Your High Quality Partner in the Capital of Europe
Solvay Brussels School was **Founded in 1903** by the businessman Ernest Solvay. Since then, it has been training men and women to master management, decision making and analysis. With over 4,200 students, the School offers education services from bachelor degrees to high-level executive education. Its PhD programmes ensure intensive research activity and the new knowledge generated is used to feed educational programmes.

The School is **Internationally Recognized** and accredited by EQUIS and AMBA, the main international accreditations of quality control for management in higher education.

Solvay Brussels School is an integral part of **Université libre de Bruxelles**, an international and multicultural university which plays a major role in economic, social, and cultural development. Research forms a continuum, from fundamental to applied research and research targeting industrial and social needs. The University also has a policy of special partnerships with prestigious universities worldwide (University of California, Berkeley; University of Oxford; University of Cambridge; University of British Columbia; Université de Montréal; Fudan University; Waseda University; Université Pierre et Marie Curie - Paris VI; Beihang University; Universidade de Sao Paulo). It is involved in numerous international programmes that aim to promote research and development and academic mobility. ULB’s teaching is complemented by its pioneering research, which has led to many awards. Since its foundation in 1834, ULB has been closely involved in the ongoing debate on critical thinking and freedom. One of the university’s main aims is to provide students with a solid foundation in critical thinking as well as a taste for research, while at the same time answering the needs of new audiences.

Solvay Brussels School’s **Academic Programmes** are **Demanding** and combine theory and practice. Students therefore benefit from in-depth scientific courses and rigorous education. The curriculum is aimed at stimulating entrepreneurship, analytical thinking, decision making, teamwork as a team and openness to the world.

The **Diversity of Faculty** members ensures the provision of a high-quality education, close to the business world and to international institutions. Our team of professors includes prestigious academic researchers as well as experienced leaders from the professional world. Programmes are constantly revised and adapted to reflect ongoing development in the fields of economics and management, and rely on various pedagogical methods such as case studies, seminars and group work.

The School constantly develops **International Partnerships** with educational institutions and companies in order to provide the students with international experience (studying or working abroad).

From their graduation onwards, students benefit from a strong and active **Alumni Network** with about 23,000 members in 85 countries.

The Faculty provides **Career Services**, jointly organized with student associations. These services include credited internships, workshops, lectures and job days offered to students in order to ease access to the professional world.
Knowledge for Impact

Solvay Brussels School is the Faculty of Economics and Management of Université libre de Bruxelles. The School provides robust education, carries out advanced research and benefits from deep ties with the economy. Solvay was founded over a century ago to bridge the gap between business and technology.

Our Mission

To have a decisive and positive impact on how economic and business challenges are addressed. With a strong emphasis on quantitative methods, we produce pioneering research and educate women and men to become true leaders and entrepreneurs in their field.

Our Vision

To be a top European School of Economics and Management integrated in a research-based university, combining a unique blend of scientific rigour, contextual engagement and problem-solving skills with an ambitious global reach.

Our Values

1. **Free Inquiry**: we challenge our students and stakeholders to open their minds to a wide range of perspectives and to adopt a critical attitude
2. **Excellence**: we all strive to the highest standards of performance in education and research
3. **Entrepreneurial Spirit**: we expect all our stakeholders to demonstrate initiatives, innovation and leadership
4. **Multidisciplinarity**: we build on a full blend of university disciplines and our expertise in economics and management
5. **Equal Opportunity**: We provide access to students from all socio-economic backgrounds
6. **Democratic Governance**: practitioners, academics, researchers, students and staff all have a voice in our governance
7. **Societal Relevance**: we nurture a long tradition of corporate social responsibility, ethics, and diversity in public institutions and the business world
AN INTERNATIONAL FACULTY, CONNECTING PEOPLE OVER THE WORLD

1st in Research in Belgium (REPEC Ranking)
36% Foreign Faculty
QTEM Network Launched by SBS-EM

130+ International Partners in 40 Countries
350+ Outgoing Students
25% Foreign Students

6 Programmes in Vietnam
4 Double Degrees Masters
3 Networked Masters

4 Research Centres
110 PhD’s in Progress
4 ERC Grants

Mike Staudt
Linköping University

Frédéric Vander Stichele
Keio University
A WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF PARTNERS

Share of Seats
- Europe: 56%
- Americas: 18%
- Asia-Pacific: 26%

Share of Accredited Partners
- EQUIS: 46%
- AACSB: 52%

Europe
- Universität Innsbruck (Austria)
- Vienna University - WU (Austria)
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium)
- Universiteit Gent (Belgium)
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)
- Aarhus University (Denmark)
- Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)
- Aalto University School of Business (Finland)
- Hanken School of Economics (Finland)
- Audencia Nantes (France)
- EDHEC Business School (France)
- EM Lyon Business School (France)
- ESC Dijon (France)
- ESCP Europe (France)
- ESSEC Business School (France)
- IAE Aix-en-Provence (France)
- IAE Toulouse (France)
- KEDGE Business School (France)
- NEDMA Business School (France)
- Université Paris-Dauphine (France)
- EBS Business School (Germany)
- Goethe Universität (Germany)
- Ludwig Maximilian Universität (Germany)
- Technische Universität Berlin (Germany)
- TUM School of Management (Germany)
- Universität Mannheim (Germany)
- WHU - Otto Beisheim School (Germany)
- Athens University of Economics and Business (Greece)
- Trinity College (Ireland)
- Luigi Guido Carli (Italy)
- Politecnico di Milano (Italy)
- Università Commerciale L. Bocconi (Italy)
- ISM University (Lithuania)
- BI Norwegian Business School (Norway)
- Kozminski University (Poland)
- University of Warsaw (Poland)
- Instituto Universitario de Lisboa (Portugal)
- Universidade Católica de Lisboa (Portugal)
- Universidade do Porto (Portugal)
- National Research University (Russia)
- University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain)
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain)
- Universidad Complutense Madrid (Spain)
- Universidad de Navarra (Spain)
- Universitat de Barcelona (Spain)
- Universitat de València (Spain)
- Jönköping University (Sweden)
- Linköping University (Sweden)
- Lund University (Sweden)
- Stockholm University (Sweden)
- University of Gothenburg (Sweden)
- HEC Genève (Switzerland)
- HEC Lausanne (Switzerland)
- Maastricht University School of Business & Economics (The Netherlands)
- Tilburg University (The Netherlands)
- Universiteit van Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- University of Groningen (The Netherlands)
- Bőgláczi University (Turkey)
- Sabanci University (Turkey)
- Aalto University School of Business (UK)
- Kingston University London (UK)
- Nottingham Trent University (UK)
- University of Exeter Business School (UK)
- University of Strathclyde Business School (UK)
- Warwick Business School (UK)

North America
- Brock University (Canada)
- Carleton University - Sprott School of Business (Canada)
- HEC Montréal (Canada)
- University of Maryland (USA)
- University of Florida (USA)
- Iowa State University (USA)
- UQAM - École des Sciences de la Gestion (Canada)
- University of Lethbridge (Canada)
- Ottawa University - Telfer School of Management (Canada)
- Carleton University - Sprott School of Business (Canada)
- Brock University (Canada)

Latin America
- Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina)
- insper (Brazil)
- Universidade de São Paulo (Brazil)
- Universidade de Chile (Chile)
- Lead University (Costa Rica)
- ITAM (Mexico)
- Tec de Monterrey (Mexico)
- CENTRUM Graduate Business School (Peru)
- Universidad del Pacífico (Peru)

Africa
- ES CA Ecole de Management (Morocco)

Asia
- Monash University (Australia)
- University of Adelaide (Australia)
- University of Melbourne (Australia)
- Beihang University (China)
- City University of Hong Kong (China)
- Hong Kong Baptist University (China)
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University (China)
- Peking University (China)
- Renmin University (China)
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China)
- Sun Yat-sen Business School (China)
- Tongji University (China)
- Xiamen University School of Management (China)
- Zhejiang University (China)
- Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (India)
- Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (India)
- Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta (India)
- Indian Institute of Management, Indore (India)
- MDI Gurgaon (India)
- Binus University (Indonesia)
- Tel Aviv University’s School of Management (Israel)
- Hitotsubashi University (Japan)
- Keio University (Japan)
- Kyoto University (Japan)
- Nagoya University of Commerce and Business (Japan)
- Waseda University (Japan)
- University of Malaya (Malaysia)
- Auckland University of Technology Business School (New Zealand)
- Ateneo de Manila (Philippines)
- National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- Singapore Management University (Singapore)
- Ewha Womans University (South Korea)
- Hanyang University (South Korea)
- Korea University (South Korea)
- Kyung Hee University (South Korea)
- National Chengchi University (Taiwan)
- National Chiao Tung University (Taiwan)
- National Taiwan University (Taiwan)
- National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Taiwan)
- Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
- Mahidol University (Thailand)
- Thammasat University (Thailand)
# MASTER PROGRAMMES

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<td>The Master in Business Engineering aims at preparing future executives, leaders and entrepreneurs for any type of industry and organization, profit, non-profit, or public. A business engineer is able to integrate the main functions and departments of an organization and to arbitrate between them. Students develop their knowledge and know-how in all fields of management, but also key competencies to decide a strategy, conduct change, or create a business.</td>
<td>The Master in Management Science aims to train students in all core disciplines and areas relevant for business management. Its key distinguishing features are the size of its common core which provide students with a solid base of knowledge and skills, its strong emphasis on analytical skills, and its multi-disciplinarity character which provides students with a breadth of tools and approaches to evolve in an increasingly complex and dynamic world.</td>
<td>The Master in Economics trains students to become applied economists, policymakers, consultants and business professionals in sectors and jobs requiring technical and analytical skills. It provides them with up-to-date quantitative and conceptual tools for economic, statistical and financial analysis, and it prepares them for policy and business practice.</td>
<td>The Research Masters in Economics and in Economics and Statistics provide students with the theoretical and statistical tools to pursue advanced analysis and research in economics. The master in Research in Economics provide general training in all areas of economics. The master in Research in Economics and Statistics offers students the possibility to specialize at the boundary between economics and statistics.</td>
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(*) More information on the School website : www.solvay.edu/bachelors-masters
(**) Detailed course outline can be found on the ULB courses catalogue : www.ulb.ac.be/programme
INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Exchange Programme

Since 1990, the International Exchange Programme has grown to become one of the most important components of the School, which has made the exchange programme compulsory for a vast majority of students. Consequently, exchange agreements have been signed with more than 130 universities and business schools in 40 countries.

www.solven.edu/international

Double Degrees

SBS-EM offers several double degrees:
- in Business Engineering, with Politecnico di Milano
- in Management Science, with Beihang University
- in Economic Analysis & European Policy, with LUISS Guido Carli
- in Political Economy, with Georgetown University

www.solven.edu/double-degrees

QTEM Network

The Quantitative Techniques for Economics and Management Master was launched under the initiative of SBS-EM. It consists of a unique learning experience by providing participants with background in quantitative and analytical skills and techniques applied to management or economics. It also includes a strong international exposure (2 international experiences) and an immersion in the reality of industry through a company internship.

The network is growing, currently with 22 academic partners:
- Monash University (Australia)
- Solvay Brussels School (Belgium)
- HEC Montreal (Canada)
- Xiamen University (China)
- Zhejiang University (China)
- Hanken School of Economics (Finland)
- EDHEC Business School (France)
- Université Paris-Dauphine (France)
- Goethe Universität (Germany)
- TUM School of Management (Germany)
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- Waseda University (Japan)
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- Universidade do Porto (Portugal)
- Higher School of Economics (Russia)
- HEC Lausanne (Switzerland)
- Tilburg University (The Netherlands)
- Universiteit van Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- University of Exeter Business School (United Kingdom)
- Warwick Business School (United Kingdom)

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“Honestly speaking, it was one of the most amazing experiences for me in the past 6 months. The coordinator and the professors are very nice. Most importantly, they organized a special lunch in the day of Chinese Spring Festival and I was really moved because it was my first time celebrating the most important festival overseas. Meanwhile, the city of Brussels is also awesome, it is very multicultural, international and it is so convenient to get other countries. I travelled about 10 other countries during the exchange period. I made a lot of friends and made a big progress both in my English and French. I want to express my thanks to ULB. I love you, ULB! I love you, Brussels!”

Chaoping WANG
Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Antai College - China

“SBS-EM broadens the horizons by providing a wide range of courses from many different fields in one of the most international environments that one can think of. Studying at SBS-EM is challenging, but this is what makes the program overwhelmingly enriching and interesting. Given a chance to go for an exchange, I would apply to SBS-EM another time.”

Gleb LERMAN
New Economic School - Russia

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