Your ideal partner for student exchange in Europe

BACHELORS & MASTERS
MBA & EXECUTIVE EDUCATION
PHD’S & RESEARCH

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"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

Solvay Brussels School: since 1903

Solvay Brussels School of Economics & Management (SBS-EM) is a Faculty of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). It was funded in 1903 by Ernest Solvay, a famous Belgian scientist and entrepreneur. At the dawn of the 20th Century, Solvay defined the school's mission as “to train men and women who are capable of selecting, initiating and managing”.

More than a century later, the merging of the original Management school with the Economics department of the ULB extended this mission to: **provide high quality education and research.**

Key figures SBS-EM
- Founded in 1903
- Master in Management in the top 20 FT Ranking
- EQUIS & AMBA accredited
- 1,800 students in the Bachelor and Master Programmes
- 54 Full-Time Professors
- 400+ Top managers and professionals as guest lecturers
- 18,000 Alumni
- 2 Bachelor Degrees
- 4 Master Degrees
- 30+ Executive Education Programmes
- 72 Erasmus Partner Universities
- 26 Bilateral Co-operation Agreements (Student Exchanges)

Key figures ULB
- Founded in 1834
- An independent university recognised by the government and publicly funded
- 11 Faculties
- 24,000 students, 32% from abroad
- 3 Nobel Prize Winners (three Scientific Nobel Prizes, one Peace Nobel Prize), 3 Wolf Prize for Physics, 2 Marie Curie Prizes
- 400 Erasmus Partner Universities
- 220 Bilateral Institutional Co-operation Agreements
The School's undergraduate offer is currently composed of two Bachelor degrees, one in Economics, and one in Business Engineering. “Business Engineering” is a concept inherited from the school’s founder, Ernest Solvay. Chemist and business man himself, Solvay wanted to train managers able to master sciences. As a result, the school's education, and particularly the Business Engineering track is still deeply rooted in exact sciences.

Our four Master degrees have been designed to offer not only excellent academic and skills training, but also to develop the professional maturity of students and to help steer them towards a well planned career choice.

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**CORE COURSES**

- Marketing
- Accounting
- Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Knowledge Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Strategy
- Entrepreneurship
- Organisational Behaviour & Leadership
- Microeconomics
- International Macroeconomics
- Econometrics
- Economics of regulation
- Accounting
- Finance
- EU Regulations & Business Environment
- Strategy
- Quantitative Methods
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Public Finances
- Econometrics
- Mathematics
- Languages
- Seminars

**EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

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**ELECTIVE COURSES**

- Business Intelligence
- Strategic Marketing
- Green Management
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Finance
- Audit & Control Seminars
- International Strategic Management
- CSR & Sustainable Development
- Public Management
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship Management Research Workshops
- EU Regulations & Economy
- EU & International Business Financial Markets & Services
- Dutch Seminars
- Financial Economics
- Industrial Economics
- International Economics
- Socio-Economic Politics Seminars

**MASTER THESIS**
International exchanges: a worldwide network of partners

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 about 100 universities and business schools in 40 countries. Living and studying abroad is the best way for students to prepare themselves for a professional life in an international context.

A multicultural experience
Solvay Brussels School’s faculty and participants offer a true reflection of today’s globalised world. Our MBA class of 2010 mixed 26 nationalities and 23 different languages.

SBS-EM: 2 campus in Vietnam
For more than 15 years now, Solvay Brussels School is also active in Vietnam (one campus in Ho Chi Minh City, another one in Hanoi.) More than a thousand Vietnamese students have graduated from our postgraduate programmes.

Brussels, Belgium: the rest of Europe less than 2 hours away
• Capital of Europe and of Belgium
• Host to both NATO and the EU headquarters
• European base for a large number of international corporations (more than a 1,000 from the United States only)
• Great city centrally located in Europe: you can travel to Paris, London, Amsterdam or Berlin in less than 2 hours.
“It was my first international learning experience, so I was a little nervous. The information package I received from the international student department at SBS-EM really helped me to prepare for my year abroad.”
Kelan Jylha, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (2009-2010)

Lifelong learning at SBS-EM

MBA Solvay & Solvay Executive Education:
Solvay Brussels School proposes Master graduates to further their knowledge. The 3 major poles of lifelong learning at the School are our Executive Education portfolio, including MBA Solvay, our doctoral studies, and our research centers.

PhD’s:
Close to a 100 doctoral students are enrolled in our PhD programmes. To graduate, our PhD students are required to produce original and independent research that will significantly advance the state of knowledge in Economics or Management.

Research:
SBS-EM’s core faculty members are involved in the regular creation of scientific output, pushing forward knowledge in Economics and/or Management.
Solvay Brussels School of Economics & Management is the most recently created Faculty of the internationally recognised Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). The School takes full advantage of the wide spectrum of scientific disciplines available within the university and promotes the sharing of knowledge at all levels. These synergies with other academic disciplines reinforce Solvay Brussels School’s research and academic content.

Private university, recognised and subsidised by the Belgian authorities, ULB is one of the top universities in Europe, providing academic tuition in all disciplines and study cycles. The University remains true to its founding principle of free-thinking analysis which advocates independent reasoning and the rejection of dogma in all its forms.

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

Kongpool Pimpon, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden

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