DUAL MASTER’S DEGREES
M.S. in Global Commerce & M.S. in Global Strategic Management
with a certificate in International Business

3 CONTINENTS
2 DEGREES
1 AMAZING YEAR
Immerse yourself in a global community.

Earn two master’s degrees and a certificate from three top-ranked business schools in the United States, China, and Spain. Designed for high-achieving business, management, or economics graduates with little to no full-time professional work experience, the 10-month program develops future managers with strong analytical skills enhanced by a global mindset. Students live and study on three continents, connecting with world-class faculty and leveraging extensive career and international alumni networks.

**Explore Business through a Global Lens**

The program emphasizes active learning. Join teammates from diverse backgrounds to take a fresh look at business practice and strategy through a global lens. Live cases, team-based projects, and a master’s thesis will provide key opportunities to apply your global knowledge and skill set.

**Expand Your Global Network**

Within each region of study—United States, China, and Europe—special focus will be given to how different economic, social, and geopolitical factors influence business. Through both curricular and extracurricular activities, you will connect with faculty, alumni, employers, and business leaders in each region.

**Develop Your Cultural Capital**

Gain invaluable experience living, studying, and collaborating with classmates from culturally diverse backgrounds as you move as a cohort between American, Asian, and European residencies.

*Select Chapter Locations*
This University of Virginia's business school was founded in 1921 and is regularly ranked as one of the best business schools in the United States. McIntire provides a solid foundation in understanding organizational leadership, strategic decision-making, and business analytics.

Sample Courses:
- International Corporate Governance & Strategy
- Strategic Leadership
- Business Analytics for Decision Making
- Global Market Research & Analytics
- Doing Business in the United States

McIntire School of Commerce

NORTH AMERICA: SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

Sample Courses:
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Consumer Behavior across the Globe
- International Financial Management
- Doing Business in China

Lingnan (University) College was established in 1888 and is acknowledged as one of Asia's top universities and business schools. Lingnan helps students understand how to conduct business across the globe, with a special emphasis on emerging and developing markets.

Sample Courses:
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Consumer Behavior across the Globe
- International Financial Management
- Doing Business in China

Lingnan (University) College

ASIA: JANUARY – MARCH

Sample Courses:
- Managing Innovation in Global Operations
- Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Cross-Border M&A and Strategic Alliances
- Interactive Business Simulation
- Negotiation and Conflict Resolution in a Global Context
- Doing Business in the European Union

ESADE, one of the world’s leading business schools, has been at the forefront of management education since 1958. ESADE challenges students to think about organizations’ corporate social responsibility, and especially their environmental impact/sustainable business practices.

Sample Courses:
- Managing Innovation in Global Operations
- Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Cross-Border M&A and Strategic Alliances
- Interactive Business Simulation
- Negotiation and Conflict Resolution in a Global Context
- Doing Business in the European Union

ESADE

EUROPE: MARCH – JUNE

All curricular, project, thesis, residential, and student life experiences are integrated and closely coordinated by the three partner schools. The program is conducted in English. Program and academic details are subject to change. Please check the website for the most current information.

GLOBAL THESIS PROJECT

The program features a built-in thesis component, a capstone thesis where students work in global teams and gain hands-on research experience around a dynamic business topic. Thesis topics have ranged widely. Examples include Big Data for Strategic Management and Business Decisions in the Financial Services Industry, An Analysis of Virtual Reality Technology on the Fashion Industry, and Strategic Agility: Effects on Outcomes and Success of International Corporations. Teams work with a faculty adviser throughout the year and present their defense in June.

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**Embark on your next global business adventure.**

**ARRIVE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**
- August: Begin online coursework
- September: Begin master’s thesis
- October: Start courses at the McIntire School of Commerce
- November: “Doing Business in the U.S.” course
- December: Final exams and project presentations
- January: Defend master’s thesis proposal
- February: “Doing Business in China” course
- March: Supply chain group project
- April: Celebrate Chinese New Year
- May: “Doing Business in the EU” course
- June: ESADE career fair
- July: Company and cultural visits in Barcelona

**ARRIVE AT LINGNAN (UNIVERSITY) COLLEGE**
- December: Start courses at Lingnan (University) College
- January: Celebrate American Thanksgiving
- February: Study trip to Shenzhen
- March: “Doing Business in China” course
- April: Supply chain group project
- May: Celebrate Chinese New Year
- June: “Doing Business in the EU” course
- July: ESADE career fair
- August: Study trip to Washington, D.C.

**ESADE BUSINESS SCHOOL**
- January: Final exams and project presentations
- February: Fall break
- March: Start courses at ESADE
- April: Spring break
- May: Final exams and project presentations
- June: Business simulation course
- July: Spring break
- August: Business simulation course

**GUANGZHOU, CHINA**
- Located on the Pearl River in southern China, Guangzhou is a lively port city with a history dating back 2,800 years. Considered the home of dim sum, Guangzhou boasts the largest number of restaurants and teahouses per capita in China. A center for commerce, tourism, and culture, Guangzhou is the third largest city in China.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, USA**
- Located two hours southwest of the nation’s capital, Charlottesville has been named a top destination for entrepreneurs, wine enthusiasts, foodies, history buffs, book lovers, runners, and anyone seeking one of the healthiest and happiest places to live in the United States.

**BARCELONA, SPAIN**
- Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain’s Catalonia region, is a captivating city on the Mediterranean Sea. One of the most culturally and economically vibrant cities in the world, Barcelona is well-known for its modern and whimsical architecture, medieval Gothic quarter, and lively street life.

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“UVA’s program reflects a growing trend among U.S. business schools to beef up their international offerings for students who want to prepare themselves for a more interconnected global economy.”

— U.S. News, 2019
Open doors to a world — of possibilities.

Whether you intend to pursue an internationally mobile career or focus your efforts domestically, this program will help you develop a portfolio of global business skills and cultural immersion experiences—a distinguishing mark that will place you on employers’ short lists of globally competent business graduates.

The career services teams at McIntire, Lingnan, and ESADE will combine efforts to help you explore career options, giving you access to an international alumni network and global hiring organizations. These teams will advise and coach you as you navigate the job search, helping you identify your strengths and research career options.

“The M.S. in Global Commerce is a unique combination of everything I was looking for: cultural immersion, rigorous coursework, and a robust community of high-achieving peers. The diverse makeup of the cohort, combined with coursework led by three elite institutions, prepared me for an internationally mobile career.”

CAROLINE WIMBLETON
M.S. in Global Commerce 2018
Before: B.A. in International Trade and Spanish, Clemson University
Now: Allianz Partners, Project Manager, Rotational Management Program (Barcelona, Paris, and Dubai)

M.S. in Global Commerce graduates who study in the United States on an F-1 visa may be eligible to work in the United States for 12 or more months using OPT (Optional Practical Training).
Take the first step and apply.

This unique program is designed for broadminded, integrative future leaders, who want to grow personally and professionally while traveling the globe.

Recent graduates from around the world will have an unparalleled experience, living and studying together at three top-ranked universities across three continents. Designed for recent business, management, or economics graduates with little to no work experience, this program is ideal for candidates who have the intellectual capacity and cultural curiosity to thrive in dynamic and changing environments.

In addition to strong academic performance, candidates will have demonstrated the ability to collaborate with others from diverse cultures and backgrounds. They will be able to show leadership and management potential, including such traits as intellectual curiosity, adaptability, creativity, flexibility, strong communication skills, self-awareness, and personal integrity.

To learn more visit: COMMERCE.VIRGINIA.EDU/MS-GLOBAL

“I truly believe that this program gives you all the hard and soft skills you need in an international environment. It’s a global journey across the world with a group of forward thinkers and future decision-makers.”

SAMY AHMED
M.S. in Global Commerce 2019
Before: B.A. in Economics and Management, Bocconi University
Now: Lenovo, Global Future Leader Program (U.S. and China)

TYPICAL CLASS PROFILE

14-17
NATIONALITIES

23
AVERAGE AGE

<2
AVERAGE WORK EXPERIENCE

45%
WOMEN

580–700
MID-80% GMAT RANGE