

**IÉSEG gains AMBA accreditation****and joins elite group of international business schools with the “triple crown”**

*By obtaining the Association of MBAs (AMBA) accreditation, IÉSEG School of Management in France today joins an elite group of international business schools (less than 1% in the world) that hold the “triple crown” of international accreditations (AMBA, AACSB, EQUIS).*

Jean-Philippe Ammeux, Director of IÉSEG, notes: “IÉSEG has obtained the three principal international accreditations in the last four years (EQUIS in 2012 and AACSB in 2013) which underlines the dynamism of the School. The AMBA accreditation recognizes and rewards the efforts of all stakeholders and marks another important step in the School’s development. It will enhance our reputation both in France and internationally.”

The Association of MBA’s uses rigorous assessment criteria to ensure that only highest calibre programs which demonstrate the best standards in teaching, curriculum, and student interaction achieve accreditation. Unlike many business education accreditation bodies it focuses in detail on individual programs (MBAs, DBAs, and Masters in business and management) rather than whole institutions. Three of IÉSEG’s programs have been evaluated and accredited by AMBA: its two MBA programs (Executive MBA and International MBA) and its Master of Science in International Business.

The auditors underlined for example the School’s commitment to internationalization which promotes a positive learning experience, both culturally and pedagogically. They also noted the School’s efforts in terms of pedagogic innovation and development, the emphasis on support for research, and student diversity across the programs.

More information about AMBA is available here: <http://www.mbaworld.com/Accreditation/What-is-accreditation.aspx>

More information about the three programs that have been accredited by AMBA are available here:

<http://www.ieseg.fr/en/executive-education/executive-mba/>

<http://www.ieseg.fr/en/programs/imba/>

<http://www.ieseg.fr/en/programs/msc-international-business-mib/>

**About IÉSEG School of Management:** IÉSEG School of Management is one of the top business schools in France, and ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in 2015 in the Financial Times ranking of Master in Management Programs. As a French Grande École and member of the *Conférence des Grandes Écoles*, IÉSEG is one of the most prestigious higher education institutions in the country. It has also been awarded the 3 principal international accreditations: AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS. Established in 1964 in Lille, the School has a second campus in Paris at La Défense, Europe’s biggest business hub. Bachelor, Master of Science and

Post-graduate Programs at IÉSEG are taught in English. IÉSEG collaborates closely with the largest institute of research in Europe, the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS). 84% of IÉSEG's faculty is international, and the school has a network of more than 230 partner universities in over 60 countries. In the 2016 edition of U-Multirank global university ranking, the School scored highest for the student mobility indicator which focuses on ingoing and outgoing exchange students and those in international joint degree programs.

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