Kévin Kemadjou
Cameroonian, French
Senior Associate, Investment Advisory
MBA'24D



INSEAD has the most diverse student body, which I found very exciting. It is unique to be able to spend your time across continents – Europe and Asia."

Lara Kasperkovitz
American
Consultant
MBA'24J



Your course timeline

TWO INTAKES | **START IN JANUARY** (graduate in December) **OR AUGUST** (graduate in July)

Two months per period

Period

0

- Business foundations week (optional)
- Student life webinars
- Networking opportunities

Period

1

- Financial accounting
- Financial markets & valuation
- Introduction to strategy
- Organisational behaviour I
- Prices & markets
- Uncertainty, data & judgement

Period

2

- Corporate financial policy
- Leadership communication foundations
- Managerial accounting
- Managing customer value
- Organisational behaviour II
- Process & operations management

Period

3

- Business & society:
 - Ethics*
 - Political environment
 - Public policy

*Conducted in period 2 for the August intake

- Macroeconomics in the global economy

3.5 Electives

Period

4

4 Electives

Period

5

- Capstone course
- 3 Electives

Personal leadership development programme with individual and group coaching

Personalised career development

An average of 75+ electives
to choose from among these areas:

- Accounting & control
- Decision sciences
- Economics & political science
- Entrepreneurship & family enterprise
- Finance
- Marketing
- Organisational behaviour
- Strategy
- Technology & operations management
- Others (courses in areas such as negotiation & communication)

Period 3-5: Take advantage of the campus exchange (optional)

Internship/summer experience between July & August for January intake (optional)

Personal Leadership Development Programme (PLDP)

Integrated across the curriculum, the PLDP is designed to expand your self-awareness and strengthen how you work with others, through personalised coaching and applied communication and leadership practice.

Customise your programme: Elective courses and field trips

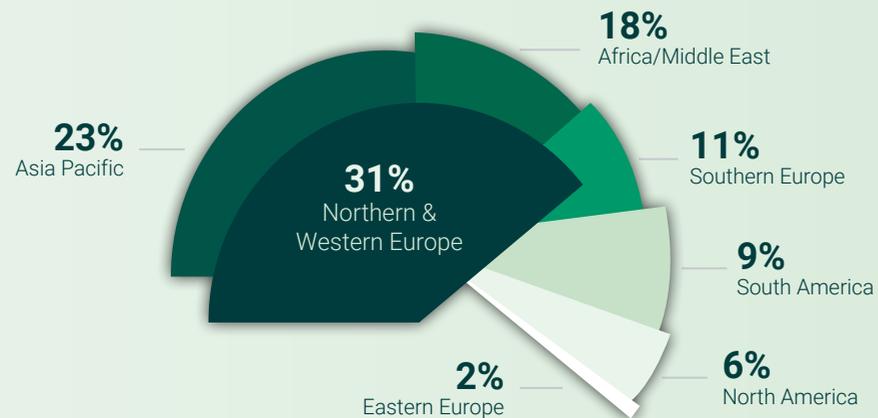
With an average of 75+ electives and field trips available, you will take learning beyond the classroom. Choose your areas of focus and gain the opportunity to go deep into a subject, or meet a variety of alumni, entrepreneurs and executives in different countries, creating a unique hands-on experience.

Campus selection & exchange

You will have the opportunity to spend at least one Period on another INSEAD campus (France, Singapore or Abu Dhabi) from Period 3 onwards. Depending on your intake, you may also choose to spend Period 4 or 5 at one of our partner schools.

Employment statistics 2025

Job location



257

Number of companies hiring for full-time roles

57

Countries of employment post-graduation

INSEAD has transformed the way I think about AI and how it can be applied to solve real-world business challenges. The INSEAD Venture Competition was another great opportunity to put these ideas into practice and explore innovative use cases."

Asan Hu
Chinese
AI Product Owner
MBA'25J



INSEAD was my top choice, but I absolutely needed a scholarship to attend. Beyond the financial aspect, this recognition also rewards my entrepreneurial journey and the risks I took in building my business."

Hugo Grandmontagne
French
Entrepreneur
MBA'26J



An appetite for change



65%

Changed sector or country or function



14%

Changed all three dimensions



38%

Changed sector



49%

Changed function

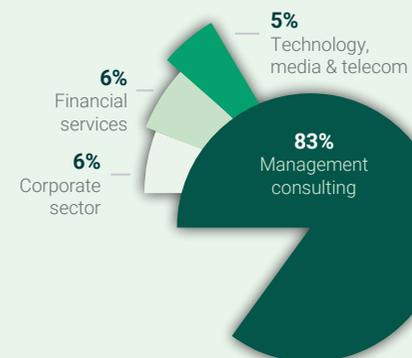


34%

Changed country

Change of business sector

Former management consulting professionals



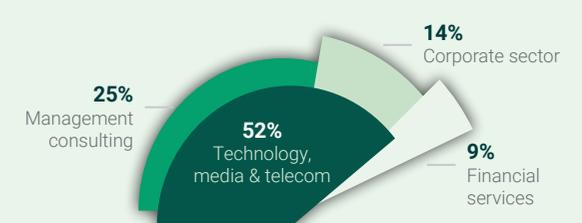
Former financial services professionals



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

A global career experience

The INSEAD Career Development Centre (CDC) is dedicated to helping you define and achieve your professional goals through a unique, supportive, and global career experience.

Uniting more than 50 career professionals based across four continents, the CDC's extensive reach and deep market insights will enable you to build meaningful relationships with INSEAD alumni, top-tier employers, and industry experts. Our integrated cross-functional approach combines a structured career curriculum, one-on-one career coaching, sector-specific workshops, and access to employer networks and market insights worldwide.

You will also benefit from pre-programme access to our portfolio of digital career resources, so you can begin preparing, connecting, and personalising your journey even before arriving on campus. Networking, recruiting events, tailored introductions, and structured recruitment windows ensure you connect with world-class employers and explore marketplace hiring across the globe.

Three pillars of your career journey



Singapore is an amazing city and the Asia campus is the place to be if you want a career in the global economy."

Giorgio Manenti
Consultant
Italian
MBA'23D



As an INSEAD alum, there's a real sense of belonging which is very powerful. It gives you the confidence and resilience to take risks. INSEAD is about connection — and connection is how we'll move forward and grow through these uncertain times."

Tessa Moller
Dutch
Managing Director
MBA'19D



Where the world comes together

#1 Business School in Europe
Financial Times, 2025

As one of the world's leading and largest graduate business schools, INSEAD's programmes are consistently ranked amongst the top.

The **uniquely global alumni network** opens doors to a lifetime of professional opportunities, personal growth and shared initiatives that advance business as a force for good.

72,000+
Alumni worldwide

184
Countries

174
Nationalities

INSEAD brings together people, cultures and ideas to develop responsible leaders who transform business and society.



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 ten weeks from the date of completed application submission.



Admissions criteria

Academic capacity

Strong analytical skills and proven ability to succeed in an intense programme.

International motivation

Curiosity and openness to diverse cultures and perspectives.

Ability to contribute

Unique perspectives and experiences that enrich the class.

Leadership potential

Evidence of initiative, responsibility, and the ability to inspire others.

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 2026 intake	Jan 2027 intake
1	16 Sep 2025	17 Mar 2026
2	04 Nov 2025	21 Apr 2026
3	20 Jan 2026	30 June 2026
Final	10 Mar 2026	04 Aug 2026

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.

Financing and scholarships

Tuition fees

€109,860

The fees are payable by instalments.

Please refer to the [INSEAD website](#) for the latest updates.

Scholarships

170+ Scholarship funds available
24K€ Average scholarship amount
41% Participants with scholarships

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



lendwise.com



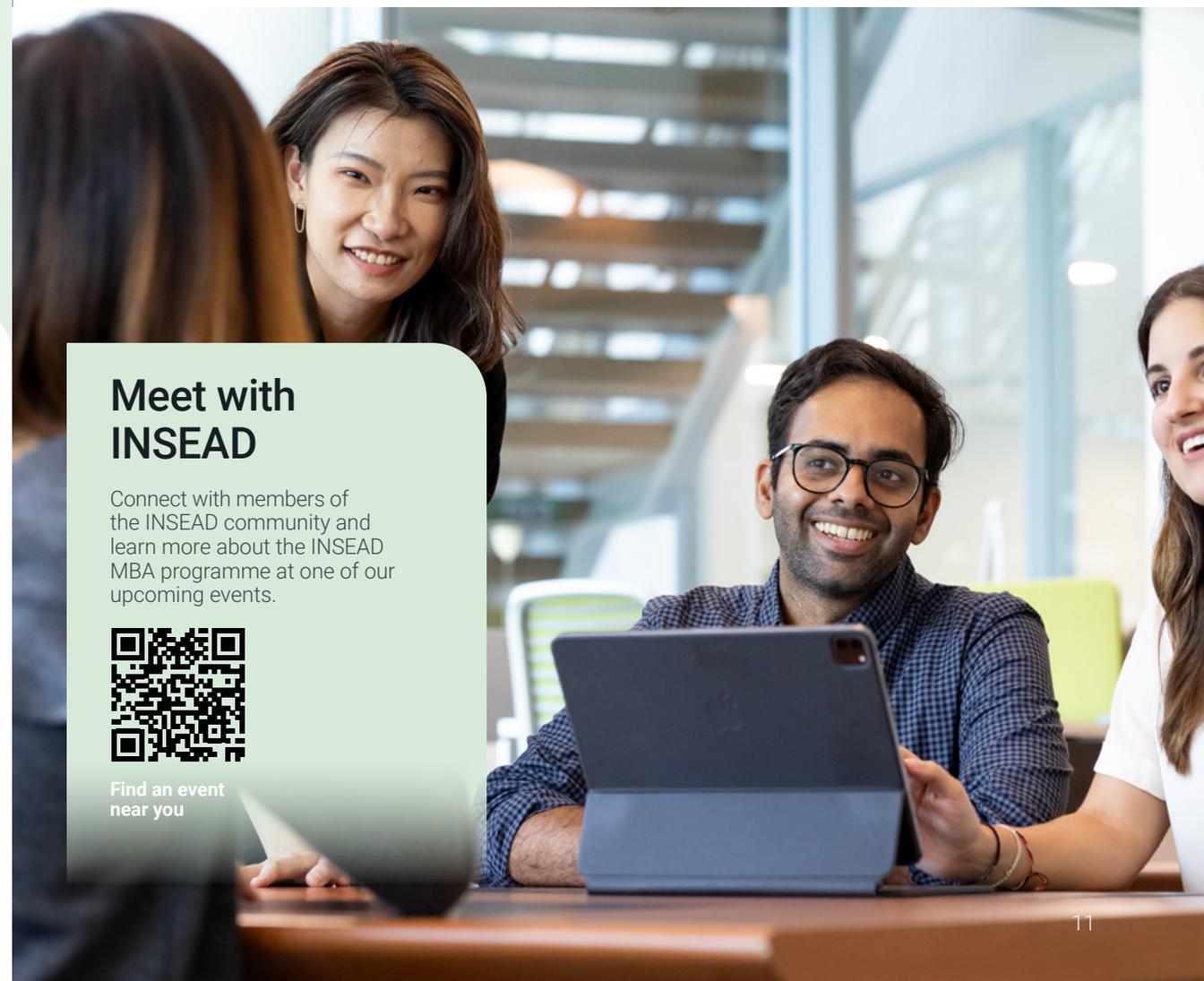
prodigyfinance.com



lendorse.com



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Meet with INSEAD

Connect with members of the INSEAD community and learn more about the INSEAD MBA programme at one of our upcoming events.



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