Thinking globally in Barcelona

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A community of just over 200 students, in which there is a real possibility to forge lasting friendships and professional contacts.

Specializing in the field of international studies, IBEI’s research is cross-cutting and interdisciplinary, and often has immediate policy relevance.
2018 has been a year of progress for IBEI. A significant number of new research projects and grants from competitive sources have been obtained this year. In this regard, one of the highlights would be GLOBE, a Horizon 2020 collaborative project about future trends in global governance that will be coordinated by IBEI. In parallel, IBEI has started to accept PhD students from UAB, UB and UPF programmes, who collaborate in our research projects under the supervision of IBEI faculty. Such developments, among others, reinforce the interactions between research and learning activities, shaping the distinctive character of IBEI as a community of scholars strongly committed to discovering and learning.

The progressive consolidation of a varied offer of graduate programmes in international studies at IBEI has been complemented with the establishment of a new Master’s Programme in Research in International Studies, a two-year programme that was granted initial accreditation this year. The Master’s programmes in International Development and in International Security, launched a few years ago, have now become solid pillars of our teaching offer, reinforcing and energizing, as specialist programmes, our commitment to developing a world-class graduate school in international studies.

Student satisfaction with our Master’s programmes has continued improving, and a number of initiatives and actions have been undertaken to provide a better learning experience to all participants in the Master’s programmes offered at IBEI. In particular, a special effort has been made to familiarize students with professional skills and practices, launching a practitioner lecture series and expanding our offer of professional workshops. Reinforcing such connections is a top priority for IBEI as a way of promoting the professional success of our graduate students.
Graduate Programmes
4 Master Programmes

210 Total master students 2018

New intake students

- Master’s in International Development: 29
- Master’s in International Relations: 57
- Master’s in International Security: 14
- Master’s in International Relations (Mundus MAPP): 23
- Erasmus Mundus Master’s in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP): 11

Previous year students

- Master’s in International Development: 11
- Master’s in International Relations: 43
- Master’s in International Security: 15
- Master’s in International Relations Part Time 1st year: 11
- Master’s in International Relations Part Time 2nd year: 7

134 Students (total intake)
Class of 2018-19

Student profile 2018-19 (intake)

- Average age: 26 years
- Nationalities: 41
- Gender: 57% Female, 43% Male
- Most represented countries: Spain, USA, UK, Germany, Brazil & Italy

The Master’s degrees are assessed and certified by the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU) and officially accredited by the Spanish Council of Universities and the European Higher Education Area.
### Student profile by masters (intake)

#### Master’s in International Development

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#### Master’s in International Relations

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#### Master’s in International Security

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#### Erasmus Mundus Master’s in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP)

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Students by origin

+60 Elective courses

Professional Internship Programme

Curricular internships in 2018
45

Extracurricular internships in 2018
15

Total internships conducted by IBEI students in 2018
60

Barcelona Rest of Spain Abroad
44 3 13

Master's in International Development
Master's in International Relations
Master's in International Security
Erasmus Mundus Master's in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP)

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Career Skills Workshops

Throughout the master’s degree, seminars are offered to provide knowledge related to skills such as oratory, project management, negotiation and protocol, communication, etc.

Practitioner Seminar Series

The aim of these conferences is to offer students the opportunity to engage with international professionals about their personal work experience, the organizations they represent, and to learn about possible career paths in international governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Global Satisfaction with the Masters

Financial Aid and Scholarships

IBEI, in collaboration with other institutions, offers the possibility to apply for scholarships that partially or completely cover the registration fee for the master’s programmes.
Other Programmes
3 Summer Schools

Barcelona Summer School in Global Politics, Development and Security

5th Summer School on the Digital Transformation in Latin America

Global Affairs Summer Scholars Programme, jointly organized with the Barcelona International Public Policy Hub (BIPP HUB)

With the support of

1 Autumn School

The Challenges of Internet Governance
Co-organized together with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and the Consorci de Serveis Universitaris de Catalunya (CSUC).

With the support of

1 Online Course

International Relations, Geopolitics and Global Governance
Jointly offered by IBEI and Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)

With the support of

3 Executive courses

Taught in collaboration with Escuela de Gobierno y Políticas Públicas de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) under the framework of the Barcelona’gov academic network

Leadership and public management

Strategic and operational planning and articulation

Strategic leadership in public management and citizen security policies
Alumni
Mentorship Programme

136 94
Alumni volunteered to become mentors New students as mentees

Alumni Professional Stories

Ada Mullol
Master’s in International Relations 2013-2015
Freelance Journalist and Coordinator of a publication on the MENA region
Barcelona, Spain

“My advice to all prospective IBEI students would be: take the Master’s really seriously and give the best of yourselves in every assignment and project – it is always worth it, and you will learn a great deal, even about the most unexpected topics that maybe were not among your main interests when you were thinking of studying at IBEI.”

Víctor Rico Reche
Master’s in International Relations 2012-2013
Policy Officer at the European Commission
Brussels, Belgium

“Through this master, I had the opportunity to work as an intern at the Embassy of Spain in South Korea. Immediately after that internship, I found a job in a Korean company and I stayed working in Seoul for almost two years.”

Xavier Palacios
Master’s in International Relations 2012-2013
Freelance – Political Analyst
Spain - Cyprus

“In addition to providing me with a solid academic foundation, this programme allowed me to gain a better awareness of current global political trends in international relations and how to understand them. IBEI also prepares you for working in multicultural environments, a key issue for students who want to pursue a professional career abroad.”
Alumni Professional Stories

**Guillaume Berret Coppi**
Master’s in International Relations 2014-2015
Project Officer at the World Association of the Major Metropolises – Metropolis
Barcelona, Spain

“I enjoyed the quality of the program and classes, the implication of the professors to provide intellectually stimulating contents, the kindness of the administrative staff always ready to help. I also enjoyed that other students were coming from other background than IR or political science, that openness made the debates in class always interesting!”

**Lisa Stegall**
Master’s in International Relations 2014-2015
Project Manager Economic & Social Development Middle East at KfW Development Bank
Frankfurt, Germany

“The Master’s in International Relations definitely prepared me for the political dimension of my work and helped me understand the history and background of the ongoing conflicts in the region I am now working in.”

**Virgina (Hui) Zhang**
Master’s in International Relations 2012-2013
MBA/MA at Wharton Business School & Lauder Institute of the University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, USA

“My education at IBEI prepared me to deal with the sophisticated dynamics existing between governments, indigenous groups, and other stakeholders. The development courses at IBEI laid out a solid foundation for me to understand the infrastructure sector in Latin America, and the cases we studied in classes turned out to be highly applicable when dealing with similar situations in real life.”

**Juan Carlos Triviño-Salazar**
Erasmus Mundus Master’s Program in Public Policy 2008-2009
Postdoctoral Researcher Juan de la Cierva-Formación IBEI
Barcelona, Spain

“It has been one of the most life-rewarding experiences I have ever had. I arrived in a very young institution with a very energizing teaching staff that everyday motivated and expanded my way of thinking. The proximity of the teachers and the cohesiveness of my class were important elements that enriched my experience.”
Faculty & Research
Researchers 2018

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Nationality Distribution:
- Male: 56%
- Female: 44%

New Research Fellows

- Diego Badell Sánchez: Predoctoral Fellow FPI
- Ivan Cerrillo Martín: Research Assistant
- Joan Clos: Distinguished Fellow
- Fernando Hortal: Research Assistant
- Alba Huidobro Torres: Predoctoral Fellow FPI
- Shashwat Kumar: Predoctoral Fellow, Marie S. Curie European Training Network, H2020
- Anna Kyriazi: Postdoctoral Researcher Juan de la Cierva-Formación
- Adrià Rivera Escartin: Predoctoral Fellow FPU
- Charles Roger: Assistant Professor
Publications 2018

- Papers published in high impact peer-reviewed journals (Q1-Q2): 15
- Papers published in other peer-reviewed journals: 3
- Books and monographs: 4
- Book chapters: 7
- Books reviews: 2
Scientific Council

Jacint Jordana
Director, IBEI
Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

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Professor, Universitat de Barcelona

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Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

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University of Cambridge

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St Antony’s College (Oxford). Universidad Complutense de Madrid

José Antonio Ocampo
Columbia University

Michael Zürn
Berlin Social Science Center (WZB). Freie University Berlin
About IBEl
Economic Data

3.3 budget
(in millions €)

Expenditure 2017-18

Structure
10.4%
340,746.65 €

Research Activities
12.2%
398,916.20 €

Training Programmes
26.6%
869,856.86 €

Faculty and Administration Staff
50.8%
1,662,727.52 €

Total Expenditure 3,272,247.23 €

Income 2017-18

Other Income
1.1%
35,477.17 €

Board of Patrons
11.0%
363,436.67 €

Research Projects
30.1%
997,409.22 €

Training Activities
57.9%
1,921,481.52 €

Total Income 3,317,804.58 €

New Agreements

2 Executive and other educational programmes agreements
4 Exchange agreements
24 Internship agreements with private & public institutions
Board of Patrons

Total number of Staff

- Total number of Staff: 58
- Total members: 17
- Administration Staff: 41
- Faculty & Researchers: 44%
- Female: 56%
- Male: 44%
- Female: 56%
- Male: 44%
- Female: 71%
- Male: 29%
- Female: 71%
- Male: 29%
- Pages per visit on average: 3
- People who visited the web in 2018: 105.599
- Visits: 188.395

Social Media & Web
(December 2018)

- Twitter Followers: 2,576
- Facebook Followers: 3,631
At the beginning of 2018 IBEI reorganized its research activities by forming 5 cross-cutting and interdisciplinary research clusters:

- Globalization and Public Policy
- Norms and Rules in International Politics
- Institutions, Inequality and Development
- Security, Conflict and Peace
- States, Diversity and Collective Identities

Five new pathways in the Master's in International Relations:

- Conflict, Threats and Violence in Global Politics
- Global Governance
- International Environmental Policy
- International Political Economy
- Mediterranean Area Studies

IBEI participated at the XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), which took place in Barcelona in May 2018.
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On September 2018 IBEI launched a new online self-registration and **Virtual Academic Office** for the Master’s Degrees.

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IBEI students developed new initiatives in 2018: **ARGUS** (an IBEI’s student-run journal on Global Affairs, monthly presenting the students’ perspectives on IR) and **BRAINSTAGE** (an interactive interview platform formed by IBEI students).

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In October 2018, the CEO of the **Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)**, Göran Marby, gave a lecture on the challenges of “regulating” the cyberspace at IBEI. The lecture was part of the Autumn School on “The Challenges of Internet Governance”, jointly organized by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the **Consorci de Serveis Universitaris de Catalunya (CSUC)** and IBEI.
In December 2018 the agreement for the H2020 collaborative project Global Governance and the European Union: Future Trends and Scenarios (GLOBE), coordinated by IBEI, was signed. Over the next 3 years, the project will focus on the issues defined as strategic priorities in the 2016 EU Global Strategy: trade and development, security, the politics of climate change, migration and global finance.

In 2018 IBEI started the HRS4R process (on 15 January 2019, IBEI was awarded the HR Excellence in Research distinction by the European Commission).

Together with the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), in 2018 IBEI offered a new online specialization course in International Relations, Geopolitics and Global Governance.