

International Executive MBA

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“Years ago, as one of the founding partner schools, UCLouvain helped create BMI Executive Institute as a new way to educate ambitious leaders. Today, these two institutions are co-creators of a distinctive International Executive MBA programme that is globally connected, hands-on, and human-centered. Based in the heart of Europe, this programme will open many new doors for those of you who are thriving to address the challenges of responsible and transformative management in a world of transitions.”

Prof. MATTHIEU DE NANTEUIL
Dean of the Faculty
Louvain School of Management
UCLouvain University

Co-Created for Best-in-Class Results



UCLouvain, founded in 1425, with more than 1,000 professors and 3,000 researchers, is a historic humanist university of global standing.

Louvain School of Management is its international management faculty – ranked #1 among business schools in Belgium and top-50 worldwide by Eduniversal. LSM shares UCLouvain’s culture of serving the good of people and society. It enjoys a prestigious international brand and network and leverages multidisciplinary interaction as a driver of innovation.

With the motto “Excellence and Ethics in Business”, LSM is a pioneer in corporate social responsibility and sustainability. It is also the national member school of the CEMS Global Alliance.



For more than 20 years, BMI Executive Institute has been upgrading the knowledge and skills of international managers.

Founded in 1999 by leading European schools of management and featuring an innovative visiting-faculty model, BMI today has dual bases in Vilnius and Brussels and global networks of partners, venues and alumni.

The institute has developed a hands-on approach tailored to the real-life needs of managers and entrepreneurs and stressing each one’s growth as a leader. Its teaching team comes from well-known business schools worldwide, and its graduates are now building the future in over 30 countries.

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“LSM and BMI, as co-organizers of this powerful EMBA, each bring their own distinctive world-class expertise, deep traditions of management leadership, and impressive global networks. That’s why our graduates become drivers of positive change in so many companies, markets and communities.”

Jurga BENDIKAITĖ-URSAVAŠ
Director General
BMI Executive Institute
Brussels & Vilnius

The EMBA Perfected

A unique 15-month International Executive MBA programme for ambitious leaders and entrepreneurs who want to upgrade their knowledge and skills without interrupting their work.

International

Delivered by top professors and practitioners from the Americas, Europe and Asia.



Very Personal

Focuses on individual growth for leadership and personal goals with deep integration of core values.



Practical

Features live projects and hands-on collaborative learning with experienced, diverse classmates.



UCLouvain



#1 International Executive MBA in Belgium

*Eduniversal business school ranking 2023



“The structure of the BMI International Executive MBA is masterly, both in terms of learning and for organizing the life of a busy executive. Everything you need is there, with a logical progression that facilitates personal growth. The 15-month programme is about increasing your self-confidence, developing an all-embracing big picture, and making daily decision-making so much easier.”

Prof. Dominique Rouziès
Academic Dean, BMI
Professor, HEC Paris

The Curriculum

International, Practical, and Very Personal



International Study Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management Practices• Company Visits	Capstone Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic or Company Creation Capstone project: guidance and support• Written paper and oral defence
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Field Seminars	Elective Courses	In addition to the international study trip, at least one core course or elective must be completed abroad at one of the multiple international venues in the BMI mobility scheme.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doing Business in the EU <i>Brussels</i>• Digital Startup Ecosystem <i>Vilnius</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corporate Governance & Legal Environment• Negotiation Skills• Strategic Decision-making• Crisis Management	

*Organizers reserve the right to change and modify programme structure, study materials and calendar at its sole discretion.

Uniquely Selected Faculty



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Chair, BMI Academic Council,
Brussels & Vilnius
Professor, HEC Paris, France



Dominique ROUZIES
Academic Dean,
BMI Brussels & Vilnius
Professor, HEC Paris, France

Our professors – active business professionals leading their own companies or serving as executives or board members.

14 business schools
worldwide



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Universidad del Desarrollo
Chile



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HEC Paris
France



Pierre SEMAL
Louvain School of Management
Belgium



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Spain



Florian HOOS
IMD Business School
Switzerland

International Experience

It is not just the content of this Executive MBA that is international but the whole learning and networking context.

The benefits are greater cultural agility and first-hand experience of places that offer new insights and strategic value for business.



International study trip

Spend a week with your EMBA cohort at an important foreign hub for global business. Highlights include focused expert lectures and site visits to companies with management briefings.



Exclusive modules abroad

EMBA participants are required to complete at least one core course or elective abroad with our high-powered partner business schools. The choice currently spans 9 venues on 3 continents

People of many nationalities

Culturally diverse participants (with 7 nationalities in the 2022 cohort) learn a lot from each other and from EMBA professors with global experience who currently come from 17 countries of origin.

Practical Learning

The International Executive MBA develops a systematic grasp of all the pieces of the business puzzle so you can confidently make management decisions across the different functional areas.

The programme anchors learning to the real world and to each participant's own professional context.

Modules progress logically, with a hands-on executive approach.



Field Seminars

An up-close look at a specific current area of business opportunities. Includes focused lectures, site visits, expert panels and executive briefings.

Participants currently have a choice of:

- “Fintech & Biotech Start-up Ecosystems”, in Vilnius, a dynamic tech hub, or
- “Doing Business in the EU”, in Brussels, the heart of Europe.

Live Projects

Teams apply recent learning to a real company, usually one where a participant works. They must develop solutions and present them convincingly to a jury of academics and businesspeople.

Capstone Project

In this final task of the EMBA, participants

- address a strategic issue at their own company or a client company, or
- develop a new venture, start-up or take-over project.

They integrate knowledge and tools from the programme to develop and defend recommendations on an issue of strategic importance. While demonstrating their executive ability, they create value for personally relevant real organizations.



*"I've been with GSK for 23 years now. At some point in the middle of my career I started asking myself "do I want to stay here"? I was thinking that the world is big, I want to learn more. So, for me there were two options. Either to quit the company or to learn and discover something new that will really help me in my career. And as I am completely aligned with my current company's values, I decided to go forward and to enroll myself in the EMBA. In fact, it was one of the most important experiences I had in my life. It was wonderful but it was also tough. It is demanding, but the **EMBA gave me more confidence. The courses were great, you learn a lot, you open your mind to different fields.** The EMBA journey is exciting because you meet people from different industries and different countries. In short, after the EMBA I felt more confident and more myself."*

Amina Laanan
Head of Manufacturing at GSK
EMBA Class of 2017

Gains for participants

Our participants experience immense personal and professional growth right from the start of the programme.

41%

of participants progress in their career during the studies



+15%

impact on company's profit margin



31%

increase in earnings during the studies



Life-long Learning Opportunities Globally

Our participants are eligible to take mobility modules at 9 venues on 3 continents.

They benefit from the first-hand experience of learning and networking in these places which offer diverse insights and strategic value for business.

The exclusive mobility modules form part of our life-long learning offering for EMBA participants and alumni, allowing them to stay at the top of their game.



LYON,
France



HELSINKI,
Finland



FRANKFURT,
Germany



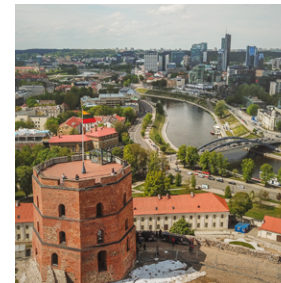
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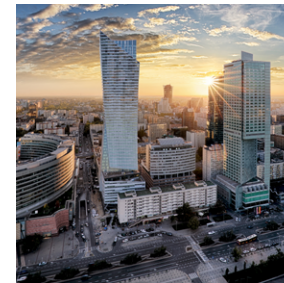
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Belgium



VILNIUS,
Lithuania



WARSAW,
Poland



BOLOGNA,
Italy



Travel to
learn even
more!

Programme Details

- ✓ Duration – 15 months
- ✓ Price **33.900 EUR** if paid at once
34.900 EUR if paid in installments
- ✓ Flexible payment methods
- ✓ Grants are available

We offer maximum *flexibility* and *efficiency* for busy leaders

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2 days every 2 weeks*

**Example of Core programme structure*



Admissions Procedure

Qualified candidates are admitted on a rolling basis.

The admissions procedure consists of these 4 steps:

1. Meet us for a pre-screening interview and check your eligibility
2. Complete and submit the application form
3. Send in the supporting documents specified in the application form
4. Attend an admissions interview

For a personal consultation, please contact:

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Join the Circle

Elite international
business network
of executives



Thanks to our collaborative model connecting several business schools, our participants become part of a network that comprises several alumni associations.

1,000+

BMI EMBA alumni

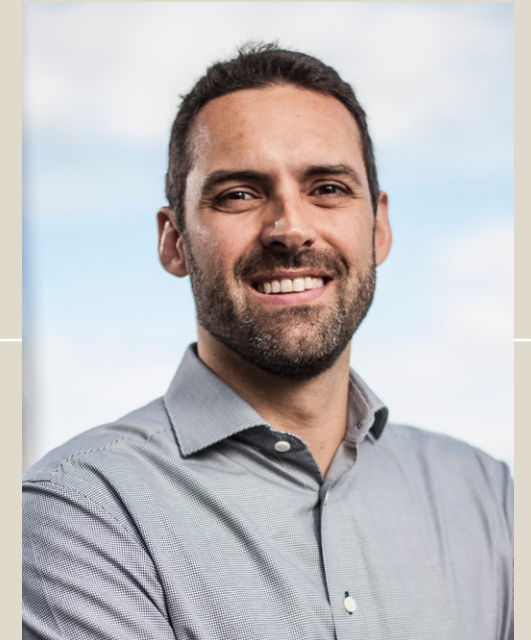
20,000+

LSM alumni

60,000+

HEC Paris alumni

The world's 2nd most powerful business network
(Financial Times ranking)



“The executive of today is a leader who understands international business, knows how to seamlessly drive different areas of a corporation towards a single goal, a person able to apply learning from other industries to their own. For that, the International Executive MBA ticks all the boxes and with the experienced professors from different industries, it is a true career springboard.”

Marcelo Godinho

Director, Global Downstream Fleet &
Mobility Solutions at Bridgestone EMIA
EMBA Class of 2011

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“Halfway through the programme, I can already say that the experience with the International EMBA is fantastic! The diversity of courses, mixed with the impressive quality of professors and the enthusiasm of a great international cohort are really all the ingredients I was looking for when embarking on the journey. The format is very intense, but definitely worth the effort as it serves a purpose. It is definitely a worthwhile and growing experience!”

Cécile Abric
Family Business Manager
EMBA Class of 2022

Participant Profile

73%

top and senior managers

10%

owners

10 years

of management experience

18%

board members

40

average age

62%

participants with a master's degree

16 years

of professional experience



Contact us

for programme details, admissions
criteria and tuition

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