

MSc IN GLOBAL STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT (MGSM)

Programme

1. Where does the programme take place?

- **UVA McIntire School of Commerce**
 - **Charlottesville** (State of Virginia, USA)
 - Ranked five years in a row among the top five US business schools (Business Week, US News and World Report).
- **Lingnan University**
 - **Guangzhou** (China)
 - One of the top ten Asian Liberal Arts College (Forbes, 2015).
- **ESADE Business School**
 - **Barcelona** (Spain)
 - Ranked as one of the top five business schools in Europe (Financial Times Global Business School ranking 2012-15).



2. When does the programme start?

- The programme starts in September in the US.

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3. How long is the programme?

- The programme lasts 10 months:
 - 15 weeks in the US - September to December
 - 9 weeks in China - January to February
 - 15 weeks at ESADE - March to June

4. How many credits does the programme confer?

- The programme is worth a total of 60 ECTS:
 - **UVA McIntire School of Commerce** - 18 ECTS
 - **Lingnan University** - 12 ECTS
 - **ESADE Business School** - 18 ECTS
 - The Master Project is worth 12 ECTS.



5. Is the master thesis mandatory to graduate?

- Yes.
- Students will work in teams of 3 people.
- There will be one student recruited by each school.
- Students will work on the master thesis from the beginning of the programme.
- The group will present and defend the master thesis together in ESADE Business School before graduation.

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6. How will the students be graded?

- The three schools will be using a non-competitive grading system because it encourages students to work together or help each other.

7. How much is the tuition fee for the MGSM?

- Tuition fee - US \$35,000.
- Other fees not included in the tuition fee:
 - ESADE: 200€
 - McIntire: \$2,500

8. Is accommodation included in the tuition fee?

- No. Every school will the accommodation. The student will pay it upon arrival.
- All students are required to use the accommodation provided by each school.
- Total accommodation expenses will be around US \$10,000.
 - ESADE Accomodation: On arrival €3.400
 - McIntire Accomodation: Prior to start of term \$4.000
 - Lingnan Accomodation: On arrival Y7.200
- Meals are not included in the accommodation fee.

9. What are the qualifications the student will earn?

- M.S. in Global Commerce, McIntire School of Commerce, University of Virginia
- M.S. in Global Strategic Management, ESADE Business School, Ramon Llull University(*)
- Certificate in International Management, Lingnan (University) College, Sun Yat-Sen University

10. What is the total number of students per intake?

- Approximately 60 students

11. Do students get Career Services from the 3 schools?

- Yes, they will have access to the career services of each school.

12. Can the programme be combined with other programmes?

- This programme can neither be combined with a Double Degree (internal or external) nor the CEMS MIM.

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Admissions process

1. What are the deadlines for ESADE's candidates?

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3rd Round	19 JAN 16
4th Round	16 FEB 16
5th Round	15 MAR 16
6th Round	12 APR 16
7th Round	10 MAY 16
8th Round	21 JUN 16

2. What are the Admissions Requirements?

- **Academic background** - Only candidates with a Business Administration and Economics background
- **Professional experience** - Less than 2 years of professional experience.
- **Languages** - Proficiency in English.

3. What are the next steps after admission?

- Pay the reservation fee (25% of the tuition fee) to reserve the place in the programme.
- Apply for the necessary student visa(s). The candidate will receive an acceptance letter from each school to arrange their visas before the beginning of the programme.
- Hand in all the required documentation, such as, **official and legalized transcript and degree** (mandatory for all students before the start of the programme)

4. Does the candidate have to complete the admissions process with the 3 schools?

No, **candidates will complete the admissions process only with one business school**. According to the region of residence of each candidate, one business school will be in charge of their admissions process:

Region of residency	School in charge of the admissions process
North America	UVA McIntire School of Commerce
China	Lingnan University
Europe	ESADE Business School
Other regions	Candidates who live in of the world can choose with which business school they want to complete the admissions process.