

# Fast Track - Master / International Business Administration

FULL-TIME STUDY

Esdes Business School

Do not wait until next September to join the Master in International Business Administration of Esdes Business School. Esdes allows you to join the promotion in December.

[Download the brochure for the Master in Management](#)

**Winter  
intake**

December 9th 2024

**18-month  
program**

**100%**  
taught in English

STUDY IN FRANCE

## FAST TRACK - MASTER INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### PRESENTATION

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#### Why integrate the Fast Track - International Business Administration?

The Fast Track allows you to join the same promotion as the September intake.

At the end of the program, subject to validation, you'll graduate with your entire class from the Esdes Master in Management.

The master in International Business Administration will allow you to gain a solid perspective on the nature of business competitiveness and acquire skills to evaluate the complexity of the international business arena. At the end of the program, you will be prepared to be an international business leader.

**Degree:** Master in Management

**Duration:** 18 months

**Professional experience during the program:** [Consultancy project](#) and 6-months [internship](#)

## DON'T LOSE AN ACADEMIC YEAR

You enter the Master cycle in December, without waiting for the next academic year. You will finish your studies in December, 2 years later, and graduate with the entire class.

## AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- The campus has 20% international students of 35 nationalities. 40% of Esdes teachers have experiences beyond borders.
- The Fast Track program is 100% taught in English.
- 1 expatriation semester in one of our [100 partner universities](#) around the world.
- Possibility of an international [double degree](#) to be chosen from among the 40 possibilities offered in 13 destinations.
- 2 6-month internships to be carried out in France or abroad

## A HUMAN AND SOCIAL DIMENSION

Esdes is the school of [responsible natives](#), it is one of the leaders of responsible management. Each student will be able to benefit from the expertise in corporate social responsibility (CSR) of the research professors of the [Research at Esdes](#) by following the masterclass of their choice.

## A SUCCESS PATH PROGRAM

The Esdes Master in Management is a state recognized Master degree, accredited by the EFMD. Graduates benefit from an employability rate that is among the best on the market (100% employed less than 6 months after graduation).

Their high level of expertise combined with a comprehensive understanding of business issues make them professionals acclaimed by companies.

Esdes supports each student in their success, in particular through the [PEP's program](#).

95% of alumni recommend the Esdes Master in Management

The Master in Management is EFMD accredited since March 2020 and AACSB Accredited since 2021.



## STATE RECOGNITION

The Master in Management has achieved the highest state recognition (« Grade de Master »). The program also has a RNCP title which assures a high quality training. (RNCP n°36271 : [see more](#))



## COURSES & OBJECTIVES

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### COURSES EXAMPLE

During the 18 months of the Fast Track – International Business Administration, students will follow different courses. For example, they will study:

- Corporate Governance
- Leadership in International Management
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Data Management
- Entrepreneurship & Business Modelling
- Business Strategy Game

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To master and apply the knowledge and skills required for functioning effectively in a specialized field of business.
- To adopt ethical, social and responsible behavior by engaging in activities that impact society.
- To manage operations in companies or organizations within an international context.
- To contribute to the collective performance of the group by being an effective team member.

- To work efficiently with people from different cultures and operate successfully in various environments.
- To develop professional hindsight to solve problems and make subsequent decisions.
- To acquire communication skills in order to engage with a wide range of audiences in at least two different languages.
- To contribute to the digital transformation of organizations through the development of a digital mindset and expertise.

## THE MASTERCLASS

Students choose two masterclass per semester. These courses are led by research professors, as close as possible to their research themes. They offer specialized education to strengthen the expertise of students in the context of their specialization or their professional project. This proximity makes it possible to link pedagogy to research, it is an opportunity to involve students in the research of their teachers. They thus discover, in a concrete way, the work of a researcher that they experience through their applied research theses.

Some examples of masterclass at Esdes:

- Social entrepreneurship
- Information and disinformation on the international scene at the time of fake news and conspiracy theories
- Processing Complexity with Emotional, Sensorial and Spiritual capacities
- Recovery of companies in difficulty
- Governance of family businesses
- Behavioral Finance
- Narrative Analysis
- Sustainability and Luxury Marketing
- Socially responsible investment

## ADMISSIONS

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The Fast Track – Master International Business Administration is open to students holding a license or a Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS) in management, business, communication or management.

## APPLICATION

**Application to be returned *before November 15, 2024.***

Students who do not already have a Visa are invited to return their application before October 31.

The candidate must currently be finishing or have already completed their third year of a bachelor degree (equivalent to 180 ECTS credits).

After receiving the application, including supporting documents, the admissions board will review the complete file.

Please send your complete application form to: [candidature@esdes.fr](mailto:candidature@esdes.fr)

Candidates will then be invited for a personal interview by Skype.

After the interview, the final admission results will be communicated by email.

Applications are evaluated as follows:

Admission for master's degree Weighting

Application form	10
English test	4
Interview	6
TOTAL	20

Native English speakers or candidates who have been studying in English for at least two years will be exempt from the English test requirement. In this case, applications are evaluated as follows:

Admission for master's degree Weighting

Application form	10
Personal interview	10
TOTAL	20

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Documents required for your application:

- Completed application form
- Transcripts of your Higher Education studies
- Transcripts of baccalaureate or equivalent high school diploma
- Two academic and / or professional recommendation letters
- Official English test results (TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS, CAMBRIDGE EasySPEAKing\*,...), native English speaking students are exempt.
- Cover letter
- Résumé / CV
- Copy of passport (photograph page)
- ID photo
- Application fees: €50 (non-refundable).

\*Easy Speaking: realize this official English exam with Esdes. If you wish to pass this test, (50€ fees), please inform us in your application form.

## FEES PER SEMESTER

[See Rates.](#)

### **Flywire, powerful global payment network**

**Esdes Business School** has partnered with Flywire to accept payments from international students worldwide.

You can easily pay your tuition and fees online: Flywire provides a secure global payment network that simplifies paying your fees from your home country and countries around the world.

Payment options can include bank transfers, credit cards, e-wallets and more, typically in your home currency for most countries.

[Check out how it works](#)



Available for non E.U international students : [Discover more](#)

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

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Students admitted for the September 2024 school year can benefit from a deferral of integration for the Fast Track program.

They do not need to take the competitive entrance exam again, they do not pay the admission fees, and their registration deposit is not refunded.

Do you have a question about Esdes? [Contact us!](#)

**The international recruitment team will answer you as soon as possible**

## Contact us

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