Solvay Brussels School
Economics & Management

Your high quality education partner
in the capital of Europe

ULB
UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES

Association of MBAs
EQUIS ACCREDITED
Your ideal partner for student exchange in Europe

- Large choice of courses: theoretical and practical-based courses
- Highly specialized and internationally renowned professors:
  - Prestigious academic faculty
  - Experienced leaders from the professional world
- Compulsory international mobility in 2 Masters (about 340 students, 120 partners)
- Development of:
  - Autonomy and ability to arrive at innovative solutions
  - Analytical, quantitative and qualitative skills
  - Oral and written communication skills
- Course programmes constantly revised and adapted to reflect the ongoing developments in the fields of Economics and Management
- Opportunities to specialize in specific fields such as Finance, Regulation, Sustainable Development
- Located in Brussels, the heart of Europe

Key figures

SBS-EM Key figures (as of August 2012)

- Master in Management Science in the top 25 FT Ranking
- 56 full-time professors
- 400+ top managers and professionals as part-time professors
- 2 Socrates prizes (awarded to a professor for outstanding achievement in teaching)
- 20,000 Alumni
- 2 Bachelor degrees
- 8 Master degrees
- 30+ Executive Education Programmes
- 120+ active Bilateral co-operation agreements (student exchanges) in 40+ countries
- About 340 outgoing students every year

ULB Key figures (as of August 2012)

- An independent university recognized by the government and publicly funded
- 13 Faculties, Schools and Institutes
- 24,000 students, 33% from abroad
- 22% of the staff from abroad
- 3 Scientific Nobel Prizes
- 1 Peace Nobel Prize
- 3 Wolf Prize for Physics
- 2 Marie Curie Awards
- 1 Fields Medal

« The high standard of education at SBS-EM, as well as professors from all over the world, made classes very exciting but also challenging. »

Krzysztof Dziwisz
University of Warsaw - Poland
## Master Programmes

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<td><strong>Advanced Management</strong></td>
<td><strong>Management Science</strong></td>
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<td>Briefly*</td>
<td>Offers an in-depth understanding of core management concepts and practices applied to a globalised economy. It fosters independent thinking and challenges students to apply their skills and knowledge, notably in project and seminars.</td>
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<td>Courses taught in English</td>
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<td>Up to 90%</td>
<td>By developing their skills and knowledge in economics, students develop both quantitative and qualitative analytical skills. The programme focuses on all dimensions of economic analysis.</td>
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<td>Builds on the students' grasp of applied business and policy tools. It emphasizes problem solving skills. It offers a combination of a wide range of solid conceptual courses with a wide range of practical seminars where students can test their understanding of the theory and tools.</td>
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<td>and business intelligence</td>
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<td>At the end of 1st year, a specialisation has to be chosen:</td>
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*More information about the programmes are available on: [www.solvay.edu/bachelors-masters](http://www.solvay.edu/bachelors-masters)

**These lists are not exhaustive. The detailed courses outline can be consulted via the ULB catalogue: [www.ulb.ac.be/programme](http://www.ulb.ac.be/programme)

« The course offering at SBS-EM encompasses a wide range of subjects including general management topics like marketing, finance and also courses specifically relating to the EU and its business environment. Amongst the well-known universities for business and management in Europe, SBS-EM has eminent Faculty which ensures a great learning experience. »

Tara Ravi
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore - India
Since 1990, the International Exchange Programme has grown to become one of the most important components of the School. Exchange agreements have been signed with more than 120 universities and business schools in more than 40 countries.

**North America**
- Canada
  - Brock University
  - HEC Montréal
  - McGill University
  - Spratt School of Business - Carleton University
  - University of Lethbridge
- USA
  - Warrington College of Business Administration - University of Florida
  - Iowa State University
  - Robert H. Smith School of Business - University of Maryland
  - University of Pittsburgh - Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business

**Latin America**
- Argentina
  - Universidad de San Andrés
- Brazil
  - Universidade de São Paulo
- Chile
  - Universidad de Chile
- Mexico
  - Tec de Monterrey
- Peru
  - Universidad del Pacífico

**Africa**
- Egypt
  - Université Senghor
- Morocco
  - IHEM Institut des Hautes Études de Management

**Asia**
- China
  - Antai College of Economics and Management - Shanghai Jiao Tong University
  - Beijing University
  - Fudan University
  - Renmin University
- India
  - Indian Institute of Management - Ahmedabad
  - Indian Institute of Management - Bangalore
- South Korea
  - Ewha Womans University
  - Kyung Hee University
- Taiwan
  - National Chengchi University
  - National Taiwan University
  - National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
- Thailand
  - Chulalongkorn University
  - Mahidol University

**Europe**
- Austria
  - Universität Innsbruck
  - Universität Wien
- Belgium
  - Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
  - Université Gent
  - Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- Croatia
  - Zagreb School of Economics and Management
- Cyprus
  - University of Cyprus
- Denmark
  - Aarhus School of Business
  - Aarhus University
  - University of Southern Denmark
- Finland
  - Hanken School of Economics
- France
  - BEM Management School Bordeaux
  - EM Lyon Business School
  - ESC Dijon
  - ESCP Europe
  - ESSEC Business School
  - Euromed Management
  - IAE Avignon
  - IAE Toulouse
  - Reims Management School
- Germany
  - European Business School
  - HHL - Leipzig Graduate School of Management
  - Humboldt - Universität zu Berlin
  - Munich School of Management - Ludwig Maximilian Universität
  - Technische Universität Berlin
  - WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management
- Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
  - Université de Luxembourg
- Greece
  - Athens University of Economics and Business
  - Technological Educational Institute of Patras
- Ireland
  - Trinity College
- Italy
  - LUISS Guido Carli
  - Sapientia - Università di Roma
  - Università Commerciale L. Bocconi
  - Università degli Studi di Siena
- Lithuania
  - ESIM University of Management and Economics
- Norway
  - BI Norwegian Business School
- Poland
  - Leon Kozminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management
  - Warsaw University
- Portugal
  - ISCTE Instituto Universitário de Lisboa
  - Universidade Católica Portuguesa
  - Universidade de Coimbra
- Russia
  - New Economic School
- Slovenia
  - University of Ljubljana
- Spain
  - Universidad Autonoma de Madrid
  - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
  - Universidad Complutense Madrid
  - Universidad de Deusto - La Comercial
  - Universidad de Navarra
  - Universitat de Barcelona
  - Universitat de Valencia
  - Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Sweden
  - Jönköping University
  - Linköping University
  - Linnaeus University
  - Lund University
  - Stockholm University
  - University of Gothenburg
  - Uppsala University
- Switzerland
  - HEC Lausanne
- The Netherlands
  - Maastricht University School of Business and Economics
  - Tilburg School of Economics and Management
  - Universiteit van Amsterdam
- Turkey
  - Sabanci University
- United Kingdom
  - Cass Business School - City University London
  - European Business School London
  - Nottingham Business School
  - Warwick Business School
Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (SBS-EM) was founded in 2008 following the merger of the Solvay Business School (founded in 1903 by the industrialist Ernest Solvay) and the Economics department (founded in 1899). In 2010, it led to the creation of an independent Faculty. It hosts more than 3,000 students in its Bachelor, Master and PhD programmes.

The SBS-EM Faculty is part of the Université libre de Bruxelles. Founded in 1834, the ULB is an international university with about 24,000 students.

SBS-EM is internationally recognized as demonstrated by its position in rankings and by its accreditations, EQUIS and AMBA.

**A comprehensive Faculty**
It offers 2 Bachelors, 8 Masters, 2 complementary Masters, 2 MBA (full-time and part-time), over 30 Executive Education programmes, custom-made trainings for companies, PhD training in Economics and Management and several Postgraduate Masters in two Vietnamese universities (Ho Chi Minh City Open University and Hanoi National Economics University).

The quality of its education is based on a **demanding system that combines theory and practice.** Students benefit from in-depth scientific courses, rigorous education in Economics and Management, case studies, seminars and group work. It provides many opportunities for mobility through the international exchange programme, and the active learning of languages. The curriculum is aimed at optimizing interaction between students and professors and at stimulating entrepreneurship, analytical ability, decision making, ability to work as a team and openness to the world.

In the context of growing internationalization, a **new programme in «Quantitative Techniques for Economics and Management» (QTEM) has been launched under the initiative of the SBS-EM. The QTEM network is expanding rapidly and consists of first-class Schools of Economics and Management.**

After they graduate and throughout their whole career, former **students benefit from a strong and active alumni network** with about 20,000 members.

« My exchange at SBS-EM enriched my business knowledge and cultural insights which I am confident will be contributive to my professional life. »

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Jönköping International Business School - Sweden
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« My professors had deep and detailed knowledge about the European Union, either been working for or with the Union through their career. I actually took one of my exam in European Public Finance at the Commission’s offices, which was a great experience. »

Sandra Westermark Messel
BI Norwegian Business School - Norway