

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS/ ESADE MASTER IN DIGITAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT, M.I.B./M.S.

General Principles

Each academic institution will welcome the partner institution's students enrolling in the:

- MSc in Digital Business and MSc in International Management at ESADE, and
- Master of International Business (MIB) at South Carolina, with a view to awarding a degree to the students of the partner institution meeting the requirements set out in this agreement.

The intended length of study for the double degree program shall be two years. Double degree students will study at their home institution for the first academic year and then study at the host institution for their second academic year.

The program requirements for each degree have to be fulfilled. Each institution will be the sole judge of whether a student has completed the requirement for the degree that it awards. Each institution will be the sole judge of whether or not a student has met for its degree to this document. Each institution may change the requirements for their degree according to their own governance process and give notification to the partner institution. If a student does not meet the requirements for the award of the host institution's degree, the home institution reserves the right to award its own degree to the student.

At ESADE, the Associate Dean of the Master of Science Programmes approves applications for graduation upon completion of all MSc Programs in Management.

At South Carolina, the Dean of the Graduate School approves applications for graduation upon completion of all MIB degree requirements.

Recognition of course work and credit transfer

Recognition of coursework will be based on the transcripts of records provided by each partner institution. Students are required to sign a transcript release form as part of their participation in the program, allowing the Registrar to release their transcripts.

Students will be required to complete at ESADE sixty (60) ECTS and at Darla Moore thirty (30) credits – 1 credit equals 2 ECTS-. Students enrolled at ESADE must successfully defend a thesis in order to earn the Master of Science Degree. One faculty member from ESADE will be designated as thesis coordinator. The thesis coordinator will coordinate the completion and defense of the thesis.

Each institution will determine if, and the amount of credit hours or ECTS that may be transferred towards its degree. Courses that have similar content taken at one institution may not be retaken at the partner institution.