

# **Application instructions**

Thank you for deciding to apply to ESADE Business School.

Here are the deadlines for the Masters of Science in Management Program.

Please take note of the required paperwork, as incomplete applications will not be eligible for final evaluation by the Admissions Committee. We will try to notify you of missing documents or information, but it is your responsibility to ensure that all materials are submitted on time. All candidates must provide the following:

- \_ Online Application Form
- \_ Academic certificates\*
- \_ English Language Proficiency
- \_ GMAT / GRE
- \_ Letters of Recommendation (2)
- \_ Essays
- \_ Photograph
- \_ Identity Card or Passport
- \_ Curriculum Vitae
- \_ Application Fee

\* Please note that we will consider the applications of those candidates who are in the process of completing their final year at university and that in case of being admitted to the programme, they will receive a conditional admission.

#### **Online Application Form**

Once completed, the Online Application Form has to be submitted to be considered by the International Admissions Office. We strongly encourage you to complete this step as soon as possible, so that the Admissions personnel responsible for your region can begin to process your application.

#### Academic certificates (transcripts and / or undergraduate degree)

One of the basic prerequisites for applying to the Master of Science programmes is an undergraduate degree equivalent to a Bachelor's degree. Applicants are required to submit official university transcripts and diploma (if the degree granted isn't shown on the transcripts). These certificates must be issued in the original language. Any documents which are not in Catalan, Spanish or English must be submitted with an official translation into one of these languages.

Scanned copies can be accepted during the admissions process.

Candidates in their final year at university can send their incomplete academic record. These candidates' application will be assessed without the degree; it'll be required once the degree is completed.

Admitted candidates will be required to send originals or certified copies of the transcripts and diploma. In order to obtain the official university degree of Master of Science in Management these documents must meet the requirements detailed in <u>this document</u>.



# English Language Proficiency

Candidates must present one of the following official English proficiency tests (with minimum scores as listed):

- TOEFL: IBT 100 (sent directly from ETS to ESADE, school code: 0507)
- - IELTS: Overall band score of 7.0 (Academic test) University of Cambridge:
  - . Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): B+
  - . Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): C+
- Pearson: PTE 68 (Academic test)

Cambridge and IELTS certificates must be originals or certified true copies. Please note that ESADE will accept language test scores acquired within the last two years.

English Native speakers and candidates who have completed their bachelor's degree either in an English speaking country or entirely in English (min. 3 academic years), are exempt from this requirement. If the bachelor degree was entirely taught in English (in a non-English speaking country), a certificate from the university (i.e. a diploma supplement) stating language of instruction will be required.

#### **GMAT / GRE**

All applicants to the MSc Programmes must take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE). The GMAT and the GRE are administered in centres all over the world and are entirely in English. Candidates must make their own arrangements for the test and should have the original score report sent directly to ESADE by the organisation that administers the test.

ESADE's GRE code is 5761 ESADE's

GMAT codes are:

- Master in International Management: 93M-3K-62
- Master in Marketing Management: 93M-3K-80
- Master in Finance: 93M-3K-22
- Master in Innovation and Entrepreneurship: 93M-3K-14
- Master in Global Strategic Management: 93M-3K-24

ESADE will accept GMAT and GRE test scores taken within the last five years.

#### Letters of Recommendation (2)

Completed recommendation forms may either be emailed directly from the recommender's professional email account to <u>recommendationletters@esade.edu</u>, or mailed directly to the ESADE MBA Admissions office by the candidate or the recommender in an envelope with the recommender's signature across the sealed flap. Here you can find a <u>template</u> you may use.

#### Essays

The essays consist in several questions at the end of the Online Application Form. They will be used as your Motivation Letter or Personal Statement.

# Photograph

Please upload a recent passport-sized photograph with white background (i.e., CV/resume-style picture).

- Maximum file size: 50 kb

- Format: .JPEG



# **Identity Card or Passport**

Please submit a digital copy of your passport (or, in the case of EU nationals, your EU identity card).

#### **Application Fee**

The application fee is 135€ and may be paid through your Online Application with credit card (please note that American Express cards are not accepted).

Please note application fees are non-refundable.

# **Contact List**

#### **Admissions Office**

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### **ETS (GRE Test and TOEFL**

Test) E: toefl@ets.org E: gre-info@ets.org W: www.ets.org

#### **IELTS**

E: ielts@ucles.org.uk W: www.ielts.org

#### **Pearson Test of English**

E: pltenquiries@pearson.com W: www.pearsonpte.com