Master in Management Science

This programme is taught in English.

Job opportunities

The comprehensive and multivalent nature of this programme gives our graduates access to a wide range of careers, from consulting and audit to executive positions, including:

- Executive positions in any type of organisation (public, private, or NGOs) and sectors
- Management, strategy, and IT consulting
- Auditing or management control
- Entrepreneurship
- Commercial management

Notable alumni include:

- Bernard de Launoit, Executive President, Chapelle Musicale Reine Elisabeth
- Olivier Legrain, Chief Executive Officer, IBA (Biotechnology)
- Natalia Vazilenko, EMEA Channel Partnership, Google
- Daniel Weekers, Chief Executive Officer, Be TV
- Olivier Willocx, Chief Executive Officer, Chambre de Commerce et Union des Entreprises de Bruxelles (BECI)

Programme objectives

The Master in Management Science is a demanding programme that aims to train students in all core disciplines and areas relevant to business management. Its key distinguishing features are the size of its first year common core (advanced mandatory courses)—which provides students with a solid base of knowledge and skills—, its strong emphasis on analytical skills, and its multi-disciplinary nature (law, economics, management, communication, and languages)—which provides students with a breadth of tools and approaches to evolve in an increasingly complex and dynamic world. A wide selection of electives in the second year allows students to pursue their intellectual interests in all disciplines of management or apply their skills in a supervised consulting project with partner companies.

Curriculum

Please find follow this link for more information on opportunities here below other possible options within this programme (international exchange programme, QTEM, credited internship):

Benefits of the training

What the Solvay Brussels School has to offer:

- A location at the heart of Europe, within a comprehensive research university: the Université libre de Bruxelles.
- An international faculty with a staff of high-level researchers and accomplished practitioners, who work together to ensure that the training they provide is both relevant for business and policy practice and corresponds to the state of art.
- A tradition of rigorous and demanding curricula based on solid multidisciplinary and analytical training, promoting critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- A diversity of teaching methods that are constantly revised to ensure teaching effectiveness.
- A diverse and international student body (up to 80% in some Master programmes).
- A comprehensive educational offering covering economics and business from the bachelor to in-company training.
- Accreditation from EQUIS (European Foundation for Management Development) and AMBA (Association of Masters of Business Administration). AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) accreditation is underway.

Career services

SBS-EM offers its students a number of resources for career development:

- Credited work placements [http://www.solvay.edu/credited-internship-programme] (full-time, 3-month minimum – 6-
Career service [http://www.solvay.edu/career-services] provide practical guidance and preparation for the job market (workshops, writing a CV and a cover letter, simulated interviews, LinkedIn profile management, etc.) and organise events (lectures and seminars) with prominent business figures, presenting companies and their employment opportunities. Over the years, the SBS-EM has developed a wide network of recruiters and alumni and has established contacts with companies throughout Belgium and around the world.

- From their graduation onwards, students benefit from a strong and active alumni network [http://www.solvay.edu/alumni] with about 21,500 members in 65 countries.

### Study-abroad programmes

The Master in Management Science offers several opportunities to study abroad:

- The international exchange programme [http://www.solvay.edu/outgoing-students], with more than 110 partner universities in 40 countries
- The Master with the QTEM network [http://www.qtem.org/]

### Teaching methods

SBS-EM programmes emphasise the acquisition of both analytical and problem-solving skills. They combine conceptual courses—where students learn techniques and their theoretical underpinnings—with practical workshops and individual and team-based projects—where students can test their understanding of the theory and develop their ability to apply it creatively to real problems. Critical, creative, and independent thinking is required.

SBS-EM leverages its wide-ranging international exchange programmes to offer students training opportunities abroad during their studies. This Master also gives students the possibility to include a credited work placement in their curriculum.

### International/Openness

SBS-EM prepares its graduates for careers in multicultural and international environments. The curriculum includes language courses, which enable students to work in multilingual environments. Most courses cover the international dimensions of policy and management decision-making. Lastly, students can avail themselves of a rich offering of study-abroad programmes. These international experiences offer them an opportunity to enrich their curriculum and broaden their horizons, and are an essential element of professional life in a globalised world.

### International Exchange Programme

Students may spend one semester abroad in one of our 110 partner universities. For more information, visit www.solvay.edu/outgoing-students [http://www.solvay.edu/outgoing-students].

### The QTEM networked master

Qualified students in the Master in Management Science can enrol in the Quantitative Techniques for Economics and Management (QTEM) Master programme. The QTEM master gives participants enhanced training in quantitative and analytical skills and two international experiences (two exchange periods or one exchange period and one long-term work placement). The QTEM network currently includes 12 partners. For more information, visit www.qtem.org.

### Progression per curriculum unit

The concept of a year of studies gives way to a system of accumulation of credits based on the student’s individual programme. The cycle programme is offered in units of 60 credits. The units of 60 credits are proposed as an “ideal” course of study for students enrolled in this programme.

- Programme title: Master in Management Science
- Programme mnemonic: MA-GEST
- Studies level: Masters 120 credits
- Learning language:
- Schedule:
- Campus: Solbosch
Master in Management Science

**Bloc 1**

### Specialisée

#### Cours obligatoires

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#### Langues

**Un cours obligatoire**

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Spécialisée

Cours obligatoires

MEMO-S503  Master thesis  
- 15 credits [personal assignments: 360h]  E English

Core management courses

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

GEST-S414  Banking and asset management  Mathias SCHMIT (Coordinator) and Griselda DEELSTRA  
- 5 credits [lecture: 36h]  E English

GEST-S468  Strategy and strategic analysis  Manuel HENSMANS (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  E English

GEST-S498  Negotiation Skills  Claudia TOMA (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h, seminars: 12h]  E English

GEST-S551  Project management  FREDERIC HOFFMANN (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [seminars: 24h]  E English

GEST-S564  Project management  FREDERIC HOFFMANN (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [seminars: 24h]  E English

GEST-S565  Business Planning  Judith BEHRENS (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 12h, practical work: 12h]  E English

GEST-S567  Regulation and Antitrust economics for businesses  Luis CORREIA DA SILVA (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  E English

GEST-S572  Banking and asset management  Yassine BOUDGHENE STAMBOULI (Coordinator) and Griselda DEELSTRA  
- 5 credits [lecture: 36h]

Two courses out of endowed chairs courses

A total of ten credits chosen from the following

GEST-S424  Entrepreneurial finance  Olivier WITMEUR (Coordinator) and Omar MOHOUT  
- 5 credits [lecture: 36h, tutorial classes: 12h]  E English

GEST-S428  Corporate governance (Chaire Léo Goldschmidt)  Marco BECHT (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  E English

GEST-S494  Managing errors in organisations (Chaire InBev Baillet Latour)  Paul VERDIN (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 48h]  E English

GEST-S537  Corporate social responsibility (Chaire Mindful Leadership and CSR)  Kevin JACKSON (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  E English
Optional courses

A total of 20 credits chosen from the following:

- **ECON-S528**  Financial markets, governance and regulation
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - English

- **GEST-S421**  Introduction to entrepreneurship
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]
  - English

- **GEST-S438**  Public and not for profit organizations management
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - English

- **GEST-S440**  Marketing Analytics
  - 5 credits [lecture: 48h]
  - English

- **GEST-S449**  Managing social entreprises
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - English

- **GEST-S467**  International business strategy
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - English

- **GEST-S471**  Management and sustainable development: constraints and opportunities
  - 5 credits [lecture: 36h]
  - English

- **GEST-S472**  International supply chains
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - English

- **GEST-S476**  Change management in public and nonprofit organizations
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - English

- **GEST-S482**  Operations and digital business
  - 5 credits [lecture: 48h, tutorial classes: 12h]
  - English

- **GEST-S483**  Digital and IT Governance
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - English

- **GEST-S517**  Managing diversity and multiculturality
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - English

**Field project**

- **GEST-S530**  Field project: IT governance
  - 10 credits [seminars: 12h]
  - English

- **GEST-S552**  Field project: Public management
  - 10 credits [seminars: 12h]
  - English

- **GEST-S553**  Field project: NGO and sustainable development
  - 10 credits [seminars: 12h]
  - English

- **GEST-S555**  Field project: Strategy, management and entrepreneurship
  - 10 credits [seminars: 12h]
  - English