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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.

Training professionals in the areas of international relations and diplomacy, global governance, development and international security, as well as related public policy topics, has been a goal of IBEI since its creation.
This annual report 2019 details the most relevant activities undertaken at IBEI during the year. The report highlights that activities have grown across multiple fronts, both in advanced research and graduate teaching. One of the most significant initiatives during the year was the launch of a new master’s programme, the 120 ECTS Research Master's in International Studies (RMIS), to be completed in four semesters. This is a challenging initiative not only because it is the first two-year master delivered exclusively by IBEI, but also because this master reflects the growth in research activity at IBEI over recent years. As such, the RMIS clearly contributes to building a bridge between the two main pillars at IBEI, teaching and research, establishing a sound connection between them while also enriching both.

IBEI has been gaining momentum as a European graduate school in International studies. Students from all corners of the world come to Barcelona to enrol in one of the masters’ programmes offered, increasingly from countries beyond Europe. IBEI’s training programmes also brings many more interesting people to Barcelona.

For example, in 2019 IBEI organized -or co-organized- five summer schools, covering areas as diverse as science diplomacy, Euro-Asian relations, or Innovation and Governance in Latin America, thus providing an impressive range of courses and learning activities. Additionally, executive and advanced training are becoming recurrent activities at IBEI, with participants from different parts of the world, but particularly from Latin America.

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Graduate Programmes
5 Master’s Programmes

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![Research Master’s in International Studies](image4)
![Erasmus Mundus Master’s in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP)](image5)

233 Total master’s students 2019

**New student intake**

- **26** Master’s in International Development
- **48** Master’s in International Relations
- **13** Master’s in International Relations
- **16** Master’s in International Security
- **6** Research Master’s in International Studies
- **26** Erasmus Mundus Master’s in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP)

**Previous year students**

- **23** Master’s in International Development
- **41** Master’s in International Relations
- **22** Master’s in International Relations
- **12** Master’s in International Security

135 Students (total intake)

Class of 2019-20

**Student profile 2019-20 (intake)**

- **Average age**: 26 years
- **Nationalities**: 47
- **Gender**: 62% Female, 38% Male
- **Most represented countries**: Spain, USA, UK, Germany, Brazil, Colombia & Italy

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### Student profile by master’s programme (intake)

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Professional Internship Programme

Curricular internships in 2019: 57
Extracurricular internships in 2019: 8
Total internships conducted by IBEI students in 2019: 65

Internship Placements
In 2019 IBEI students completed internships in placements such as the International Criminal Court, the European Defense Agency, the American Chamber of Commerce in Spain, the Red Cross, CIDOB or Metropolis, among many others.
International Exchange Programme

IBEI offers its students the possibility to participate in an exchange programme.

Participating in the exchange programme implies extending the master’s to 18 months as students will need another semester to accommodate their stay abroad. Those students participating in the part-time option of the master’s in International Relations can integrate the exchange programme in their 2-year study programme.

Those students who wish to participate in the exchange programme would spend one semester of the Master’s programme at the foreign university of their choice, take a number of electives there, and the credits obtained abroad will count towards their IBEI master’s degree.

Students can spend their exchange semester at any of the following partner universities located in the following cities:

IBEI celebrates the Graduation Ceremony of its Masters

In June 2019, IBEI celebrated the graduation ceremony of its master’s programmes at the CaixaForum Barcelona.

Cristina Gallach, High Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda of Spain, attended the Graduation Ceremony 2019 as a keynote speaker.

Fulya Apaydin, Assistant Professor at IBEI, took part as a speaker to address the students, congratulating and encouraging them in their promising future after their studies at the IBEI. The IBEI students Vilma Adela Davalos (Master’s in International Development), and Drake Palmer Starling (Master’s in International Relations), participated as well giving a speech on behalf of the rest of their classmates.
IBEI, in collaboration with other institutions, offers the possibility to apply for scholarships that partially or completely cover the tuition fees for the master’s programmes.

In 2019 a student from Ghana was able to benefit from the Alumni Scholarship to study a Master’s in International Relations at IBEI. The initiative was a joint effort with Worldcoo, a company cofounded by IBEI alumnus, Sergi Figueres. Worldcoo connects committed companies with NGO’s and other entities, to fund projects with a huge impact on society.

Bright Kwarteng from Ghana received the #IBEIalumni Scholarship and had the chance to study in Europe.
Other Programmes
5 Summer Schools

Barcelona Summer School in Global Politics, Development and Security

Jointly organized with the Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Hub (SciTech DiploHub) and the KDI School of Public Policy and Management (South Korea) and IBEI (Spain)

Global Affairs Summer Scholars Programme

Jointly organized with the Barcelona International Public Policy Hub (BIPP HUB)

Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Summer School

Jointly organized with the Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Hub (SciTech DiploHub)

5th Summer School on the Digital Transformation in Latin America

Organized together with Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina (CAF), Centro Regional de Estudos para o Desenvolvimento da Sociedade da Informação (Cetec.br) and Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)

In collaboration with

11th Euro-Asia Summer School: EU-East Asia Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation in Global Governance

Organized by the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies in association with Hitotsubashi University (Japan), Seoul National University (South Korea), the KDI School of Public Policy and Management (South Korea) and IBEI (Spain)
3 Executive courses

Taught under the framework of the Barcelona’gov academic network:

2 in collaboration with Escuela de Gobierno y Políticas Públicas de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)

1 in collaboration with Everis, consulting and outsourcing company

Leadership and public management
Strategic and operational planning and articulation

Executive training on program evaluation

1 Online Course

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

Student Profile 2019-20

23 students
65% Female 35% Male

Nationalities

- Spain 70%
- Colombia 4%
- Dominican Republic 4%
- Greece 4%
- Georgia 4%
- United Kingdom 9%
- Norway 4%
Alumni
According to the results of the job placement questionnaire that was sent in the second half of 2019, almost 90% of respondents recommend the Master’s programmes taught at the IBEI.*

* The job placement questionnaire was sent to 2015-2016 and 2017-2018 cohorts.
Alumni Highlights

1. IBEI created a digital platform to facilitate the gathering of its alumni.

2. Groups of Alumni gathered in Barcelona and visited IBEI.

3. The Alumni council, the body where the IBEI and the Alumni meet to discuss and design the IBEI alumni policy, kicked off at the end of November 2019.
Alumni Professional Stories

Tatiana Hoecker
Master’s in International Development 2017-18
World Mission Program Coordinator for the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas
San Antonio, TX (USA)

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Anna De Marchi
Master’s in International Security 2017-2018
Information officer and online writer at the European Commission
Brussels (Belgium)

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Gerard Fernández
Master’s in International Relations 2014-2015
Communications Assistant for the European Forest Institute
Barcelona (Spain)

“Today I can say that I’ve achieved my goal of working in the field of communication for international institutions and I truly believe that my experience at IBEI has been crucial in making it happen. If someone had told me four years ago that I would now be working in an international organisation in my hometown, collaborating on projects together with the European Union and many other regional bodies in the Mediterranean basin, I wouldn’t believe them at all.”

Eugenio Díaz Llabata
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Faculty & Research
### Faculty & Research

- **Faculty & Researchers**: 42
- **Female**: 48%
- **Male**: 52%
- **Nationalities**: 15+

### Researchers 2019

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**Male Nationalities**: 52%

**Female**: 48%

### New Research Fellows

- **Irina Ciornei**: Marie-Sklodowska Curie Research Fellow
- **Abel Escribá-Folch**: Senior Research Associate
- **Fathallah Sijilmassi**: Distinguished Fellow

### 2019 Visiting Researchers & Professors

- **Arthur Holland**: Center for the Study of the Drone, Bard College (USA)
- **David Levi-Faur**: Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)
- **Branko Milanovic**: The Graduate Center, City University of New York (USA)
- **Michele de Nevers**: Center for Global Development (USA)
- **Anastassia Obydenkova**: National Research University Higher School of Economics (Russia) Institute for Economic Analysis (CSIC-IAE)
- **Umut Özkirimli**: Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), Lund University
- **Stefania Panebianco**: University of Catania
- **José Ignacio Távara**: Catholic University of Peru - PUCP (Peru)
- **Jordi Vaquer**: Open Society Foundations (OSF)
- **Sherzod Shadikhodjaev**: Korea Development Institute (KDI) School of Public Policy and Management (Korea)
**Publications 2019**

- Papers published in high impact peer-reviewed journals (Q1-Q2): 13
- Papers published in high impact peer-reviewed journals: 7
- Books and monographs: 4
- Book chapters: 17
- Books reviews: 2

**Training & Scientific events**

- Research Seminars: 26
- International Speakers: 18
- Lectures: 14
- Workshops: 14
- Ongoing research projects: 20

**Competitive Research Funding**

Scientific Council

Jacint Jordana
Director, IBEI
Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Pere Vilanova
Professor, Universitat de Barcelona

Caterina García
Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Juan Jesús Pérez
Professor, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

Ana Sofía Cardenal
Professor, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

Martin Shaw
Research Professor, IBEI
Emeritus Professor, University of Sussex

Laura Chaqués Bonafont
Senior Research Associate, IBEI
Professor, Universitat de Barcelona

Juan Díez Medrano
Senior Research Fellow, IBEI
Professor, Universidad Carlos III Madrid

Esther Barbé
Senior Research Fellow, IBEI
Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Robert Kissack
Head of Studies & Associate Professor, IBEI

Matthias vom Hau
Research Coordinator & Associate Professor, IBEI

International Academic Council

Javier Solana
ESADE Center for Global Economy and Geopolitics (ESADEgeo)

Carles Boix
Princeton University

Susana Borrás
Copenhagen Business School

John Braithwaite
Australian National University

Jean Grugel
University of York

Christopher Hill
University of Cambridge

Knud Erik Jørgensen
Aarhus University

Mary Kaldor
London School of Economics and Political Science

Stathis Kalyvas
University of Oxford

Nico Krisch
Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies Geneva

José María Maravall
St Antony’s College (Oxford), Universidad Complutense de Madrid

José Antonio Ocampo
Columbia University

Michael Zürn
Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Freie University Berlin

Research Funding Sponsors
About IBEI
Economic Data

3,2 budget
(in millions €)

Expenditure 2018-19

Total expenditure 3,160,081,22 €

- **Faculty and Administration Staff**: 54,12%
  - 1,710,484,58 €

- **Structure**: 11,40%
  - 360,214,80 €

- **Research Activities**: 12,05%
  - 380,697,72 €

- **Training Programmes**: 22,43%
  - 708,684,12 €

Income 2018-19

Total income 3,170,185,84 €

- **Board of Patrons**: 51,17%
  - 1,622,404,72 €

- **Training Activities**: 34,29%
  - 1,086,966,00 €

- **Research Projects**: 13,41%
  - 425,000,00 €

- **Other Income**: 1,13%
  - 35,815,12 €
Total number of Staff

- Total members: 59
  - Faculty & Researchers: 42
    - 48% Female
    - 52% Male
  - Administration Staff: 17
    - 71% Female
    - 29% Male

Social Media & Web (December 2019)

- Twitter Followers: 3,186
- Facebook Followers: 4,115
- Linkedin Followers: 2,892
- People who visited the web in 2019: 115,488
- Visits: 208,269
- Pages per visit on average: 3
Highlights
1. In January 2019 IBEI launched its newest addition to its renowned master’s programmes: the Research Master’s in International Studies. The new Research Master’s is an interdisciplinary 120-ECTS credit programme, taught in English, that combines the study of complex problems in international politics and related areas, with a strong focus on research methods in Social Sciences.

2. In July 2019, the Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Hub (SciTech DiploHub) and IBEI, jointly offered a first-of-its-kind training on Science and Technology Diplomacy in a will to train the next cohort of leaders of a field that is increasingly essential to tackle humanity’s global challenges.

3. During February 2019, coinciding with the International Day of Women and Girls in Science settled by the UN on 11 February, IBEI launched an initiative through its social networks in order to promote the figure of women in science, and posted a series of banners to stand out the research of its female scientists.
IBEI and the Barcelona Center for International Affairs (CIDOB) signed in May a collaboration agreement with the aim of harnessing and enhancing their methodological and technical resources, promoting mutual knowledge and develop joint projects.


Matthias vom Hau, Associate Professor and Ramón y Cajal Researcher at IBEI, obtained an ERC Consolidator Grant to carry out his research. He was one of the 301 top scientists and scholars across Europe selected by the European Research Council (ERC) to receive the prestigious Consolidator Grants.
Board of Patrons