



Wharton
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INSEAD Summer Exchange Program

Info Session for MBAs

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 - Sven Biel, Director, INSEAD MBA Programme Management
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INSEAD Alliance & Summer Exchange Program

The Wharton-INSEAD Alliance joins the resources of two world leaders in management education and creates global access to unparalleled business knowledge for students, faculty, and executives worldwide.

Campus Locations:

- Fontainebleau and Singapore

Sven Biel, Director, INSEAD MBA Programme Management

INSEAD Exchange Fact Sheet



INSEAD MBA Exchange May/June '26

*Exchange opportunities are subject
to campus capacity*



Singapore Fontainebleau



Master Programmes

The Mission of the School

We bring together people,
culture and ideas to develop
responsible leaders who transform
business and society.



Georges Doriot

INSEAD founder



1957

INSEAD was Founded

1959

First MBA outside the USA

1968

Pioneer of company-specific programmes

2000/01 Singapore

& INSEAD/WHA Alliance



Diversity
translates in the
profile of peers
that you will be
meeting

Michael Pena
Mexico
Financial Services

Emily Li
China
Consulting

Natalie King
Brazil
Corporates

David Browne
Australia
Telecommunications, Media
And Technology



900 MBA Students
from 87 nationalities



25 - 34
Years

Average age range



3 - 8 Years

Average working experience

1 Year MBA Programme

Exchange @
INSEAD

Period 0 Pre-INSEAD

MBA Webinars

Business Foundations
Week

Language Courses

Period 1 6 Core Courses

Financial Accounting

Financial Markets &
Valuation

Introduction to Strategy

Organisational
Behaviour I

Prices & Markets

Uncertainty, Data and
Judgment

Period 2 6 Core Courses

Corporate Financial Policy

Leadership Communication
Foundations

Managerial Accounting

Managing Customer Value

Organisational Behaviour II

Process & Operations
Management

Period 3 2 Core Courses + 3,5 Electives

Business in Society:

- Ethics
- Political Environment
- Public Policy

Macroeconomics in the
Global Economy

Electives

Period 4 4 Electives

Electives

Period 5 3 Electives

Capstone

Electives



Personal Leadership Development
Programme



Internship break in July & August for January Intake



Career Development Journey

Enrich your INSEAD Experience with...



Cultural Festivals

Embrace on-campus diversity through cross-cultural sharing

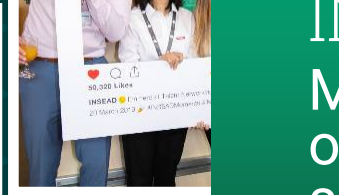
Student Clubs

Over 30 business, sports and social clubs, to cater to every hobby and interest



INSEAD Events

Meet new friends and step out of your comfort zone at our social, creative and sporting events



May/June '26: where to go?

Busy Fontainebleau campus

- competition for popular courses. Schedule from 4 May to 24 June
- stretched facilities
- vibrant Student life

Composed Singapore campus

- condensed schedule: 4 May-5 June **tbc**
- travel opportunities
- faculty more available for informal discussions

Elective course bidding

Once officially registered with INSEAD, you will get access to our bidding system.

23-26 March = P5 course bidding phase

8 April = result publication, after which you can make changes, depending availability.

Visa process needs to be kickstarted late March

Leverage career services

During their stay with us, incoming exchange students can access:

RESOURCES & CAREER GLOBE

- LMS: Overview of upcoming workshops/assignments with descriptions, links to Resources
- Career Resources Website
- Industry/sector insights
- CDC Newsletter
- INSEAD Job Board: Career Globe

CAREER COACHING

1:1 Coaching Appointments

- Clarify goals/refine pitch
- Craft career/job search strategies
- Define competencies & transferable skills
- CV Reviews
- Practice & refine your pitch
- Personal branding
- Practice Fit/Behavioural Interviews

EMPLOYER

- On-Campus Recruitment, Company Presentations, Networking Events, Employer Panels
- Partnerships with professional Student Clubs
- MBA Exchange
- Case Coach
<https://casecoach.com/>
- RocketBlocks,(interview prep)

Elective courses at INSEAD

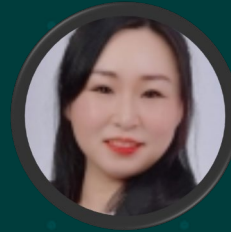
Here is a **sample list of electives** offered to MBA Classes. This list is **NOT** comprehensive and is likely to change annually to reflect changes in the economic and business environment (updated list will be available in early 2026).



Still unclear? Need help?

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Wharton MBA Academic Requirements

- Complete all graduation requirements in exactly 19CUs by the end of the second year
- Declare (after accepting a nomination) and complete the Global Experience Concentration
- Enroll for 2 Wharton CUs (3 INSEAD credits)

All second-year MBA students will have their graduation deferred to Summer 2026 (though they can still participate in the May graduation ceremony).

The degree conferral date is Friday, August 7, 2026.

Global Experience Concentration

Facilitates participation in an international exchange experience

Students must complete:

- **2 CUs** at an approved international partner university
- **1 CU** of an **internationally focused MBA elective** (cannot be taken pass/fail)

Global Experience Concentration – MBA Electives



◆ Accounting

- ACCT / FNCE 7970: Taxes and Business Strategy

◆ Business Economics & Public Policy

- BEPP / OIDD 7630: Energy Markets & Policy
- BEPP / ACCT 7640: Climate and Financial Markets
- BEPP 7890: Economic Globalization: Policy, History & Contemporary Issues

◆ Finance

- FNCE 7190: International Financial Markets & Cryptocurrencies
- FNCE 7310: Global Valuation & Risk Analysis
- FNCE 7320: International Banking
- FNCE 7400: Central Banks, Macroeconomic Policy & Financial Markets
- FNCE 7540: ESG and Impact Investing
- FNCE 7560: Energy Finance

◆ Health Care Management

- HCMG 8590: Comparative Health Care Systems
- HCMG 8680: Private Sector Role in Global Health

◆ Legal Studies & Business Ethics

- LGST 8020: Law of Corporate Management & Finance

◆ Management

- MGMT 7200: Corporate Diplomacy
- MGMT 7230: Strategy & Environmental Sustainability
- MGMT 7870: Global Management of Digital Businesses
- MGMT 7880: Managing & Competing in China
- MGMT 8090: Private Equity in Emerging Markets
- MGMT 8170: Global Growth of Emerging Firms
- MGMT 8710: Advanced Global Strategy
- MGMT 8750: Comparative Capitalism

◆ Operations, Information & Decisions (OIDD)

- OIDD 6730: Global Supply Chain Management
- OIDD 7610: Risk Analysis & Environmental Management
- OIDD 7620: Environmental Sustainability & Value Creation

◆ Real Estate

- REAL 7050: Global Real Estate: Risk, Politics & Culture
- REAL 8360: International Housing Comparisons

Selection Criteria

Selection for the exchange program is competitive. The following criteria are used, in order of importance:

1. Academic performance (good academic standing, no failed coursework and no ethics violations)
2. Quality of application essay
3. Applicant's ability to represent Wharton well

Application Process

- **Step 1:** Meet with your academic advisor to ensure you are on track to complete the Global Experience Concentration and meet all degree requirements in exactly 19 CUs
- **Step 2:** Submit an application
- **Step 3:** Accept or decline your nomination
- **Step 4:** If you accept, work with INSEAD to complete the necessary steps for your visa, course registration, housing, etc.

Application Dates & Deadlines

INSEAD Summer 2026 Exchange Application Cycle



Application on the Wharton Global Experience
Application Portal

Questions?

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