

IÉSEG renews its EQUIS accreditation for 5 years, the maximum duration

With the renewal of its EQUIS accreditation (European Quality Improvement System) for 5 years, the maximum duration, IÉSEG reaffirms its place in the prestigious circle of Grandes Écoles holding the "Triple Crown" (AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA). This reaccreditation validates the relevance of the School's strategic choices and acknowledges the academic quality of the School at the level of the highest international academic standards.

The renewal of the EQUIS accreditation comes in the wake of the renewal of its AACSB accreditation, obtained earlier this year, also for the duration of 5 years.

This internationally recognized label, awarded by the EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development), distinguishes top management schools for the coherence of their strategy, the quality of their teaching and pedagogy, their relationships with the business world, the excellence of their research, their commitment to sustainability and a high level of internationalization. The EQUIS accreditation perimeter applies to the entire School, guaranteeing that all its programs meet the demanding academic standards of the EFMD.

EQUIS auditors particularly appreciated the highly international dimension of the School, encompassing students, administrative teams, faculty, and its network of academic partners worldwide, emphasizing that internationalization at IÉSEG is an area of excellence. **They also praised the quality and complementarity of its programs portfolio,** especially in terms of developing managerial skills, **the emphasis on students' personal and professional development,** and **the excellence of faculty recruitment, integration and daily involvement** at IÉSEG.

The 5-year renewal of the EQUIS accreditation provides a solid foundation for continuing the implementation of the School's Strategic Plan, "Inspire – Connect – Transform", and will enable IÉSEG to:

- **Attract more French and international students** who wish to pursue an excellent management education, regardless of the program (Grande École, Bachelors, Post-Graduate Programs, Executive Education).
- **Strengthen the employability of its graduates** in France and internationally, thanks to a recognized and attractive degree.
- **Enhance its international reputation** to establish new partnerships with companies, public institutions/NGOs, and prestigious universities

Accreditations at IÉSEG

- **2023** – Renewal of **EQUIS** and **AACSB** accreditations for maximum duration
- **2019** – Renewal of **AMBA** accreditation for maximum duration
- **2018** – Renewal of **AACSB** and **EQUIS** accreditations
- **2016** – Triple Crown with **AMBA** accreditation awarded
- **2015** – Renewal of **EQUIS** accreditation
- **2013** – **AACSB** accreditation awarded
- **2012** – **EQUIS** accreditation awarded

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> **About IÉSEG School of Management**

Founded in 1964 in Lille (France), IÉSEG School of Management is a member of the 'Université Catholique de Lille' and the 'Conférence des Grandes Écoles'. IÉSEG features among the top international management schools and has been awarded the triple crown of international accreditations: AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS. With a mission to empower changemakers for a better society, the School offers its 7,450 students, across its two campuses in Lille and Paris-La Défense, a wide variety of programs: Bachelor, Grande École Program, Specialized Masters, MBAs and Executive degree programs, as well as customized executive education program for companies. IÉSEG draws on the expertise of a high-level international faculty. The 186 permanent professors representing 50 different nationalities all hold a doctorate or a PhD. IÉSEG also has a network of 336 partner universities in 76 countries.

Finally, its research center (IÉSEG Research) is an essential component of a CNRS (the French National Centre for Scientific Research) joint research unit, the LEM (Lille Économie Management – UMR CNRS 9221)

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