

Deusto Business School

Data Features

Deusto Business School has over 100 years experience in Bilbao Campus and 60 years experience in San Sebastian Campus being a referent in the leaders comprehensive education.



1916

Inauguration of the first courses at the University Comercial of Deusto (Bilbao).



1922

Founding of the Association of Economics Graduates of the University of Deusto, an initiative of the first graduates on this course in Spain

1956

ESTE, the Escuela Superior de Técnicos de Empresas is established in San Sebastian



1963

Creation of INSIDE (Instituto Internacional de Dirección de Empresas), linked to La Comercial, and dedicated to executive postgraduate training



1967

Founding of INSIDE Graduate Association.



1971

- La Comercial becomes the Deusto University's Department of Economics and Business Science.
- The degree of Business Management and Administration is taught for the first time at ESTE, making it the third oldest MBA degree in Spain.



1973

- The Ministry of Education and Science officially recognises the degree awarded by La Comercial.
- The first private university in Spain to obtain this accreditation.



1979

ESTE is integrated into the University of Deusto as a Department of Economics and Business Science.



1982

ESTE initiates the International Student Exchange Programme with foreign universities.



1986

- The Ministry of Education and Science officially recognises the degrees awarded by ESTE.
- Inauguration of the PhD programme in Economics and Business Science offered at ESTE.



1990

- ESTE is awarded the Erasmus Prize for European Union Inter-university Cooperation.
- Creation of the Master's in Human Resource Management and the European Management Programme at La Comercial.



1996

Founding of the Alumni Association by a group of ESTE graduates.



1999

Initiation of the Fundación ALCE, associated with ESTE.



2005

ESTE and the Department of Engineering set up a joint degree programme in Business Management and Technical Computer Engineering Management.



2008

Founding of the Deusto Business School dedicated to Executive Training.



2009

- La Comercial and ESTE merge into a single department of Economics and Business Science with campuses in Bilbao and San Sebastian.
- New degrees and joint degrees in compliance with the norms of the European Higher Education Area.

2010

The Deusto Business School extends its brief to cover all teaching activities of the new department (undergraduate, graduate and doctoral) as well as MBAs, Executive Master's and Executive Training.



2011

Opening of the new headquarters of Deusto Business School in Madrid and San Sebastian for Executive Training, MBAs, In-Company and postgraduate programmes.



2016

Deusto Business School celebrates its centenary



2021

Deusto Deusto Business School earns AACSB and AMBA International Accreditations