

The IBS Student Team (IST) welcomes you!



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Maybe you are considering studying abroad or maybe you are thinking of starting your studies in Amsterdam. You might even already have applied for one of our programmes. In any case you will have questions. We, members of the IBS Student Team (IST), are more than willing to answer any question you might have. You will get first-hand experience since we all are students here at the International Business School (IBS).

Corrine van Vliet, 2nd year student from Canada - I grew up in Canada but my parents have a Dutch background, so I decided to move to Amsterdam and study International Business a few years ago. The International Business School appealed to me because of the many international opportunities offered such as studying abroad in year three of the International Business and Languages programme. Going on an exchange will allow me to utilise my newly acquired languages (hopefully). I also wanted to interact with students from other cultures and backgrounds.

With 86 nationalities and growing I knew I was making the right choice. Being in the bustling city of Amsterdam, I am able to find something new to do every day. Whether it is a free music festival or bike riding along the Amstel River. Amsterdam is also a gateway to the rest of Europe. You can go to Belgium for the day if you want to! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, I am more than happy to chat.

Abhilash Aryal, 2nd year student from Nepal - Having grown up in Nepal, coming to the Netherlands I experienced a lot of cultural differences. Life in the Netherlands is very different from what I was used to growing up. I have lived here for a year now, and I have been lucky to meet many people that helped me adjust to living here.

Studying at the International Business School so far has been a very rewarding experience. I have learned a lot this past year, and have really grown to love this school. There are lots of opportunities to exchange cultures and make new friends. I feel as if I have developed not only my knowledge of business, but also myself as a person.

Elisa Mozena, IBL student from Brazil - Hi, nice to meet you! I'm Elisa, born and raised in Brazil, but my entire family is Italian. I've been living in the Netherlands for the past 6 years, and before that I lived in France for a year. In 2016 I will go to Berlin for my exchange and I hope to learn a bit of German while I'm there.

One of the main reasons why I chose to study at the IBS is because here we have the opportunity to study business, and combine it with languages. After I finish this study I want to do a Master and work in Marketing or Sales after that.

Hristiyan Ralchev, 4th year student from Bulgaria - Knowing how hard it can be for a fresh high school graduate to find the right study, I feel personally motivated to help you make your choice and to make it easier for you to come to Amsterdam.

Here at IBS is where my academic journey begins. My professional interest in the manner of management of a company as a well-greased machine has led me to a long search of the perfect program until I found the IBS. The popularity of the IBS and the positive testimonials of former students got me immediately hooked. Personally, my main motivator for joining the

IBS was the fact that it is by far the best business related programme in the Netherlands and also providing the perfect international study environment.

I am convinced that the IBS provides the perfect grounds of receiving education at a world top level and the necessary qualification to successfully realise my professional aims.

Mengting Liu, 2nd year student from China - I was once a poor student of English, and it was my biggest headache and troublemaker. After I graduated from high school in Chongqing, China, I decided to go to Netherlands to further my study and major in International Business and Management Studies (IBMS).

To be honest, when I first came here, everything was so new and I felt a little bit lonely. But by participating in various group projects, I have learned, how to cooperate with others, build up my social skills and apply theoretical knowledge on real business situations. Then I have made a lot of friends, who come from all over the world.

Till now, I live and study in Amsterdam for almost 1 year. I think that Amsterdam is a great place to study and live. IBMS gives me an in-depth awareness of how to manage or set up a company in today's global marketplace. During these courses, I can develop my personal and professional skills and launch my international career.

If you have questions regarding the life in Amsterdam, life at the IBS, or other practical info, do not hesitate to contact me.

Jerry van der Hoorn, 3rd year student from the Netherlands - Having been born and raised in the Netherlands, my life was never very international growing up. Since I've started studying at the International Business School I've had countless of great experiences, working with people from all over the world. Choosing where to study was not a hard choice for me, I made up my mind after my first visit to the IBS and I don't have any regrets.

Both the setup of the programmes as well as the study environment and the make for a truly international experience during your stay here. I would recommend anyone interested in International Business to visit us during one of the open days, or to arrange a class visit, to get to know if the IBS is a match for you.