



EBS PARIS ACADEMIC OFFER FOR 2025-2026 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Fall 2025 Semester

EBS Paris Program (European Business School “Grande Ecole” Program)

EBS Paris offers a 5-year “Grande Ecole” Program leading to a master’s degree in business management (state-accredited). That means that our students **do not obtain a bachelor’s degree** before they move on to their master’s. They need to complete all 5 years of the program to obtain their master’s degree directly. This is important to underline so that students can better understand that our use of “undergraduate” and “graduate” might be slightly different from the use in most institutions where the distinction is probably stricter.

Based on our curriculum organization and our experience with international students, our 4th year courses often seem to be well suited to international exchange students who have already completed at least 2 years of higher education at their home university. So, although a student might be considered an undergraduate student at their home university, some of our 4th year courses might be an interesting option. **Students should discuss this with their home university / academic advisor to make sure they comply with their home university requirements.**

Academic Load

In most EU countries, a full academic load is 60 ECTS (credits) per year, so **30 ECTS per semester on average**. Most bachelor’s degrees require 180 ECTS (most of them are 3-year programs) and a master’s degree requires a total of 300 ECTS. Each home institution will be responsible for transferring the credits earned at EBS towards their own degree. Each academic / personal situation is different, and students need to **confirm all specific academic requirements with their home institution**.

At EBS, exchange students will need to enroll in **at least 15 ECTS** (3 courses) and won’t be allowed to enroll in **more than 30 ECTS (6 courses)**.

EBS Course Selection Process

Course selection will be organized in 2 steps.

1. Online Course Selection – Deadline TBC: early July

Students will receive a link to an online form and will be able to select courses directly on that form. **Students should follow their home institution instructions to make their selection.**

2. Learning Agreement – Deadline TBC: late July

We will then need to sign a “Learning Agreement”. This very important academic document will list the courses selected by each student and will need to be signed by the student, then by the home university (to confirm they agree with the selection) and lastly by EBS. If necessary, students will have the possibility to make changes to their course selection at the very beginning of the semester, during the “Drop/Add period” (first 2 weeks of the semester ONLY). Each change will need to be added to the Learning Agreement and the updated document will need to be signed again.

ACADEMIC OFFER & COURSE SELECTION

Please read all these instructions CAREFULLY.

Our curriculum has undergone significant changes and now includes fewer courses with more contact hours for each course. Each course will include 30 contact hours (in-class hours) for 5 ECTS (credits).

For scheduling reasons, students who wish to take some of our Year 4 (Master 1) courses will need to follow some restrictions, as described below (point 3).

1. Each student must enroll in **minimum 3 courses (15 ECTS) and maximum 6 courses (30 ECTS)**.
2. Each student must discuss **specific academic requirements with their home institution** first.
3. If a student wishes to enroll in a Y4 course (blue), the student cannot enroll in the Y3 course (green) that **appears on the same line**. For example, a student enrolled in “Agile Project Management” cannot enroll in “Fundamentals of Strategy” (same line ).
4. While we know that some home institutions may not transfer language course credits, we strongly recommend that you enroll in a French as a Foreign Language course if you can. We will be offering 2 levels: beginner and intermediate. Each course includes a “French civilization” aspect and a few cultural visits. The class is widely appreciated by students and will contribute to your discovery of French language and culture! 😊

OPTION 1 : Y3 courses only

Yr	Sem.	Course	ECTS Credits
3	Fall	Ethics & Cross-Cultural Management	5
3	Fall	International Marketing and French Excellence	5
3	Fall	Leadership & Critical Thinking in the Digital Age	5
3	Fall	French as a Foreign Language (beginner or intermed.)	5

OPTION 2 : Y3 & Y4 courses

Yr	Sem.	Course	ECTS Credits
3	Fall	Ethics & Cross-Cultural Management	5
3	Fall	International Marketing and French Excellence	5
3	Fall	Leadership & Critical Thinking in the Digital Age	5
3	Fall	French as a Foreign Language (beginner or intermed.)	5



3	Fall	Fundamentals of Strategy for Global Performance	5
3	Fall	International Finance & Economics	5
3	Fall	Digital Transformation & Industry 4.0	5

4	Fall	Agile Project Management	5
4	Fall	Marketing & New Business Models	5
4	Fall	Cost Management Business Game (TBC)	5