

BSc Business Administration – Employability

Your career after the BSc Business Administration

Nearly nine in ten of our recent graduates (88.6%) were in work or further study after completing the BSc (Hons) Business Administration. Across the School, 63% of ESE graduates are managers and supervisors or run their own or a family business. The programme prepares you to lead in management, marketing, finance and other business careers in an international setting.

Every student completes two work placements, studies at least one foreign language and chooses a specialisation that matches their career goals. You can also study at more than one of our campuses in London, Paris, Madrid, Milan, Florence and Rome, which builds the international experience employers look for.

Educating tomorrow's leaders

ESE's aim is to develop the leaders of tomorrow: graduates who combine strong business skills with self-knowledge, integrity and a vision of their own. This philosophy, set out by ESE's Founder and President Elio D'Anna, shapes how the degree prepares you for work.



Elio D'Anna addressing graduating students, Auditorium 400, Reina Sofia Museum, Madrid.

"The world is such because you are such." — Elio D'Anna, Founder and President, European School of Economics

- **The individual revolution:** every effort is aimed at the individual, their vision and uniqueness. Alongside academic study, ESE encourages personal development through self-study and individual research, leading to self-knowledge.
- **Exduco:** the root of "educate" is the Latin *ex-duco*, "to bring out". ESE's approach is not to add to students but to bring out their originality and the strengths that make them unique.
- **Pragmatic dreamers:** ESE describes itself as a School for "pragmatic dreamers", people with a goal they want to achieve and the practical skills to achieve it.
- **Harmonising opposites:** the School aims to develop leaders who can reconcile apparent opposites such as economy and ethics, action and contemplation, and financial power and love.

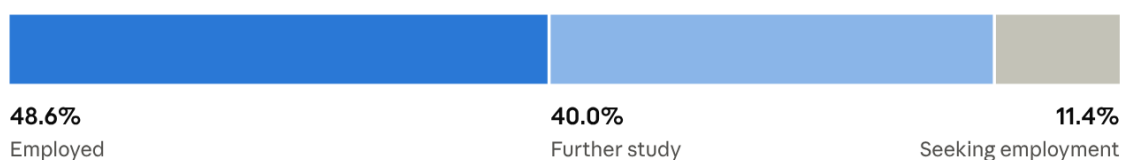
In practice, this means leadership, creativity and integrity run through the curriculum, from the Creative Thinking Workshop to the Entrepreneurial Management and Leadership module. Students also meet influential figures: past ESE guests include Nobel laureates in economics such as Gary Becker, James Heckman, Michael Spence and John F. Nash Jr., and Nobel Peace Prize winners Betty Williams and Mikhail Gorbachev.

What our graduates go on to do

Of the students who graduated in 2025-26, 48.6% are employed and 40.0% have gone on to further study, usually a Master's degree. The remaining 11.4% were still looking for work when we collected the data.

Nearly nine in ten 2025-26 graduates are in work or further study

88.6% employed or studying; share of 2025-26 BSc Business Administration graduates by destination



Source: ESE graduate destinations register and BSc Business Administration APMA, AY2025-26.

Destination (2025-26 graduates)	Share of graduates
Employed	48.6%
Further study	40.0%
Seeking employment	11.4%

Recent graduates have gone on to roles such as Business Development, Financial Analyst, Business Strategist, Investment Analyst, Client Relationship Manager, Customer Engagement Executive, Operations Manager.

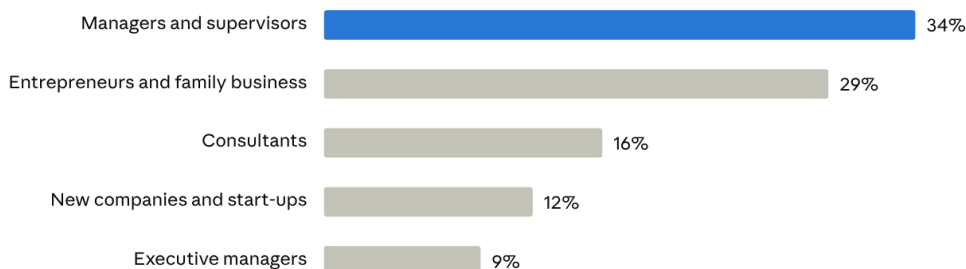
Many graduates continue their studies on postgraduate programmes in business, finance and management, at ESE and at other universities.

Positions held by ESE graduates

Across the School, ESE graduates mostly hold leadership roles: 63% are managers and supervisors or run their own or a family business.

One in three ESE graduates works as a manager or supervisor

Share of ESE graduates by position held; 63% are managers or run their own or a family business



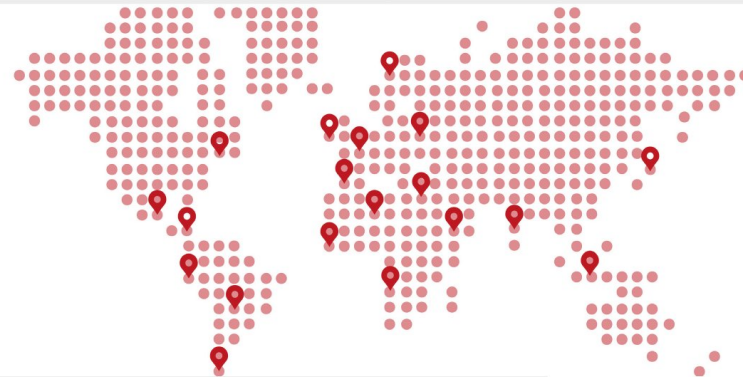
These figures describe ESE graduates from all programmes and campuses, as published in the School's 2023 brochure, not BSc Business Administration graduates alone. Many students also receive job offers before they graduate, often from the companies that hosted their internships.

The ESE alumni network

When you graduate you join a worldwide network of ESE alumni working for leading international organisations. The ESE London alumni map shows some of the companies alumni of ESE programmes have gone on to work for:

Sector	Examples of alumni employers
Banking and finance	Morgan Stanley, Bloomberg, RBC Capital Markets, UBS, Intesa Sanpaolo, Edmond de Rothschild, Aviva
Luxury and fashion	Gucci, Prada, Burberry, Hugo Boss, Jimmy Choo, Loewe, IWC Schaffhausen, LuisaViaRoma
Technology and digital	Amazon, Oracle, TikTok, MongoDB, GFT Technologies, Contentsquare, Bosch
Consumer brands, sport and automotive	Adidas, Gymshark, Ikea, Ferrari, Philip Morris International, Rafa Nadal Academy
Consulting, services and public sector	Baringa Partners, Frost & Sullivan, Danaher Corporation, Ryanair, Movistar, NHS, Generalitat de Catalunya

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Gucci
Bloomberg
Adidas
Morgan Stanley
TikTok
Oracle
RBC Capital Markets
Amazon
Jimmy Choo
Burberry
Gymshark
Baringa Partners
Aviva
NHS
Reya Labs
Little canaries Limited
Lifenity International
Healthcare Services
Priority Recruitment
Frost and Sullivan
Mongo DB
Eny Post production
United Market Private
Limited
Senbla Events
Management
Immigration
Connection Ltd
Valdus Risk
Management
DS Smith
Hugo Boss
Dynamo Software



Galasso Eventi
Miamo
Unifarm S.P.A
Apis
Thaurus Live
Lusiaviaroma
Tacconis Advisors &
CO LLP
Aircare
GMG Spa
Prada
Morph
Simbiose Cosmetics
Korea
Danaher Corporation
Intesa Sanpaolo
Top Travel Italy
Alten Italia
Blu Bonifica Srl
Delerious Eyewear
Ferrari
GFT Technologies
Urban Chic House
Axxon Soft
Fabrica Italiana
Sintetici
AccessiWay
New Time S.P.A
SOS Yachting
Vitakraft Italia S.R.L
Solart S.R.L



RyanAir
Genraliat de Catalunya
Loewe
Fever
Sibelco Group
Kaplan International
Languages
Rafa Nadal Academy by
Movistar
IWC Schaffhausen
Manterra
Vischer
Banca del Sempione
Edmond de Rothschild
CBH Compagnie
Bancaire Helvetique SA
UBS
Vecchia Macina
HOPPE-Gruppe
Selecta
Ikea
Record Union
Cassal Sport
AB
Forefront



Alacati Tas Otel
Barkon Group
Metur Otomotiv
Biomarket
Bosch
Funkia Holding
YMN Tanker Marine
Management



Peakr



Barbacoa Brasil



Galacia Bank

EMESA



Phillip Morris
International
Kunimoto Industry



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ABOUT THE ALUMNI MAP

This map shows just some of the Locations the companies that our Alumni have gone onto work for/ in after graduating from one of the various courses at The European School of Economics.

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- Vladimir ESE London, Rome and Florence Alumni

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The ESE London alumni map: alumni employers in 11 countries, from the UK, Italy and Spain to Brazil, Japan and the United States.

Because so many ESE alumni work in international companies, the network is a valuable source of contacts for internships and first jobs.

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Understanding these figures

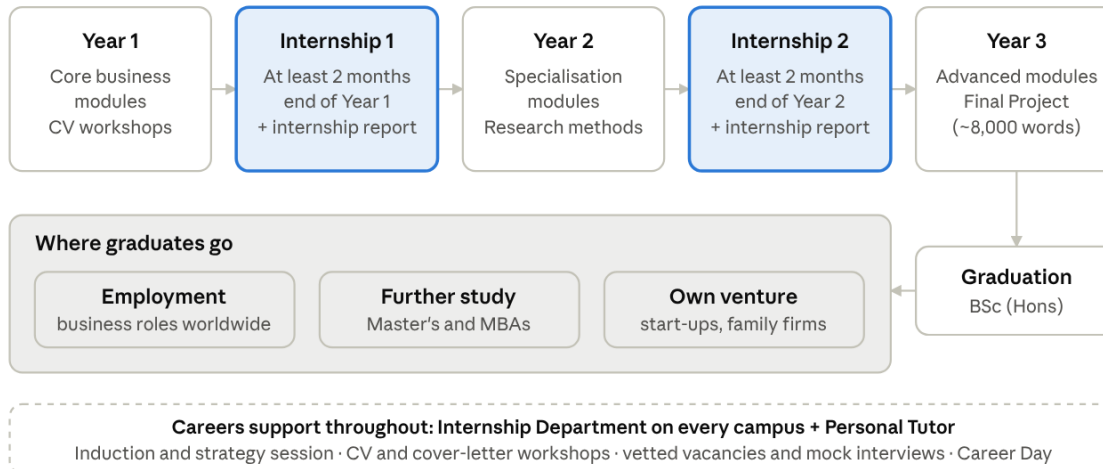
- **Group size:** the figures cover the 2025-26 graduating group recorded in ESE's graduate destinations register (about 35 graduates with a known destination). Small groups mean percentages can change noticeably from year to year.
- **Further study is a positive outcome:** 40% of graduates chose postgraduate study straight away. This reflects the academic and international profile of our students rather than difficulty finding work.
- **International job markets:** our students come from more than 20 countries and many return home or move to another country after graduating. Their jobs are spread across different national labour markets, so a single UK salary or employment benchmark does not fully describe them.
- **Timing:** some graduates finished their degree only in June 2026. Those still seeking work were recorded shortly after graduation, and some will since have found jobs.
- **Source:** the figures come from ESE's own graduate destinations data rather than the national Graduate Outcomes survey.

The positions chart and alumni map above cover ESE graduates from all programmes and campuses, so they show the wider ESE community rather than this programme alone.

Work experience built into your degree

You will graduate with at least four months of professional experience, because two internships are a required part of the programme. In 2025-26, 90.5% of eligible students secured an internship.

Two internships are built into the degree before you graduate



Your path to a career: three years, two internships and careers support throughout.

- **Two internships:** at the end of Year 1 and Year 2 you complete a placement of at least two months, chosen from a network of over 1,500 partner companies worldwide. You reflect on each one in a 2,000-word internship report.
- **Specialisations:** you choose a pathway in Finance, Management, Marketing, Media and Communication, or Sports Management, and your internships are matched to it where possible.
- **Workplace preparation:** the Preparation for the Workplace Workshop and the Internship Department's CV workshops, mock interviews and individual strategy sessions get you ready to apply.

- **Applied learning:** modules use real business case studies, live projects and lecturers with industry experience. Students rate this practical focus highly in course evaluations.
- **Final Project:** in Year 3 you complete a dissertation, business plan or applied project of around 8,000 words in your specialist area.
- **Languages:** credit-bearing language modules help you work in international settings.

Graduates often begin their careers with a company that first hosted them as an intern.

Career paths by specialisation

The degree is designed for careers in business across the private, public and non-profit sectors. Typical starting roles for each specialisation include:

Specialisation	Typical graduate roles
Management	Business analyst, project coordinator, operations or HR assistant, management trainee
Finance	Financial analyst, accounting or audit assistant, risk or investment analyst
Marketing	Marketing or brand assistant, digital marketing executive, market research analyst, sales executive
Media and Communication	Communications or PR assistant, social media or content executive, media planner
Sports Management	Sports marketing or sponsorship assistant, events coordinator, club or federation operations roles

Graduates also start their own businesses, supported by modules in entrepreneurship and business planning, or progress to Master's degrees and MBAs.

Careers support

You are supported on your career from your first term, through an Internship Department on every campus and your Personal Tutor.

1. **Induction and strategy session (Term 1):** an internship induction, then a one-to-one session with your Internship Coordinator on your target sectors, skills, location and visa position.
2. **CV and application skills (Term 2):** CV and cover-letter workshops, with your CV formally reviewed and approved by the Internship Department.
3. **Applications and interviews:** vetted vacancies from partner companies, interview coordination and mock interviews.
4. **During your placement:** a signed agreement between you, the company and ESE, and support from your coordinator throughout.
5. **Ongoing development:** termly meetings with your Personal Tutor on personal development and career planning, plus guest lectures, employer panels and the annual Career Day.

Internships are unpaid educational placements, although some host companies choose to offer a stipend or benefits.

Sources

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- Positions held by ESE graduates, ESE philosophy and guest speakers: ESE BSc (Hons) Business Administration brochure, 2023.
- Alumni employers and testimonial: ESE London alumni map.
- Programme structure, specialisations and internships: BSc (Hons) Business Administration Programme Specification and Student Handbook, AY2026-27.
- Careers and internship support: ESE Internship Manual, AY2026-27.

Figures will be updated each year when new graduate outcome data is available.