WHO WE ARE

Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (SBS-EM) was created in 1903 by Ernest Solvay, a well-known humanist and Belgian captain of industry. The School is proud to be part of the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), one of the most eminent universities in Belgium.

SBS-EM honours the main goals set by its founders, namely: training leaders of tomorrow, men and women, with strong decision-making and multi-disciplinary skills and focused on analytical and scientific approaches. SBS-EM has an excellent reputation (AMBA & EQUIS accredited) locally and internationally. It is known for its excellent students, quality and rigour of its programmes, strong ties with the industry & business world.

Mission

To have a decisive and positive impact on how economic, business, and societal challenges are addressed. With a strong emphasis on quantitative methods, we produce pioneering research and educate women and men to become true leaders and entrepreneurs in their respective fields.

Vision

Our School aims at being a leading European school in economics and management, as enabler of the sustainability transformation of our society.

Integrated in a multi-disciplinary research-based university, the SBS-EM is intensively collaborating with its entire ecosystem and combines a unique blend of scientific rigour, contextual engagement, and problem-solving skills, with an ambitious European and global reach.

Values

- Free inquiry
- Excellence
- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Multidisciplinarity
- Equal opportunity
- Democratic governance
- Societal relevance
Why Brussels?

- Multilingual & student-friendly
- Cosmopolitan & multicultural
- Greenest of Europe’s capitals
- Accessible accommodation
- Rich history & culture
- Headquarters for major institutions (EU, NATO, WCO)
- High quality of education
- Hub for international business, hotspot of innovation
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Why choose Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management as an international student? — YouTube
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Offering a global experience

Since 1990, our exchange programme has grown to become one of the most important components of the School. Exchange agreements and double degrees have been signed with over 140 universities and business schools around the world.

The Faculty prepares students for an international career by:
- Building their capacity to adapt to new environments (a highly valued skill on the job market)
- Offering them a wide range of courses in English, addressing international contents
- Evolving in an international context and building their global network
- Learning about a different academic system and study specific subjects
- Developing their language skills
- Broadening their horizons and learn about new cultures and lifestyles

Learn more at [https://sbsem.ulb.be/international](https://sbsem.ulb.be/international)

Solvay Brussels School founder of the QTEM network

**Excellence**: min. GMAT score 650  |  **Quantitative & Analytical courses**: min. 50% of the credits  |  **International Exposure**: 3+ countries  |  **Professional Experience**: min. 2 months

The QTEM offers a unique learning experience by giving selected participants a solid background in quantitative and analytical skills and techniques applied to management or economics, a strong international exposure (1 or 2 exchange semesters), and a professional experience (1 short or long-term internship). The QTEM network is constantly growing and currently includes 24 academic partners and 14 corporate partners.

Learn more at [www.qtem.org](http://www.qtem.org)

Double degrees

Solvay Brussels School offers three double degrees:
- Business Engineering, with Politecnico di Milano
- Economic Governance and Public Policy in Europe, with LUISS Guido Carli
- Business Economics, with Universiteit Antwerpen

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Solvay Brussels School Master programmes & courses

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Tailor-made programme

The Solvay International Tailor-made programme is a fee-paying short, yet intensive programme, organised in Belgium for students from international institutions. The structure of the programme is co-designed with our partner schools in order to guarantee the best learning experience for their students:

- Combination of in-class sessions and company visits, providing both solid academic content and real-life learning experience
- Wide range of topics including the latest trends in Finance, Innovation, Digital Transformation, Marketing, Sustainability, EU Regulations, ...
- Expert professors from the academic & business sectors, experienced in teaching international students
- In-depth visits to leading market companies, start-ups, NGO’s & European Institutions
- On-demand crediting & organization of examination (not part of the exchange programme)

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**KEY FIGURES ULB**

- 35,000 students
- 23 Masters fully taught in English
- 13 faculties
- 140 nationalities
- 6 Nobel Prizes
- 32% international students

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**KEY FIGURES SBS-EM**

- 1903 — First Business School in Belgium
- 5,000 students
- 3 Socrates Awards (given for teaching excellence)
- 36% of international professors
- 11th REPEC global ranking of business schools
- 1,600 Google Citations per year
- 130+ courses taught in English
- 140+ International partners | 5 continents | 40+ countries
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