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, Strategy and Operations Lead, Google Search and Assistant
- 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-
month maximum) allow participating students to gain work experience, apply their academic training, and develop their professional network before graduation.

Career services [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 23,000 members in 100 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 130 partner universities in 40 countries
- The Master with the QTEM network [http://www.solvay.edu/master-qtem]

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 130 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 23 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.
Master in Management Science

Bloc 1
Spécialisée

Cours obligatoires

**DROI-S400**  Law for Managers (Chaire Solvay Alumni)  Paul HERMANT (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  English

**ECON-S462**  Managerial Economics  Glenn MAGERMAN (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  English

**ECON-S463**  Econometrics for management  Paula Eugenia GOBBI (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  English

**GEST-S4000**  Operations Management  Evelyne VANPOUCKE (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  English

**GEST-S4001**  Research Methods in Management  Pinar CELIK (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  English

**GEST-S4002**  Business Communication  Pinar CELIK (Coordinator) and Marjorie CASTERMANS
- 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 12h]  English

**GEST-S409**  Advanced accounting  Jean-Paul LOOZEN (Coordinator) and Pierre-Hugues BONNEFOY
- 5 credits [lecture: 36h, tutorial classes: 24h]  English

**GEST-S410**  Advanced corporate finance  Kim OOSTERLINCK (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  English

**GEST-S448**  Organizational behaviour and leadership  Claudia TOMA (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]  English

**GEST-S489**  Advanced Marketing  Sandra ROTHENBERGER (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 36h]  English

**STAT-S406**  Data management and business analytics  Martine GEORGE (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 36h, tutorial classes: 24h]  English

Langues

**Un cours obligatoire**

**LANG-S407**  Néerlandais III  Gerda SONCK (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [language practice: 36h, personal assignments: 60h]
### Master in Management Science

#### Bloc 2

**Spécialisée**

### Cours obligatoires

**MEMO-S503**  
Master thesis  
- 15 credits (personal assignments: 360h)  
- English

### Core management courses

*A total of 15 credits chosen from the following*

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<td>GEST-S414</td>
<td>Banking and asset management</td>
<td>Mathias SCHMIT (Coordinator) and Griselda DEELSTRA</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Strategy and strategic analysis</td>
<td>Manuel HENSMANS (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>GEST-S498</td>
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<td>Claudia TOMA (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>GEST-S555</td>
<td>Business Planning</td>
<td>Judith BEHRENS (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>Regulation and Antitrust economics for businesses</td>
<td>FREDERIC HOFFMANN (Coordinator)</td>
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50 étudiants maximum pour ce cours.

### Two courses out of endowed chairs courses

*A total of ten credits chosen from the following*

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<td>GEST-S424</td>
<td>Entrepreneurial finance</td>
<td>Olivier WITMEUR (Coordinator) and Omar MOHOUT</td>
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<td>GEST-S428</td>
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<td>Kevin JACKSON (Coordinator)</td>
<td>5</td>
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Optional courses

A total of 20 credits chosen from the following

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

GEST-S5421 Introduction to entrepreneurship
- Judith BEHRENS (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] - English

GEST-S5438 Public and not for profit organizations management
- Anne DRUMAUX (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h] - English

GEST-S5440 Marketing Analytics
- Philippe MAUCHARD (Coordinator) and Sandra ROTHENBERGER
- 5 credits [lecture: 48h] - English

GEST-S5449 Managing social entreprises
- Marek HUDON (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h] - English

GEST-S5467 International business strategy
- Evelyne VANPOUCKE (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h] - English

GEST-S5471 Management and sustainable development: constraints and opportunities
- Nicolas Denis (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 36h] - English

GEST-S5472 International supply chains
- Evelyne VANPOUCKE (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h] - English

GEST-S5476 Change management in public and nonprofit organizations
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h] - English

GEST-S5482 Operations and digital business
- Nicolas VAN ZEEBROECK (Coordinator) and Alassane NDIAYE
- 5 credits [lecture: 48h, tutorial classes: 12h] - English

GEST-S5483 Digital and IT Governance
- Georges ATAYA (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h] - English

GEST-S5517 Managing diversity and multiculturality
- Claudia TOMA (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h] - English

Field project

GEST-S5530 Field project: IT governance
- Georges ATAYA (Coordinator)
- 10 credits [seminars: 12h] - English

GEST-S5552 Field project: Public management
- Anne DRUMAUX
- 10 credits [seminars: 12h] - English

GEST-S5553 Field project: NGO and sustainable development
- Nicolas JANSSEN (Coordinator)
- 10 credits [seminars: 12h] - English

GEST-S5555 Field project: Strategy, management and entrepreneurship
- PICO LANTINI (Coordinator)
- 10 credits [seminars: 12h] - English