

## Calendar for your 1<sup>st</sup> MBA Year

Preparation Weeks	September 1 <sup>st</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> 2015
Course Format	Important Dates
<p>We highly recommend students to schedule their arrival for mid-August in order to be fully set up in Barcelona by the <b>official start of the MBA Programme on September 1<sup>st</sup></b>.</p> <p><b>Welcome Week</b> September 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Introductory Week</b> ESADE's Approach to Teaching and Learning Methods, September 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Foundations Week</b> September 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Sep 11<sup>th</sup> La Diada - <i>Public Holiday</i></p> <p>Sep 24<sup>th</sup> La Mercè - <i>Public Holiday</i></p>

TERM 1 Understanding the Context	September 21 <sup>st</sup> to December 18 <sup>th</sup> 2015
Course Format	Important Dates
<p><i>Core courses</i></p> <p>Courses run on a <b>weekly basis</b>, i.e. one session per week, morning and/or afternoon.</p> <p><b>Core Courses:</b>  <b>Competitive Strategy</b>  <b>Leadership and Organisational Behaviour</b>  <b>Business, Government and Society</b>  <b>Economics</b>  <b>Accounting</b>  <b>Applied Quantitative Methods</b>  <b>Communication Skills</b></p> <p><b>First Year Electives (to be confirmed):</b>  <b>Global Governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b></p> <p><b>Other Activities:</b>            Career Services events and advising sessions            Language courses</p>	<p>October Fall Career Forum - <i>ESADE Event</i></p> <p>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day - <i>Public Holiday</i></p> <p>Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Innovation Summit - <i>ESADE Event</i></p> <p>Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception - <i>Public Holiday</i></p> <p>Dec 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Break Jan 6<sup>th</sup></p>

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**TERM 2 Decision making**

January 7<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

*Core courses and electives*

Course Format	Important Dates
<p>Courses run on a <b>weekly basis</b>, i.e. one session per week, morning and/or afternoon.</p> <p><b>Core Courses:</b>  <b>Corporate Strategy</b>  <b>Marketing</b>  <b>Finance</b>  <b>Operations</b>  <b>Organising Human Resources</b>  <b>Innovation</b>  <b>Entrepreneurship</b> (kick-off)  <b>Information Systems</b> (kick-off)</p> <p><b>First Year Electives (to be confirmed):</b>  <b>Finance Lab elective I</b>  <b>Family Business Management elective I</b>  <b>Action Learning Consultancy Project</b> (kick-off)  <b>Global Integrative Module</b> (kick-off)  <b>Momentum Project</b> (kick-off)  <b>Global Governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> (ctd.)</p> <p><b>Other Activities:</b>            Career Services events and advising sessions            Voluntary language courses</p>	<p>February Career Day - <i>ESADE Event</i></p> <p>Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Mobile World Congress - <i>Event in Barcelona</i></p>

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**TERM 3 Execution and Sustainability**

**March 29<sup>rd</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

*Core courses and electives*

Course Format	Important Dates
<p>Courses run on a <b>weekly basis</b>, i.e. one session per week, morning and/or afternoon. Voluntary language course.</p>	
<p><b>Core Courses:</b></p>	
<p><b>Going to Market Strategies</b></p>	
<p><b>Leading Change</b></p>	
<p><b>Managing Ethics and Social Responsibility</b></p>	<p>March 19<sup>th</sup> Easter Break - 28<sup>th</sup> - <i>Public Holiday</i></p>
<p><b>Valuation and Corporate Finance Transactions</b></p>	
<p><b>Entrepreneurship (ctd.)</b></p>	
<p><b>Information Systems (ctd.)</b></p>	<p>April 21<sup>st</sup> Quest for Talent (tbc) - <i>ESADE Event</i></p>
<p><b>Business Simulation</b> (Capstone format at the end of the first MBA year)</p>	<p>May 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> MBAT - <i>MBA Sports Event in Paris</i></p>
<p><b>First Year Electives (to be confirmed):</b></p>	
<p><b>Finance Lab elective II</b></p>	
<p><b>Family Business Management elective II</b></p>	
<p><b>Action Learning Consultancy Project (ctd.)</b></p>	
<p><b>Global Integrative Module (ctd.)</b></p>	
<p><b>Momentum Project (ctd.)</b></p>	
<p><b>Global Governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (ctd.)</b></p>	<p>May 16<sup>th</sup> Pentecost</p>
<p><b>Other Activities:</b></p>	
<p>Career Services events and advising sessions</p>	
<p>Voluntary language courses</p>	

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