



AMITY
UNIVERSITY
ONLINE

**STUDY
ABROAD**

M.Sc (Impact Finance and
Fintech Management)

GLOBAL PATHWAY PROGRAM

YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

esdes
BUSINESS SCHOOL
LYON-ANNECY

YOUR SURE SHOT OPPORTUNITY
TO STUDY ABROAD FROM TOP FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

ABOUT ESDES BUSINESS SCHOOL LYON, FRANCE

Founded in 1987 within the Catholic University of Lyon, **ESDES Business School** is dedicated to shaping responsible leaders who can meet the challenges of tomorrow's business world. With 1,750 students and an alumni community of more than 6,000 graduates, ESDES offers an education that balances academic excellence with a strong ethical foundation.

The university offers specialized M.Sc programs in Circular Economy and Sustainable Innovation, Impact Finance and Fintech Management, and Sustainable Tourism and Event Management — each designed to provide advanced academic knowledge combined with real-world professional experience.

Responsible management is central to ESDES's identity. Since 2016, the school has been a signatory of the UN Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), embedding sustainability, ethics, and social responsibility into teaching, research, and student life. Its three guiding values—ecological commitment, social commitment, and trust in people—are reflected across the curriculum and campus culture. Every student engages in climate awareness activities such as Climate Fresco, while at least 10% of coursework addresses impact-driven themes.

Through the **Institute of Sustainable Business and Organizations (ISBO)** and over 100 corporate and academic partnerships, ESDES equips graduates not just as managers, but as changemakers for a sustainable and inclusive future.

Rankings and Accreditations

- **#91st in the Financial Times Best European Business Schools 2024** – Strong performance in employability, salaries, and diversity.
- **Ranked #3 Most Preferred Business School by Students**
- **AACSB Accreditation** – Among the top business schools worldwide.
- **EPAS Accreditation** – International recognition of program quality.
- **Conférence des Grandes Écoles (CGE) Membership** – Prestigious French network of elite institutions.
- **UN PRME Signatory** – Commitment to responsible management education
- **EFMD (Master) Accreditation**

ABOUT AMITY UNIVERSITY

Established over 30 years ago, **Amity University Noida** is the flagship institution of India's leading not-for-profit global education group, recognized for its unparalleled academic excellence and innovation. Ranked among the **top 3% universities globally** by QS and THE, Amity continues to redefine higher education with its student-centric approach and research-driven focus.

Why Amity University Noida?

- **Global Presence:** Campuses across India, London, Dubai, Singapore, New York, San Francisco, Abu Dhabi, Mauritius, Sharjah, Muscat, South Africa, Amsterdam and Tashkent
- **Research Excellence:** Over 2,200 patents filed and 36,000+ research papers published
- **World-class Facilities:** 35+ research centers, hi-tech labs, and self-sustained campuses across 2,000 acres
- **Industry Collaborations:** Partnerships with Tata, RICS (UK), and CII to deliver industry-led education
- **Alumni Network:** 700,000+ alumni excelling globally in top organizations and universities

With a strong focus on nurturing leadership, innovation, and a global outlook, Amity University Noida stands as a beacon of excellence in education.

Rankings and Accreditations

- QS and THE: Top 3% Globally
- India Today: Ranked India's No.1 Private University (11 consecutive years)
- THE Global Employability Survey: Among the Top Universities for Graduate Employability



FRANCE

Best Destination For Global Learners

1. World-Class Education

France is consistently ranked among the Top 5 global study destinations with over 4 million international students. It is home to 3,500+ universities and 19 Triple Crown-accredited business schools—placing it in the top 1% globally. Institutions such as Rennes, EMLYON, and Audencia are recognized worldwide for academic excellence and future-focused education.

2. Strong Economy

As the world's 7th largest economy with a GDP per capita of \$46,150, France offers unmatched exposure to global industries. From aerospace and automotive (Airbus, Renault) to luxury and fashion (LVMH, Chanel, Hermès), France is a hub of innovation, sustainability, and international business opportunities.

3. Quality of Life

International students in France enjoy a high standard of living supported by student-friendly policies. These include a 30% rent subsidy, free public healthcare with major reimbursements, and free schooling for children up to 18. A balanced lifestyle is ensured through a 35-hour work week, 5 weeks of paid leave, and opportunities for part-time work during studies.

4. Career Opportunities

France provides strong career pathways through a 2-year post-study work visa (APS), allowing graduates to gain valuable international experience. With the possibility of transitioning to long-term permits like the Talent Passport, students can secure full-time roles in line with their education, paving the way for career growth and settlement in one of Europe's most dynamic economies.

About the Commune of Paris-Cachan

Lyon, France's second-largest metropolitan area, sits at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers and offers a distinctive balance of heritage and modernity. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site, the city combines Renaissance architecture and Roman landmarks with contemporary districts like Confluence, making it both historic and forward-looking. Its compact neighborhoods, extensive cycling paths, and reliable TCL transport system ensure smooth connections across the city and beyond, with Paris reachable in just two hours by high-speed train.

Home to more than **180,000 students, including over 15,000 international residents**, Lyon is one of Europe's most vibrant academic and cultural centers. The city's green lungs, including the 117-hectare Parc de la Tête d'Or, offer lakes, botanical gardens, and open-air spaces, creating a refreshing contrast to its lively urban rhythm.

Globally known as the **gastronomic capital of France**, Lyon enriches daily life with bustling markets, traditional bouchons, and a thriving café culture. Its calendar is equally rich, featuring world-renowned events such as the **Fête des Lumières**, **Nuits Sonores**, and the Biennale de la Danse. With strong European connectivity, modern amenities, and a warm community spirit, Lyon provides an ideal environment for study, work, and personal growth.

Why pursue your M.Sc Impact Finance and Fintech Management at ESDES Business School?

Graduates of this program become expert architects of ethical finance, capable of designing impactful financial products, navigating ESG complexities, and leveraging fintech solutions for sustainable transformation.

Accredited Excellence & Global Recognition:

ESDES proudly holds AACSB and EFMD (Master's) accreditations, placing it among an elite few globally. Its Grande École Master's in Management program was ranked 91st worldwide in the Financial Times' master's in management ranking. Its inclusion among the top 95 European Business Schools further underscores its growing influence in business education.

Curriculum Designed with Industry Insight:

Developed in close collaboration with leaders in sustainable finance and fintech, the program fuses ESG data modelling, inclusive finance strategy, impact investing design, and emerging technologies like AI and blockchain, all delivered through hands-on project work and a research-driven approach.

Immersive Learning & Career-Ready Outcomes:

Students apply theory through consultancy projects, fintech labs, and a 4-month internship—optionally in France or across Europe—thanks to built-in flexibility and real-world engagement.

Exceptional Student & Outcome Satisfaction:

The program reports high ratings in student experience (4.2/5) and academic excellence (4.5/5), with over 3,200 planned job openings in impact finance across Europe, a robust signal of global demand for sustainably-minded financiers.



Why Amity Online - Study Abroad?

At Amity Online - Study Abroad we don't just offer international degrees - we offer a complete ecosystem to help students study abroad with confidence and build a future on the global stage. Whether it's about choosing the right university, preparing for the move, or shaping a career that spans continents, Amity Online - Study Abroad ensures your aspirations take flight - smoothly and successfully.

Amity Online - Study Abroad Advantages

- Save time & cut expenses by up to 60%
- 30%-50% coursework in India with Amity University
50%-70% coursework with Partner University
- Waiver for GRE/GMAT/SAT
- Balanced industry-aligned curriculum
- Global exposure and connections
- Smooth academic progression
- Financially rewarding programs
- Counselling support at every step
- Cutting-edge technology integration
- Credit Transfer acceptance
- End-to-end support with Application, SOP, LOR & VISA

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

01 | Coursework Distribution

60 ECTS credits from Amity University
and 60 ECTS credits from ESDES
Business School

02 | Amity University Program Duration

9 months hybrid program at
Amity University and 13 months on-campus
at ESDES Business School, France

03 | Cost Savings

Students can get
a scholarship of up to 20%

04 | Standardized Test Waiver

No GMAT/GRE required for admission/
No requirement for IELTS/TOEFL/PTE

05 | Autorisation Provisoire de Séjour (APS)

Opportunity for international graduates to
search for a job in France for up to 2 years
after graduation

06 | Free French Language Proficiency Classes

A1 level French language proficiency classes
integrated with online curriculum in your
first year coursework

60 ECTS Credits



Students will complete 60 credits Towards the program.

PATHWAY SPECIFICS

50%

coursework in India

50%

coursework at
ESDES Business School, France

60 ECTS Credits



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Roadmap to Success



Break through Business Boundaries.

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- ESDES Business School, France

Smart M.Sc. Smarter Savings.



Streamlined
admission



Get a scholarship of up to
20% with Amity Online -
Study Abroad



Easy international
work permit



Credit transfer
acceptance

Student Reviews

I would like to extend my gratitude to the entire Amity Online - Study Abroadteam who made it so easy for me to live my dream of experiencing overseas education. They helped me at every step of the study abroad application process, which left me with ample time to focus only on my



Eishvak Sengupta



To any student considering abroad education, I strongly recommend the Amity Online - Study AbroadPathway program since it's more than just a pathway to your master's degree abroad; it's a transformative journey of personal and academic growth. From the initial consultation to the moment I stepped foot on campus overseas, the support I received was unparalleled.



Piyush Arora



I am glad to have been a part of the Amity Online - Study AbroadPathway Program. According to me, what sets the program apart is its personalised approach. Unlike other service providers, they didn't push me to pick from the pool of several foreign universities but, took the time to understand my academic interests, career goals, and financial constraints to recommend the best-fit institutions. This tailored guidance was invaluable and was a great add-on to the many benefits of studying abroad.

Mahek Sharma



Career Opportunities

The growing demand for professionals with expertise in sustainable finance and fintech presents an exceptional career opportunity. The global sustainable finance market is projected to skyrocket from **USD 754 billion in 2024 to over USD 2.59 trillion by 2030**, with Europe retaining its leadership (over 43% of the global market share). Simultaneously, the European fintech industry is forecast to reach **USD 171 billion by 2030, expanding at an annual rate of nearly 15%, driven by innovations in digital payments, open banking, and embedded finance**. Together, these trends underscore robust hiring momentum for graduates of the M.Sc in Impact Finance & Fintech Management.

Sustainable Finance Analyst

Average salary of approximately

€41,000

per year

Impact Manager

Average salary of approximately

€75,000

per year

Finance Project Manager

Average salary of approximately

€73,250

per year

FinTech Analyst

Average salary of approximately

€40,300

per year

Curriculum Overview

Students will complete the first 9 months of their Master's Program at Amity University and the remaining 13 months at ESDES Business School. Here's how the syllabus expands across the two segments:

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Courses

Semester -1

- Accounting for Managers
- Professional Communication
- Managerial Economics
- Marketing Management
- Statistics for Management

Semester - 2

- Conflict Resolution and Management
- Financial Management
- Human Resource Management
- Legal Aspects of Business
- Business Research Methods

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Block 1: How to develop strategy for impactful financial strategies – 15 ECTS

- Climate Change Risk Modelling for Impact Investment
- Green Finance and Green Bonds Structure
- Building an ESG Profile
- Impact Assessment & Investment Management
- Eco-Innovation and Design Thinking

Block 2: Measuring and Controlling Performance of Impact Finance: Rules and Regulations – 15 ECTS

- AI and Predictive ESG Modelling
- Sustainable Investment Regulation
- Sustainable Financial Risk Management
- Sustainability, Controlling, and Management
- Choice of 2 Masterclasses: Frugal Innovation, Leadership Skills, Waste Management or Responsible Management

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**Block 3: Consolidating and Analysing
Financial and Non-Financial Data - 15 ECTS**

- Advanced Excel Reporting
- Financial Programming with Python
- Big Data Analytics
- Project Management Tools
- ESG Analysis
- Carbon Auditing

**Block 4: Managing Fintech and the
Sustainable Performance in Companies -
15 ECTS**

- Fintech Solutions
- Advanced RPA Programming in the
Financial Sector
- Blockchain and Cryptomoney Strategies
- Green It
- Key Account Management

Overall Expenses
Just — **€29,643***

Minimum Time to Complete	22 Months
Tuition Fee	€14,500
Living Cost	€12,000
Overall Cost	€27,000
Loan Assistance Up to	100%
Amity Online - Study Abroad Program	€3,143*
Total Expense	€29,643*
Earning Income (PA)	€60,000*

***Source: World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report 2025*



Admission Process

Program Duration and Format

- 9 Months Hybrid - Amity University
- 13 Months - On Campus at ESDES Business School, France

Program Fee Course

- Amity Online - Study Abroad Program - ₹3,50,000
- On Campus M.Sc - - Impact Finance and Fintech Management at ESDES Business School - €14,500

Eligibility Criteria

- Students with a 3-year/4-year bachelor's degree (any field) with a minimum of 55% in their Undergraduate education
- IELTS or other English Proficiency test score waiver if the student has previously graduated from a program taught in English and has an MOI
- Transfer criteria- To successfully transition into the M.Sc Year 1 program at ESDES Business School, students must score an aggregate of 55% and above in the first-year coursework done at Amity University with a minimum of 55% in each course.



Selection Process

Step 1: Complete Application Form

Fill out the application form online.

Step 2: Get Shortlisted & Receive your Offer Letter

Our admissions committee will review your profile.
Upon qualifying, an offer letter will be sent to you.

Step 3: Block your Seat & Begin the Prep Course

Block your seat with a payment of INR 20,000 to enroll.
in the program. Begin your prep course and start your journey.



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