

IPBS Double Degree

Study Programme Students enrolled on the Graduate Degree Programme (Laurea Magistrale) in Global Business Management can take part in a graduate level double degree programme through a partnership with the IPBS Network. By taking part in the IPBS Master's Programme in Global Management (MGM Master) students of the Università Cattolica Graduate Degree Programme in Global Business Management can obtain a double degree. Their study plans will be integrated into a study programme coordinated by IPBS.

The double degree:

- Graduate Degree in Global Business Management awarded by Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.
- Either an MSc in Global Management and Digital Competencies awarded by ESB-Reutlingen or an MSc in Global Management (Digital Disruption) awarded by Dublin City University (DCU).

Università Cattolica and the two partner institutions have agreed specific prerequisites for applications to the study programme.

Those students accepted into the programme will spend their first semester of their second year at Università Cattolica and follow the study programme as planned within the Graduate Degree Programme in "Global Business Management". They will however be enrolled during their second semester at one of the two partner institutions and will follow the respective study programmes as determined by ESB or DCU.

Upon completion of the MGM programme, which is in September at DCU and December at ESB, students will have the study programme completed abroad recognised as indicated below.

Furthermore, students will be called during one of the final examination sessions to discuss their thesis that they will have completed during their semester at the partner institution, and to be awarded the qualification for the Graduate Degree Programme in "Global Business Management". The final examination will be conducted in English.

Students participating in the IPBS Double Degree Programme will be expected to pay, in addition to their Università Cattolica annual tuition and university fees, an IPBS fee and tuition for their studies at the partner institution (whether ESB or DCU), which, for the 2022/2023 academic year, amounts to a total of 7,650 euros plus a non-refundable application fee of 50 euros).

CONVERSION TABLE FOR EXAMS RECOGNISED (ALL COURSES ARE 5 ECTS EACH)	
ESB - starting in February 2023	Conversion based on Università Cattolica Graduate Degree Study Plan
International Finance and Risk Management	Financial Markets and institutions
Statistics for Business	Business Analytics
Leadership in a Digitalized World	Business Ethics
Smart Operations Management	Supply Chain Management
Consulting Skills for Digital transformation	Intercultural Marketing Module I: Sociology and Consumer Behavior
Data Analytics & Visualisation	Mergers and Acquisition
Thesis	Thesis
DCU - starting in January 2023	Conversion based on Università Cattolica Graduate Degree Study Plan
International Corporate Finance	Financial Markets and Institutions
Consulting Skills	Business Ethics
Data Analytics & Visualisation	Business Analytics
Technology Management	Supply Chain Management
Statistics for Business	Mergers and Acquisitions
Design Thinking & Creativity for Innovation	Intercultural Marketing Module I: Sociology of Consumer Behavior
Thesis	Thesis