

Grande École – The Ivy League of Business Schools in France



Master of Business Administration

MBA

Healthcare Management

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Welcome to

ISTEC Business School. Paris

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Our commitment to academic excellence is reflected in our learning-by-doing methodology, which ensures that students can seamlessly integrate management theories into practical business applications.

What sets ISTEC apart? Real-world immersion from day one. Through our learning-by-doing approach, you won't just learn management, you'll apply it in professional settings, gaining the expertise to lead and innovate with confidence.

ISTEC offers a unique advantage among Grandes Écoles (CGE). With 80% of our students actively engaged in work-study, ISTEC remains committed to providing industry-relevant education and career readiness.

Choosing ISTEC means embracing a rigorous, immersive, and future-focused academic experience that enhances professional success.

ISTEC, A School of the Imparare Group

IMPARARE, through its schools–ISTEC, EEMI, Skale, and Skillogs–redefines education with an innovation-first approach that prepares students to lead in a fast-changing world.

Our MISSION is to fuse advanced technology with hands-on learning, ensuring students gain the practical expertise and strategic vision needed to excel in modern industries.

Our VISION is to make future-focused, multidisciplinary education accessible to all, empowering learners from diverse backgrounds to thrive in an increasingly digital and interconnected economy.

We are committed to reshaping higher education with a bold, forward-thinking model that blends academic excellence, industry relevance, and groundbreaking digital innovation.

ISTEC's Journey of Excellence: Milestones & Achievements

1961

Establishment of ISTEC, the Higher Institute of Science, Technology, Economics, and Commerce.

1978

Official recognition by the French government, affirming ISTEC's academic standing.

1986

ISTEC's diploma approved by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation

2013

The Bachelor's degree receives official accreditation from the Ministry of Higher Education.

2018

ISTEC joins the Conférence des Grandes Écoles (CGE), an elite network of France's top engineering and business schools.

2020

The French Ministry of Higher Education officially approves the Diplôme Visé Bac+5 (Master's degree).

2021

Formation of the Imparare Group and the ISTEC x EEMI Incubator, fostering multidisciplinary innovation and entrepreneurship.

2022

ISTEC becomes a member of AACSB, marking the start of its international accreditation process

2023

ISTEC joins EFMD Global and further strengthens its accreditation efforts. The school also receives the "Bienvenue en France" label, recognizing its commitment to welcoming international students.

2024

ISTEC expands its global footprint with the opening of its first campus in Chongqing, China.

2025

2025 - Earns a state-accredited MBA, certified at Bac+5 level (RNCP Level 7) and officially recognized by the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation.

- ISTEC partners with the UAE-based ATMS Education Group to expand its BBA and MBA offerings in the Middle East.

Our Values

SOLIDARITY

Mutual aid. Collaboration. Kindness.

BOLDNESS

Imagination. Anticipation. Decision.

RESPECT

Listening. Tolerance. Humility.

ENGAGEMENT

Involvement. Initiative. Responsibility.



CURIOSITY

Openness. Astonishment. Innovation.





ISTEC has seen significant growth, with a diverse student body and numerous recognized programs. The school is part of a larger educational group, enhancing its reach and resources.



3500 partner COMPANIES

91.7 % of the Grande Ecole Program graduates found employment within 6 months*

100% net employment rate for Bachelor's graduates*

*CGE 2022 survey conducted on 2021 graduates

Pedagogical Positioning

A Dynamic, Human-Centered Learning Approach

At ISTEC, we are committed to fostering individual growth and success, ensuring students gain the knowledge, skills, and perspective to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Our educational approach is built on collaboration, innovation, and ethical leadership, shaping tomorrow's business leaders through four key pillars:

- New Business Models: Students explore alternative business strategies, gaining the expertise to design, launch, and manage innovative, resilient enterprises.
- Global Issues: We cultivate a profound understanding of environmental and economic challenges, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to create innovative, sustainable business solutions.
- People & Organizations: Leadership starts with people. We emphasize responsible management, equity, and the creation of inspiring workplaces.
- Humanities: Beyond business, we integrate languages, philosophy, and history to refine critical thinking and broaden perspectives.

Our faculty is a dynamic mix of renowned researchers and industry experts, blending academic excellence with practical insights. Through hands-on learning, real-world applications, and an immersive curriculum, ISTEC equips students to shape the future's economic, social, and inclusive progress.

Accreditation

Since 2024, ISTEC has been eligible for the EFMD accreditation process.







Labels

In the process of accreditation

The ISTEC Business School MBA is a flagship executive education program designed to develop ambitious leaders with a global outlook. Aligned with the provisions of French education law, this program is recognized at the BAC+5 level, equivalent to a master's degree in the French higher education system. Upon graduation, students are eligible to pursue doctoral-level studies such as the DBA or EDBA.

Graduates of the ISTEC MBA program earn 90 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits, ensuring the degree is recognized across European universities. This underscores the academic value, mobility, and international credibility of the ISTEC MBA.

ISTEC, a proud member of Campus France, received the "Bienvenue en France" label in 2023, highlighting its commitment to creating a welcoming and supportive environment for international students.





ISTEC Business School is proud to be part of France's prestigious Grande École system, an exclusive group of top universities known for strong academics, competitive admissions, and a long-standing reputation for excellence. Often compared to leading institutions like the lvy League in the U.S., these schools offer exceptional learning environments, strong industry connections, and access to powerful alumni networks.

Officially recognized by the French Ministry of Higher Education and accredited by the CEFDG to confer the Grade de Master (Bac+5), ISTEC is ranked among the country's leading business schools, preparing graduates for leadership roles in management and entrepreneurship on a global scale.



Qualiopi certification acknowledges training providers that meet the government and regional quality standards, ensuring excellence in education for trainees.

ISTEC has been awarded this quality certification for the following areas:

- Training programs
- Experience validation initiatives
- Apprenticeship training

This recognition reinforces ISTEC's commitment to delivering high-quality, impactful education tailored to professional success.



Accreditations and labels serve as key benchmarks of excellence, signifying a business school's quality and global recognition. Awarded after rigorous evaluation, they assess the institution's education standards, research impact, and strategic vision. These distinctions enhance credibility, helping business schools stand out in a competitive landscape and attract both students and recruiters.

Academic Focus: Healthcare Management

Chart a Smarter Course for Global Healthcare Challenges.

This MBA in Healthcare Management is designed to equip professionals, both from healthcare and non-healthcare sectors, with the strategic insights, operational expertise, and leadership acumen necessary to navigate the complexities of the healthcare industry. The curriculum integrates key business disciplines with healthcare-specific knowledge, ensuring graduates are prepared to lead and innovate in a rapidly evolving sector.

This program emphasizes:

- Operational Efficiency in Health Services Learn to streamline healthcare operations, enhance service delivery, and reduce inefficiencies within healthcare organizations.
- Innovative Care Process Management Implement best practices in patient care processes, leveraging evidence-based strategies to improve health outcomes and service quality.
- Human Resource Excellence in Healthcare Develop skills to manage healthcare professionals effectively, optimize workforce performance, and foster a high-quality patient care environment.
- Healthcare Economics & Financial Sustainability Understand economic principles influencing healthcare systems, ensuring cost-effective resource allocation and financial viability for hospitals.
- Strategic Healthcare Marketing Gain expertise in healthcare branding, patient engagement, and market positioning to enhance accessibility and organizational reputation.
- Quality Assurance & Risk Mitigation – Master the principles of healthcare risk assessment, regulatory compliance, and continuous improvement to safeguard patient safety and institutional credibility.
- Global Healthcare Leadership & Strategy Navigate international healthcare laws, policies, and strategic management principles to drive sustainable growth and innovation in healthcare organizations.
- Health Informatics & Digital Transformation Utilize cutting-edge technologies to manage healthcare data, optimize decision-making, and integrate Al-driven solutions for efficiency and precision.

This MBA program bridges the gap between traditional healthcare administration and modern business strategy, making it an ideal choice for professionals looking to elevate their impact. Whether transitioning from non-healthcare industries or advancing within healthcare, graduates will emerge as forward-thinking leaders capable of driving systemic improvements, fostering innovation, and ensuring sustainable healthcare excellence.



Program Overview

MBA in Healthcare Management

The MBA in Healthcare Management is designed to equip professionals with the expertise to enhance organizational efficiency, ensure product and service excellence, and drive continuous improvement. This program integrates core business disciplines with specialized quality management principles, preparing graduates to implement strategic quality initiatives across industries.

Program Structure

The curriculum spans three semesters, integrating core business skills with specialized healthcare management knowledge and practical industry experience.

Semester 1: Foundational Healthcare and Business Management

This semester builds a solid foundation in healthcare management by integrating essential business principles with industry-specific applications.

Semester 2: Strategic Leadership and Innovation in Healthcare

In the second semester, students deepen their expertise in healthcare informatics, risk management, international health law, and strategic leadership, gaining insights into global healthcare regulations and digital transformation.

Semester 3: Capstone & Practical Exposure

This hands-on experience helps them connect theory with practice, ensuring they are ready to address challenges and lead in the healthcare field.

Why Choose This Program?

- Accelerated Career Growth Expand leadership opportunities in hospital administration, healthcare
 consulting, pharmaceuticals, and health tech, whether transitioning from another sector or advancing within
 healthcare.
- O Integrated Business & Healthcare Expertise Gain a balanced skill set, combining financial management, strategic leadership, and healthcare operations, empowering professionals from both healthcare and non-healthcare backgrounds.
- Innovation & Digital Transformation Leverage health informatics, AI, and data-driven strategies to optimize healthcare delivery, enhance efficiency, and drive industry-wide innovation.
- Strategic Leadership & Global Perspective Master policy development, risk management, and international healthcare regulations, preparing to lead organizations through evolving healthcare challenges.
- O High Industry Demand & Long-Term Impact With healthcare expanding globally, skilled professionals are essential to enhancing accessibility, improving financial sustainability, and leading transformative change in the sector.

The MBA in Healthcare Management empowers professionals from both healthcare and non-healthcare backgrounds with the strategic expertise needed to navigate and lead in a dynamic industry. By integrating business principles with healthcare innovation, graduates develop the skills to optimize operations, drive digital transformation, and shape sustainable leadership strategies that enhance organizational performance and patient outcomes.

Program Curriculum

Build Your Journey

Award: Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management

Credits: 90 ECTS

O Duration: 12-15 months / 3 semesters

Semester 1 & 2 (60 ECTS)

Semester 1:

- 1. Human Resource Management in HCO
- 2. Health Service Operations Management
- 3. Health Economics
- 4. Financial Management for Hospitals
- 5. Healthcare Marketing
- 6. Management Care Processes

Semester 2:

- 7. Informatics in Healthcare
- 8. Quality & Risk Management
- 9. International Health Law
- 10. Project and Change Management
- 11. Strategic Management in HCO
- 12. Sustainable Leadership and Organizations

Semester 3: Capstone & Practical Exposure - 30 ECTS

- 1. Capstone Project / Thesis
- 2. Internship Report

Your Faculty: Leaders in Business & Academia

ISTEC's faculty comprises experienced academics and industry professionals who bring a blend of theoretical expertise and real-world insights. Their commitment to quality education and innovation ensures students gain the skills needed to excel in global business



Mr. Daniel Pearce



Dr. Colm Hickey





Dr. Jean Philippe Serbera



Mr. Sean Kemp



Dr. Peter Stokes

Dr. Clayton Davies



Ms. Catherine Bone





Mr. Kees Smeets



Dr. Alex Tziamalis



Mr. Adam Raman



Mr. Matthew Rogers Draycott



Dr. David Gordon



Dr. Henry Sidsap

MBA Class at ISTEC Business School



Virtual Live class



Assignment



Business Presentation



Western-qualified Faculty



Group Discussion



Class Activity



Interdisciplinary Approach



Diverse Peer Group

10 Compelling Reasons to Pursue a Master's Degree at ISTEC Business School

- International Prestige with Official Recognition Earn a globally respected degree accredited by the French Ministry of Higher Education, ensuring academic excellence and international recognition.
- Elite Business School in Central Paris Join a Grande École of Management located at the heart of Paris,
 Europe's center for business, culture, and opportunity.
- Accredited and Government-Recognized Programs Graduate with a state-controlled Visa diploma and RNCP Level 7 title, providing both national validation and international relevance.
- Industry-Aligned Curriculum Programs are developed in close consultation with employers to reflect the latest market needs and practices.
- Expert Faculty with Real-World Insight Learn from an accomplished mix of academic scholars and seasoned professionals with practical experience and deep subject expertise.
- Tailored Specializations Choose from 15 career-focused tracks designed to equip you for leadership roles in evolving industries.
- Entrepreneurial Focus Strengthen your innovation, leadership, and strategic thinking to succeed in entrepreneurial or intrapreneurial environments.
- Inclusive and Accessible Education Study in an environment that prioritizes equity, affordability, and diverse learning pathways.
- Global Alumni Community Tap into an active international network of graduates making an impact in business and beyond.
- Career-Centered Learning Experience Benefit from strong industry connections, real-world projects, and dedicated career support that align your studies with long-term goals.

Empower Your Next Move

Program Flexibility

Empowering Professionals to Learn on Their Terms

ISTEC Business School recognizes the evolving needs of today's professionals, demanding flexibility without compromising academic quality. Its MBA program is designed to adapt to diverse lifestyles, providing a globally accessible, structured learning experience.

100% Online Format - Study anytime, anywhere.

ISTEC's advanced digital platform enables students to:

- Access recorded lectures for on-demand learning
- Participate in interactive discussions and assignments
- Join live sessions with faculty and peers
- Receive personalized academic support and guidance

Whether managing a business, traveling frequently, or balancing professional responsibilities, students benefit from a seamless, high-quality learning journey that transcends time zones and geographic boundaries.

Non-term Enrollment - Begin when it suits your schedule.

With rolling admissions and a non-term academic model, ISTEC offers:

- Immediate enrollment upon application acceptance
- Flexible commencement dates
- Customizable academic calendars
- Self-paced program progression

Students may complete their MBA in as little as 12 months or extend to 18 months, aligning their studies with professional ambitions and personal commitments.





MBA Admissions

Empowering Professionals to Drive Meaningful Change

ISTEC Business School's MBA program is tailored for ambitious professionals committed to advancing their careers and making an impact within their industries. The admissions process takes a holistic approach, evaluating both academic credentials and leadership potential.

Admission Criteria

To be considered for the MBA program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- A bachelor's degree from a recognized institution (in any discipline)
- Relevant professional work experience

Academic Counselor Guidance - Personalized Support from Enquiry to Enrollment.

From the initial enquiry to program enrollment, each applicant is guided by a dedicated academic counselor. ISTEC's experienced counselors provide:

- Personalized consultations to clarify career goals.
- Support in selecting the program format and specialization aligned with individual aspirations.
- Assistance in preparing the application and required documentation.
- Step-by-step guidance through the enrollment process.

This personalized support helps every student start the program with a clear understanding of what to expect and how it fits with their goal, whether they're aiming to lead teams, start a business, or take the next step in their career.

2025 Fee Structure:

Registration Fee: AED 2,500

Course Fees: AED 3,500 x 12 = AED 42,000

Administration Fee: AED 6,000

Total Fees: AED 50,500

Convocation/Graduation Ceremony Fee - To be informed later

O Certificate Attestation: AED 2500

5% VAT exclusive

O Refer to the Course Fee Contract for other charges.

O Any fees paid are non-refundable under any circumstances

















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