



ESCP Business School Granted Full Degree Awarding Powers in the UK

Frequently Asked Questions

We are thrilled to announce that the [Office for Students \(OfS\)](#) granted ESCP Business School degree awarding powers from 2nd September 2024. This is a significant recognition of the quality of our teaching and our efforts to integrate into the higher education landscape in the UK. This is also a first for a French or European institution.

It means that students studying in London for **at least one year for the Bachelor programme** or **one semester for Master programmes** will be able to receive a UK degree on completion of their studies.

This document should answer any questions for our current students and future applicants regarding the awarding of UK degrees by ESCP London Campus.

Q: What does the full Degree Awarding Powers (DAP) in the UK mean for ESCP Business School?

From 2nd September 2024, ESCP will be able to award UK degrees for the following programmes: Bachelor in Management (BSc) London Track, Master in Management London Track (MIM), MSc in Energy Management (MEM), MSc in Marketing and Creativity (MMK), and MSc in Digital Transformation (MDT).

MBA in International Management (London Track) students will be eligible from the beginning of the 2025/26 academic year.

Q: Does this mean that ESCP is a British university now?

No, ESCP does not hold the University title in the UK. ESCP is a Higher Education Provider listed in the OfS register.

Q: What is the University title in the UK?

A higher education provider needs to make a specific application to the OfS to be granted the University title. ESCP London Campus cannot apply for a University title yet as the OfS has granted us three years of probation for awarding degrees. In three years' time, we will be subject to a new assessment by the OfS to confirm DAP.

Q: What is the Office for Students (OfS)?

The OfS regulates higher education in England, ensuring institutions like ESCP deliver high-quality education, maintain financial stability, and offer valuable degrees to students and employers.

Q: Who is eligible to benefit from this and receive the UK degree?

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Q: What does 'commencing from 2nd September 2024' mean? If I started my programme in AY 2023/34, am I eligible?

Only students who begin their studies on or after 2nd September 2024 will be eligible for UK degrees.

Q: What are the added benefits for students?

Students will receive a UK degree, enhancing their employability in the UK job market and facilitating UK citizenship applications. Additionally, they will be eligible for UK student loans from the Student Loans Company.

For Student Loan eligibility, note that at least 50% of courses must be delivered in the UK, meaning MIM (for students remaining one year in the UK), MBA, MMK, MEM, and

MDT students qualify for Student Loans; Bachelor students do not.

Q: Will DAP mean that UK nationals pay less tuition fees?

No, tuition fees will remain the same for all students.

Q: What will the degree diploma say?

It will state either MSc or BSc, indicating:

Master of Science or Bachelor of Science

UK degree awarded by ESCP London

Power to Award Degrees Order 2024 by the Office for Students

Q: Can recent graduates retrospectively apply to receive a UK degree?

No, ESCP can only award degrees to students starting their studies at ESCP from 2nd September 2024.

Q: Are Master of Science students still required to sit for DEAMIE Term 1? Or will the UK degree exempt them from Term 1 and Validation Acquis Professionnels et Personnels (VAPP) documents?

Term 1 is still compulsory for MSc students.

If you have any further questions, please contact your admissions officer at the London Campus:

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