



MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The world needs impact.
Become the impulse

QUICK FACTS

	Format	FULL TIME		Language	ENGLISH
	Intake	OCTOBER		Duration	10 MONTHS
	Location	MADRID, SPAIN			

ABOUT THE MIR

IE's Master in International Relations prepares students to face any global challenge with a new, more sustainable vision of business and project management. We train influential leaders to transform and truly make a difference in the public, private, and non-profit sector.

It's time to impact the world.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

One of the many effects of globalization is the need to train internationally oriented professionals with the right set of competencies and skills to:

1. Lead projects and teams with a holistic understanding of the world to truly break barriers and boundaries.
2. Spearhead change and transformation within your company or organization.
3. Design innovative solutions through critical and creative thinking.



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A WORD FROM OUR ACADEMIC DIRECTORS

We would like to thank you for your interest in IE's Master in International Relations.



Manuel Muñiz,
Dean, IE School of
Global and Public
Affairs

We would like to thank you for your interest in IE School of Global and Public Affairs. The world is today more complex and interdependent than at any time in the past. The tectonic plates of the global order are shifting right below our feet. One can see this in the rise of new powers that are entering the global stage with the willingness to shape it. The effects of rapid technological and societal change can now also be felt across all regions and countries of the world. As the structure of the system is changing so are the states within it. New kinds of jobs are emerging, the traditional media landscape is shifting, the tools used for war and the battlefields themselves are changing.

Now more than ever we need individuals with a global mindset who are capable of understanding and governing this rate of change. It is likely that if you are reading these lines it is because you are already interested in global affairs. If you want to become an agent of change and a protagonist of the processes of transformation indicated above you should consider coming to IE to study and train.

IE School of Global and Public Affairs is dedicated to teaching and researching on world affairs. IE's student body comprises over 130 nationalities, while 60,000 IE alumni hold international leadership positions around the world. We are one of the most international academic institutions in the world.



Daniel Kselman
Vice Dean, IE School
of Global and Public
Affairs

The overriding mission of IE School of Global and Public Affairs is to shape internationally oriented professionals for excellence, achievement, and leadership in an increasingly complex and multipolar world. In particular we train individuals who can navigate the many connections and exploit the synergies between the public and private sectors. Only through the collaboration of the different stakeholders in the international system can effective governance emerge.

At IE School of Global and Public Affairs we run courses on international politics, international economic and business environments, technological and societal transformation, development studies and many others.

As the School's flagship graduate program, the Master in International Relations is the embodiment of this academic strategy. Its core courses are organized into four basic thematic areas:

- Global Affairs Foundations
- International Business and Economics
- Development and Social Entrepreneurship
- Regional Studies: Comparative Politics and Economics

IE School of Global and Public Affairs provides all the ingredients for success in an international career. Should you decide that IE is the right place to pursue the knowledge and professional skills you will need in a dynamic and changing world, the extent of your contribution to society and professional success will depend solely on your commitment to achieving them. But don't take our word for it – find out for yourself.

Manuel Muñiz

Daniel Kselman

WHO CAN DO THE MIR?

Three types of student profiles can undertake a
Master in International Relations:

Recent Graduates

That have just finished their undergraduate education and would like to pursue a master's degree in order to complement or further strengthen their undergraduate education.



Naushita Jaising,
Indian,
MIR Alumni (2013)

Young Professionals

With a couple years of experience that want to steer their careers in the desired path. They might be looking to add an international dimension to their current function, or qualify for new opportunities.



Daniel Morales,
Colombian-Mexican,
MIR Alumni (2015)

Career Shifters

Professionals that have worked for several years but want to explore new options. They are now looking for a change in sector, industry, function, geographic location or a combination of those.



Saumya Kailasapathy,
Australian,
MIR Alumni (2012)

“Careers today require professionals who understand the economic, political, social, historical, and cultural factors influencing global change. The study of international affairs enables you to master these elements of our complex, interconnected world and sets you apart from other candidates.”

APSIA Executive Director,
Carmen Iezzi Mezzera



IE School of Global and Public Affairs is a Full Member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA). It is the first Spanish school and seventh European school to join this group of elite institutions, which includes schools based in North America, Asia and Europe.





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TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN IE'S MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

01 Be at the forefront of globalization

Get ahead of the world's new complexities and face any global challenge with a new, more sustainable vision of business and project management.

02 Succeed in an international career in top companies, public institutions and NGOs

Three months after graduation, 90% of MIR graduates are already working in the field of International Relations or studying abroad.

03 Study at a center that is fully accredited by APSIA

Apart from being a full member of the Association for Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA), IE also ranks as 5th European Business School and its online MBA ranks #1 worldwide (Financial Times, 2017).

04 Learn from experienced professors and top practitioners

Receive insights from high-level politicians, diplomats, and business experts.

05 Grow within a very diverse student body

More than 50 nationalities are represented among the MIR students and there are more than 130 nationalities on campus every year.

06 Become a driver of sustainable development

Get the skills that turn students into new leaders who impulse social change.

07 Participate in an all-inclusive fieldwork visit to Brussels

Meet the experts of the European Union institutions as well as international organizations during a one-week trip to Brussels that is included as part of the master's experience.

08 Take part in an exchange period at one of our renowned partner universities around the globe

MIR students have the option of doing an additional term at Sciences Po (France), University of St. Gallen (Switzerland) or University of Pittsburgh (United States), among others.

09 Develop a global network by joining IE alumni

More than 60,000 high-level professionals around the world are already graduated from IE and stay connected through our Alumni Association.

10 Live the Madrid experience

A bridge between Europe and the Americas where you can learn the third most spoken language in the world.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

By undertaking the MIR, you will master six areas of knowledge needed to become a successful professional in the field of International Relations, and will take advantage of a wide range of career workshops organized by IE's Career Services.

Pre-Courses
& Language
Lessons
(optional)

Term 1

Term 2

Fieldwork in
Brussels

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

JAN

FEB

MAR

MODULES AND COURSES



Global Affairs Foundations

- Theories of International Relations
- History of International Relations
- Introduction to International Law
- Global Governance and International Organizations
- Conflict Resolution and Mediation



International Business & Economics

- International Finance and Monetary Theory
- Micro - and Macro - Economics
- Global Leadership
- Quantitative Methods
- International Political Economy



Comparative Regional Studies

- Politics, Society, and International Relations of Middle East
- Politics, Society and International Relations of China
- Challenges to Democracy in Latin America
- Comparative Development of Africa
- The European Union
- Comparative Politics

Learning by doing:

IE's learning methodology focuses on practical cases, teamwork, consulting projects, business simulations and class debates.

Term 3

Graduation

Term 4 (optional)

**Final Project
and Electives**

International Exchanges

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL



Social Entrepreneurship & Development

- Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship
- Game Theory and International Strategy
- Project Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Environmental Politics
- Economic Development Theory



Personal & Career Development Workshops

- Introduction to Career Services
- How to improve your CV and Cover Letters
- How to use LinkedIn
- Personal Branding
- Interview Preparation and Salary Negotiation
- Job Hunting workshops



One mandatory foreign language course

- Spanish
- French
- German
- Arabic

ALL-INCLUSIVE FIELDWORK VISIT TO BRUSSELS

Take part in a week long opportunity at the heart of the European Union to experience first-hand one of the world's most ambitious attempts at supranational governance, while engaging directly with policy experts.

The European Union constitutes an ideal venue to study the interaction of public sector, private sector, and civil society organizations. In order to provide students access to this fertile testing ground, a salient feature of the MIR experience is the fieldwork visit to Brussels.

During this week, students visit the European institutions as well as international organizations such as NATO and the International Organization for Migration, to learn more about their world-shaping work. Additionally, meetings with lobbying and heads of public relations departments are organized to provide students with an exclusive perspective from the private sector.



POLITICO

Google

FINAL PROJECT

By the end of their master experience, students have the opportunity to work in small groups on a final project, which can be either practical or academic oriented. Students can choose among the following three options:

Master's Thesis

The master's thesis, written under the direct supervision of a faculty member, allows students to develop expertise and contribute to specific field of knowledge.

Capstone Consulting Project

Under the supervision of an assigned mentor, teams of two or three members have to solve a real challenge with a practical approach for a non-profit, private or public organization.

Social Entrepreneurship Capstone Consulting Project

Students can also choose to work as consultants for a social enterprise that is launching or scaling up a social business. Teams of two or three students must come up with concrete recommendations based on specific needs defined by the social enterprise.



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BEYOND BORDERS EXPERIENCE

In this optional fourth period, students will have the possibility of spending an exchange semester at one of the Master in International Relations partner schools around the globe.

After the third and final semester in Madrid, students can customize their program spending an additional semester at partner universities like SciencesPo, University of St. Gallen, Munk School of Global Affairs (University of Toronto), University of Pittsburgh and University of San Andres in Buenos Aires. They can also participate in a professional Beyond Borders Experience to learn valuable world skills in an international and professional setting. Both options are included in the tuition fee of the MIR. Contact our international admissions team for more information about our Beyond Borders Experience.



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES



DUAL DEGREES

By undertaking a Dual Degree at IE, highly motivated students obtain a unique combination of business and international relations experience to master the foundations of global affairs, while developing the leadership and management skills to face current challenges across all sectors.

Master in Management + Master in International Relations

international organizations
project management
languages
NGOs
multicultural environment
strategy
top private companies
consulting
business
public sector
planning
politics
positive impact
skills
humanities
economics

International MBA + Master in International Relations

private
public
collaboration
leadership
innovative solutions
business
interdisciplinary skills
complex issues
global affairs
multicultural experience
competitive differentiation

Master in International Relations + LLM in International Business Law

international business
consulting
soft skills
crossborder transactions
business law
global affairs
corporate social responsibility
sustainability
corporate litigation
fieldtrips

Main advantages:

Skills and Careers

Expand your career options in an ever-changing job market.

Networking

Expand your network of classmates, professors and employers through the double exposure offered by the Dual Degree.

Time optimization

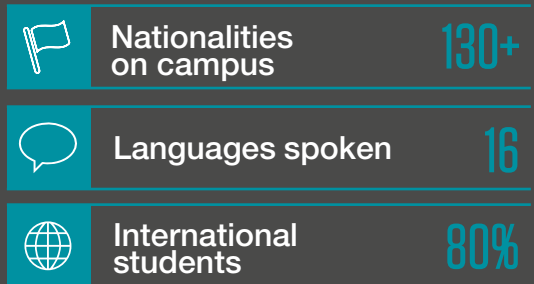
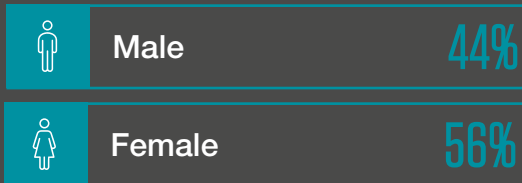
Obtain two masters in only 18 months.

Double Certification

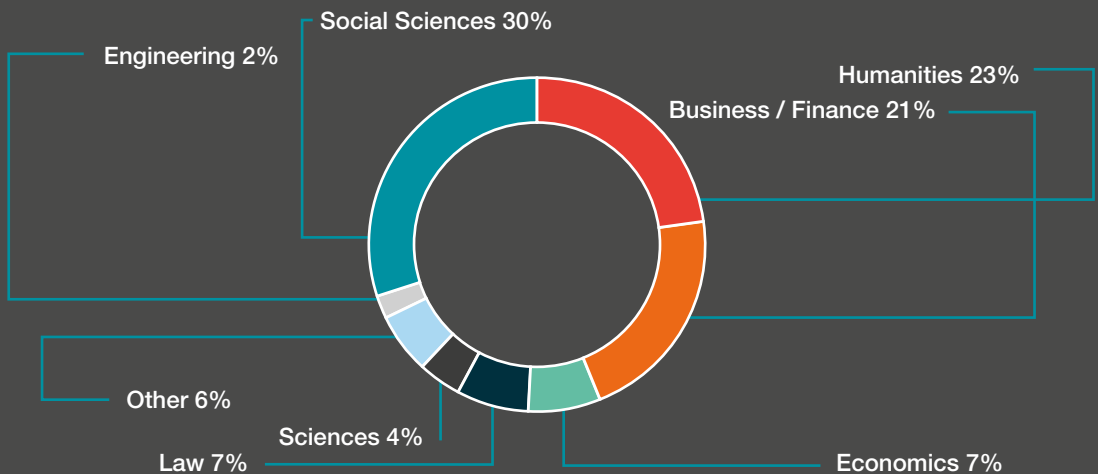
Obtain two degrees from a prestigious university.

CLASS PROFILE

Recent graduates
Young professionals
Career Shifters

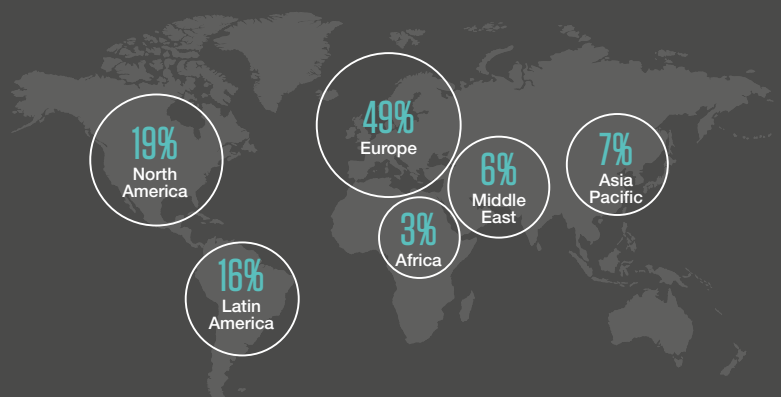


ACADEMIC BACKGROUND



Countries Represented in the class

Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Haiti, India, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Venezuela



WHAT ARE ALUMNI DOING AFTER THE MIR?

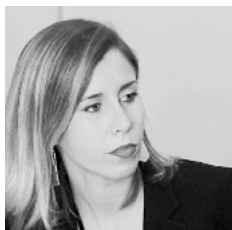
IE's Master in International Relations provides students with the right skills for a successful professional career in top international companies, public institutions and NGOs.



Jamie Van Horne,
Consultant,
Camber Collective

Before her current job, Jamie was an independent consultant in the Netherlands, Thailand, Chile and Argentina, working with organizations to develop strategic plans and growth models for increased impact.

"The MIR opened my eyes to a whole new world of concepts, companies and connections in the international world. Five years later, there is not a way that my life isn't impacted by my experience at IE every single day. I have my dream job, and best of all, I have great friends all over the world."



Sara Barragán,
Technical Officer,
World Health Organization

Since 2013, Sara has worked for the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe in the areas of health equity and social determinants of health, international cooperation for health and migration, as well as in the implementation of the European health policy framework Health 2020.

"The MIR program allowed me to study in an International Relations Center of Excellence, and gave me access to a high-quality education where I developed an analytical perspective, which I apply daily as a Technical Officer on Public Health and Migration."



Francisco Chabran,
Director of International
Development,
IE New York Center

Francisco started working with Los Angeles County Supervisor, Gloria Molina, the first Latina elected to the LA City Council. Prior to his current position at IE, he served as Business Development Manager for Prodigy Finance where he covered more than 20 top ranked Universities in the US, as well as managing various global partnerships.

"The MIR changed my life by giving me a new perspective on the world and improving my quantitative and qualitative abilities. This has allowed me to grow as a professional and as a global citizen. I wouldn't be where I am without IE and specifically the MIR."

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The field of International Relations has been experiencing drastic changes for the past years. Recruiters in top companies, international organizations, NGOs, even national governments are now not only looking for professionals with a global understanding of the world, but also with a very practical skills set in different areas.

90%
of IE students find a job within 3 months after graduation.

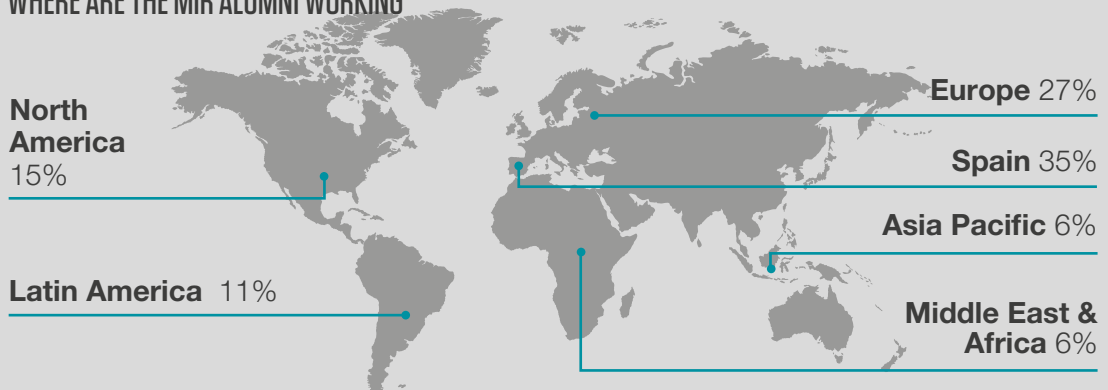


This is the reason why IE has built a pioneer MIR program that turns students into new leaders in very diverse areas, capable of understanding complex issues and managing concrete projects in the fields of consulting, diplomacy and negotiations, public relations, business development, communications, human resources, CSR, among others.

SOME EXAMPLES OF OUR TOP EMPLOYERS

PRIVATE					
NON-PROFIT					
PUBLIC					

WHERE ARE THE MIR ALUMNI WORKING



WHY DO THE MIR AT IE?

In 1973, three visionary entrepreneurs found Instituto de Empresa in Madrid. The MBA and Executive MBA are born.

70S

Ten years later, IE inaugurates its International MBA with 5% international students, and the Entrepreneurship Department is founded to build entrepreneurial thinking among all students.

The school creates the IE Foundation and Alumni Association with the aim of fostering relationships among alumni and promoting research on management topics.

80S

CAMPUS LIFE

The IE experience is much more than just an academic experience. We want you to enjoy your time and take advantage of all the opportunities which may arise around you. Our students have a wide range of cultural, social and sport activities, arranged by the students themselves with the support of the Campus Life Office.



By the end of the 1990s, IE has entered the top 25 business schools in the world and has partnerships, such as the Sumaq Alliance, with nearly 100 prestigious business schools on five continents.

90S

In 2006 IE University opens to serve undergraduates from around the world, and the Law School and the IE School of Global and Public Affairs open a year later.

2000S

- **Recognized as one of the world's top Business Schools.**
- **More than 60,000 alumni** hold high ranking positions in over 100 countries.
- **130+ nationalities** represented on campus.
- **30 international offices** around the globe.

TODAY

Our current and former students at IE, proactive by nature, have started over 200 clubs in both Madrid and abroad and they organize countless regional and cross-sectorial events. Some examples of the clubs we have are:

Professional clubs:

IE Consulting Club,
IE Entrepreneurship Club,
IE Marketing Club, etc.

Geographic clubs:

IE Africa Club,
IE Venezuela Club,
IE Japan Club,
IE German Club, etc.

more than
200
students clubs

Social Clubs:

IE Music Club,
IE Drama Club,
IE Photography Club, etc.

Sports Clubs:

IE Football Club,
IE Basketball Club,
IE Running Club,
IE Yoga Club, etc.

MADRID! THE BEST PLACE TO STUDY AND EXPLORE

Experience an unforgettable period of your life in Madrid, the fourth largest city in Europe. Here you will have the opportunity to learn or improve your Spanish, the native language of 500 million people and the world's second business language.

IE's postgraduate campus spreads across 17 buildings strategically located in the charming Barrio de Salamanca, a very well connected area in the heart of the financial district of Madrid.





Culture

Madrid has three of the most important art museums in the world: El Prado, with 4,000 works of art including work by Botticelli, El Bosco, Velázquez and Goya; El Thyssen Bornemisza, with works by Renoir and Van Eyck; and Reina Sofía, with over 20,000 works from the 20th century, including the famous Guernica painting by Picasso.



Traditional Gastronomy

Spain is famous for its tapas, small portions of different Spanish dishes that you should try as soon as you arrive!



Location

Madrid is strategically located in the center of Spain and very well connected to the main Spanish cities: 2 hours by train to Barcelona, Valencia, Sevilla and many others!



An Open Door to Europe

Madrid has a very strategic location within Europe. Hop on a flight and reach any destination in just 2 or 3 hours.



Sports

Attend a Real Madrid game or practice any sport from hiking, to skiing, to sailing. Madrid is located in the center of Spain, do it all!



Social Life

Madrid is internationally renowned for its old cafés, bars and restaurants. It has one social venue per 132 people: so many places to go.



Nature

El Retiro is one of the largest parks in Madrid. It is filled with beautiful sculptures, monuments, galleries, a peaceful lake and host a variety of events every year.



Weather

Madrid is the European capital with the sunniest days. Here comes the sun!



Business Center

Madrid is the financial and industrial center of the country. It hosts most of the important national and international companies and organizations.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



Step 1:

Online Application Form:

At www.ie.edu/app, candidates have to upload the following documents:

- Bachelor Degree & Transcripts
- Resume / CV
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- 3 Essays
- English language certificate: for non-native English speakers (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge Advanced of Proficiency, or Pearson Academic). A certificate is not required if you completed an undergraduate degree in English.
- Entrance Exam (GMAT, GRE, or ieGAT):
<http://www.ie.edu/iegat-masters-admission-test/>
- Application fee: €125



Step 2:

Personal Interview (face to face or Skype)



Step 3:

Final Decision

Any questions? Contact our admissions advisor: iegpa.admissions@ie.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Returning to school is an important personal and financial decision. For more information regarding specific financing options including scholarships, loans, and fellowships, please visit www.ie.edu/financial-aid

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