MASTER IN FINANCE: 2012 CAREERS REPORT

Although our Master in Finance students graduated during challenging economic times, they managed to secure positions in the finance industry on a global level, as shown in this 2012 Careers Report.

This is the result of our students being well equipped with the necessary skills and know-how to successfully carry out finance roles with maximum effectiveness, efficiency and professionalism, as well as the ability to apply finance functions to create corporate and social value.

The Master in Finance’s unique program characteristics, such as a design that limits time away from the workplace while providing a well rounded approach to the financial world, and focus on niche areas such as Islamic Finance or Microfinance, has resulted in more than 93% of our students finding employment within 3 months of graduation. Out of this percentage, again 93% secured a job within the Financial sector and 7% in Consulting. Within Financial Services, a substantial number of students accepted jobs in investment banking (64%), asset management (28%) and private equity (8%).

These excellent figures are achieved as we go beyond academic excellence to include global networking, appealing final exam options and the use of an eminently practical approach, combined with an innovative learning methodology.

In regards to regions, the Master in Finance graduates are based mostly in Europe (63%), with the rest being distributed between Asia (15%), the Middle East (7%) and North America (15%).

These recent graduates joined the community of more than 45,000 IE alumni who are based in more than 100 countries, both in public and private sectors and all types of industries, with the aim of creating value for their communities.

These outstanding placement figures were also achieved as we are closely aligned to professional practice, as more than 90% of our world-class faculty is practitioners working in top finance positions.
2. PROFILE OF GRADUATES

Average GMAT: 680
GMAT: 69%
Top GMAT: 760
GRF: 14%
43% GMAT takers: ≥700
INDUSTRY CERTIFICATES: 17%

3.2 Average languages spoken
3.5 Number of schools applied to

53% studied undergraduate degrees outside of their home country
26% Entrepreneurs
2.1 Class Profile

- **36** Students (Class Size)
- **26** Different Nationalities
- **AV. AGE:** 23 years old
- **AV. WORK EXP.:** 0.86 years

**GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION**

- North America: 14%
- Europe: 42%
- Asia Pacific: 22%
- Spain: 10%
- Middle East: 4%
- Latin America: 8%

Countries Represented

Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Iran, Italy, Lebanon, Macedonia, Mongolia, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA, Venezuela.
2.2 Academic Background

Undergraduate degree(s) from:

Oxford University, University of Nottingham, Royal Holloway, University of London, Trinity College Dublin, Lancaster University Management, The University of Sheffield, National University of Singapore, San Pablo C.E.U, University of Colorado, Dickinson College, Purdue University American, University of Beirut, McGill University, Shanghai University of Finance & Economics, WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management, Pennsylvania State University, Warsaw School of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Belgrade Banking Academy, University of Hong Kong, NOVA School of Business and Economics, The State University of New York, Southern Methodist University, Vellore Institute of Technology, Concordia University, University of Maryland College Park...
2.3 Professional Background

- **Finance and Banking**: 39%
- **Industry, Energy and Construction**: 14%
- **High Tech, E-commerce and IT**: 6%
- **Recent graduate**: 22%
- **Consulting**: 11%
- **Others**: 8%

**Finance Sector**

**Other Sectors**
- Yahoo, Accenture, Kimberley-Clark, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Siemens, TATA Consultancy Services, Novartis, Pharmaceuticals, Mittal Industries, Amplify Trading London, Atlantic Canada Opportunities, Agency Chartis Europe...
### 3. INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENT STATISTICS

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**Average Salary in Euros**: 43,700
| A | Advantea global Services  
Al Khaliji Group  
AON  
APG Asset Management  
Arcano  
Axon Capital |
| B | Banco Central de Reserva del Perú  
Banco Santander  
Bank of America  
Barklays Capital  
BBVA  
Beta Capital Management  
Blackwood Capital Group  
Boston Consulting Group |
| C | Cap Gemini  
Citibank  
Colombia Capital  
Commerzbank AG  
Credit Suisse |
| D | Deloitte |
| E | E&Y |
| G | Golomtbank  
Grupo Salinas  
GSF Capital |
| H | Houlihan Lokey  
HSBC |
| I | ICBC Bank  
IDFC Capital  
iEurope Capital LLC  
Intesa Sanpaolo |
| J | Jefferies  
JPMorgan |
| K | K.P. Kauffman Company  
KB Publikum Invest  
Kenmos Technology Co |

*Companies that have hired students from the Master in Finance Programs for the last three intakes*
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L
- Lepe Partners
- LFS Financial Systems
- Lloyds TSB
- London Stock Exchange

M
- Macquarie
- McKinsey
- Morgan Stanley
- Morningstar
- MSCI

N
- Netvalue Financial Advisors
- Nomura

P
- P&G
- Parthenon Group
- Perenia Carbon Asset Management
- PwC

R
- Rabobank
- Reinaissance Capital
- Rothschild

S
- Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance
- Sanitas
- Selinca
- SK Energy
- SK Telecom
- Stern Stewart & Co
- SunEdison

T
- Telefonica Europe
- The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ
- the Jordan Family Office
- Thesan Capital
- Trinity Holdings

U
- UBS
- UOB Asset Management

V
- Valores Bancolombia

W
- Wallis Investment, Consulting and Asset Management

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