

FAQ

Admission Process

### **What do I need to do in order to apply?**

The first step to apply is to complete and submit the [online application](#). Please register with your personal email. Do not use your school or parents email. You will also need to take the admission test. Whilst it is not necessary to have finished the online application before taking the admission test, you do need to have completed at least 25% and have paid the corresponding admissions fee.

Once you've submitted all the required documents, paid the admissions fee and done the admission test, the Admissions Committee reviews your application file and determines whether or not you can advance to the final application phase, a personal interview.

### **What is a C.V.?**

A written overview of your experience and other qualifications such as personal information, work experience, hobbies etc. You will have to submit a C.V. as part of your application.

### **How long does the admission process take?**

Once we receive all the documentation, the admissions fee and the admission test results, we would let you know within two weeks when you could take the personal interview. Once you have done the interview, it would take another two weeks until the final decision is taken.

### **Do I need to know Spanish to apply?**

All our programs are offered in English. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required however please note that all IEU students must demonstrate a b1 level in order to graduate. As non-Spanish speaking student, you will have the opportunity to have some Spanish language classes where we will teach you vocabulary and grammar.

### **Do I need to take the Admission test?**

Students who apply to IE University must submit an admissions test score which can

be the SAT, ACT, CAS or LNAT. If you don't have any of these tests, or if you don't have a sufficient score, you will need to take our admission test.

### **How can I prepare for the admission test?**

The admission test does not require any previous preparation. It is a test which measures candidates' competences and abilities. The test is divided into six sections including an English level test.

### **Where can I take the admission test?**

Please visit our [events site](#), which lists our upcoming events and locations throughout the world. If any of these venues isn't good for you, please don't hesitate to contact [university@ie.edu](mailto:university@ie.edu) and we will find a solution.

### **Do I need any English certificate in order to apply?**

No, you don't need any certificates. Since the whole admission process is in English, during the process we would see if you have the right level.

### **When can I start with the admission process?**

There is no specific date to start with the admission process but most of our candidates start with the application before finishing the first term of their senior high school academic year. Our admissions committee meets every week and evaluates candidates, which means you will receive the answer quickly.

### **Do I need to apply for a Visa to study in Spain?**

If you do not have an EU passport, you will need to apply for a student visa. Please contact the [Student Services Department](#) for assistance.

### **Is the degree in English?**

Yes! While all classes for your chosen degree will be delivered in English, as non-Spanish speaking student you will have the oppor-

tunity to have some Spanish language classes where we will teach you vocabulary and grammar.

### **What additional languages can I study?**

French, German, Portuguese, Mandarin Chinese and Arabic are offered as additional courses to the degree, depending on the number of students interested. Please find more information in the [Language Center Website](#).

### **What is the Language Proficiency Track?**

The Language Proficiency Track (LPT) has been designed for those students who wish to progressively adapt to studying fully in English at IE University. This track will allow you to access to the Bachelors fully in English while reinforcing your language skills.

### **Minimum academic requirements**

We don't have minimum test scores because we evaluate applications in a holistic way. Once you complete the online application, the Admissions Committee will start evaluating your profile with everything you have provided including your grades, letters of recommendation, test scores, essays, CV, extra awards or diplomas, etc. and they will decide whether to pass you to the next stage: the admissions interview.

### **Do you have deadlines for Admissions?**

We have a rolling Admissions Process, which means that you can apply for admission at any time of the year, but remember that our places are limited.

### **When can I apply for Financial Aid?**

You can apply for Scholarships and Student Loans as soon as you obtain the admission to a Bachelor program at IEU. Some of our Scholarships have specific deadlines so please visit the [Financial Aid Website](#) for more information.

### **Is the scholarship offered only merit based?**

IE University offers need and merit based scholarships. This scholarship can be availed by submitting an [online financial aid application](#) after the student has been admitted to the program.

#### **Can I go on exchange during the degree?**

Yes, we do offer an exchange program. Our students can do an exchange study program for one or two semesters (depending on the program) at one of our partner institutions all around the world.

#### **Are you part of The Common App?**

Yes we are. You can apply for admission through The Common Application. You can find us [here](#).

#### **After graduation, does IE University help students to find a job?**

The IE Career Management Center (CMC) helps students regarding their careers not only after graduating but also during the program. They work to provide our students with the tools to improve their employability by training and advising them to succeed in the job market. Furthermore, our students can also do internships during their degree.

#### **Do you offer a waiver of the application fee (120€)?**

We do not offer a waiver of the application fee.

#### **As an international student, do I pay the same as a national student?**

At IE University, international students and national students have the same status. Fees per academic year are the same.

#### **Regarding tuition, what payment options do you offer?**

If you want to know more, please click [here](#).

#### **What are the first nationalities represented at IEU?**

We have more than 110 different nationalities represented on campus. Our students mostly come from Europe (Spanish, French, German) but more and more students from emerging countries such as Russia, China, India and LATAM.

#### **Are there any subject prerequisites for the programs we chose to study?**

It would be helpful to have similar subjects to the program you chose to study. However, in case there is any subject missing or knowledge in a particular field that we feel you may require during your time at IE University, you will have to take extra class before you start at the university.

#### **Is there on campus housing facility available?**

Yes, IE University provides students options for housing on campus and also off campus in student residencies near the university. Please contact the [Student Services Department](#) ([ieustudentservices@ie.edu](mailto:ieustudentservices@ie.edu)) for more information.

#### **What would the living cost be in Spain?**

The living cost in Madrid can range from anywhere between 8,000- 10,000 euros per year. And in Segovia, the cost ranges between 7,000-9,000 euros a year. This includes lodging, boarding, food and other utility costs for the student. You can find more information in the [Student Services Website](#).

#### **Are IE's Bachelor Degrees Official?**

Yes, IE University offers officialt recognized Bachelor's Degrees adapted to the European Higher Educatin Area (EHEA).