

# WE EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS



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# TO BE FUTURE READY



THE GLOBAL COLLEGE

#WeAreEntrepreneurs



# Welcome to The Global College

I have worked in education for 20 years across three continents, and I have never been so excited about the vision and capabilities of a school as I am now. It is truly a privilege to be the Principal of The Global College.



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What sets The Global College apart is our focus on the future. It's our mission to prepare our students to succeed in a world that's constantly evolving, driven by technological, social and cultural change. The Industries of tomorrow may not even exist yet - so how do we equip young people to grow and succeed in any environment?

Throughout our International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, we embed key skills for the future - entrepreneurship, technological skills, communication in all their many forms. With our strategic alliance with IE University, we further draw from the history, knowledge, prestige and values of one of the most recognised educational institutions in the world.

Our unique mentorship program supports them at every stage to explore their interests and passions, to develop their own vision for their future.

We are a truly international college with a diverse community of teachers and students.

This isn't another two years of school: it's the best possible preparation for university, and the limitless challenges and possibilities that lie beyond.

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# RESPECT DIVERSITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP HUMANITIES TECHNOLOGY

## Our DNA



We actively promote the value of respect with a three-pronged approach: respect for oneself, for others, and for the planet, with a commitment to a free, fair, and sustainable world.



Ours is a diverse and cosmopolitan college community in which different nationalities, ideas, and backgrounds enrich the students' learning experience.



We help students grow as individuals that recognize opportunities, solve problems, act on initiative, and accept responsibility and risk to drive positive social change.



Our balanced International Baccalaureate curriculum offers the most advanced STEM courses along with a powerful knowledge of Literature, Art, or History, essential rudders in an exponentially changing world.



We implement tech-based methodologies and pedagogies to create personalized learning plans that increase students' engagement and achievement.

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# OUR STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH IE UNIVERSITY

The Global College's mission is to help young adults successfully navigate in an ever-changing work landscape. We have a clear roadmap of what students should be capable of when they leave school thanks to our partnership with IE University.

IE University is a top international university in Spain, recognized worldwide for its excellence in innovation and learning technologies.

Its undergraduate programs are recognized by the most prestigious associations in their respective fields and are held in high regard by employers of leading corporations. It has agreements and international student exchange programs with over 160 prestigious universities in 50 countries worldwide.

Three of IE University's centers play a key role, contributing to the College in important areas such as entrepreneurship, learning innovation and well-being:

-  **The IE Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation**  
This center provides the principles, tools and networks to design and start projects that will make a change in the world.
-  **The IE Center for Liquid Learning**  
This center offers IE's extensive expertise on innovative and scientifically-grounded methodologies and pedagogies with a tech-driven approach and a focus on personalizing the learning experience.
-  **The IE Center for Health, Well-Being & Happiness**  
This center supports our goal of giving students the skills to study and reach their full potential, and it provides the College with science-based programs to prevent and cope with teenage issues.



## IE University Rankings

#01  
University in Spain

#10  
University in Europe

#25  
University worldwide

Times Higher Education,  
Global University  
Employability Ranking 2021



### Strategic alliance with IE University

We have teamed up with IE University, a leading higher education institution with an international network of 160 partner universities, which gives our College great insight into global educational practices, skills, and career trends.

# 1



### Integrated global best practices

We are proud to be an International Baccalaureate World School. In addition, we are committed to ongoing research and the implementation of the best evidence-based innovations and methodologies from around the world.

# 2



### Excellence in teaching

Our highly qualified and effective teaching staff reflects our passion for diversity and internationalism. They all practice a student-centered approach and are up to date with the newest technologies and pedagogies.

# 3



### Personalized curriculum

Students personalize their study plan according to their strengths and higher education preferences. They choose their subjects from a balanced curriculum, increasing their interests and discovering new passions through the Extended Experiences.

# 4



### Entrepreneurial skills

Students undertake their projects in teams, learn from real-life experiences, and benefit from expert guidance, while developing essential skills such as complex problem-solving, communication, critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork.

# 5



### Ed-tech innovation

We use the most advanced technology-based methodologies that help to personalize students' educational experience and improve their learning outcomes.

# 6



### Student health & well-being

As well as providing a safe learning environment in which students develop positive coping skills, such as self-control and resilience, we also ensure the availability of sports participation and healthy food and beverages on campus.

# 7



### Mentoring & career guidance

All students have individual counseling to help them with their personal interests and academic choices, as well as to guide them through the process of selecting and applying to the university that best matches to their goals and aspirations.

# 8



### Student-centered campus

Our campus has top-notch facilities and unique individual and collaborative learning spaces, as well as themed labs specifically designed for International Baccalaureate students. In addition, the campus will be open for students outside class hours.

# 9



### Premium location with boarding

Located in the heart of Madrid's cultural, economic, and social life, The Global College offers innovative international education, as well as accommodations in the city's most sought-after district.

# 10

# TEN REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

**You will have  
the city as your  
classroom!**

# THE GLOBAL CAMPUS



Our unique urban campus is located in the center of Madrid, in one of the most exclusive and safest districts, Barrio de Salamanca



Being in the commercial and financial center of Madrid has many advantages. Partnerships across Madrid enhance classroom activities and provide exciting new opportunities for our students to access resources that are only available in the city: important corporations and startups, Congress, NGOs, courts, theaters, museums, the Botanical Gardens and more.

Our school has been purposefully designed to provide students with their first pre-university experience, rather than their last two years of high school. It will also be open outside class hours, including weekends, to offer students comprehensive support and help them complete their education.

Classrooms and other learning spaces make use of next-generation technologies to create an enriching educational environment.

Education not only happens in our classrooms, but everywhere:

- Team Discussion Rooms
- Biology Lab
- Physics & Chemistry Lab
- Radio & Digital Media Lab
- Filming Studio
- Open Coworking Space
- Technology & Design Hub
- Art & Creativity Hub
- Entrepreneurs' Live Hub
- Healthy Food and Beverage Bar
- Social Collaboration Areas
- Library
- Individual Research & Work Stations
- Faculty Lounge
- Green Outdoor Areas

# BOARDING

Boarding life is fundamental in providing a true Global experience. Our boarding house, located in one of the most vibrant, sought-after, and safest neighborhoods of Madrid, Colonia el Viso, a short walk for our campus, provides a home-away from home for our international students, where they can feel comfortable, cared for, and safe. Rooms are bright, single or double, and newly refurbished, and there are also ample spaces to socialize, like a family-style dining/living room and a superb garden in the middle of the city. Madrid's best cultural, commercial, and social attractions are just a stone's throw away.

## Visa and travel

Do you need any help with your travel arrangements and relocation? Let us know! We provide personalized assistance for our international students' visa applications, health insurance, and daily needs so that they can focus on their studies and enjoy the experience of living abroad.

## Weekend trips & activities



Weekends are always an exciting time and many varied trips and activities are offered for a program for both day students and boarders. Hiking, plays and concerts, cultural outings, skiing... There is never a dull moment at The Global College.

- Independent house in premium neighborhood
- Bright individual & double rooms
- Live-in residential staff
- Daily room cleaning service
- Video surveillance
- High speed Wi-Fi
- Weekend activities
- Mediterranean diet options



## Why study in Madrid?



Madrid is a warm, welcoming, and safe city.



Just 12 kms away from Barajas Airport, 15th in the world in terms of passenger traffic.



Home to more than 20 national and international universities.



A paradise for foodies and shopping lovers.



Number 1 in sports, parks, and entertainment.



Paseo del Prado and Retiro Park, Unesco World Heritage Sites within walking distance from our College.



Fantastic public transportation system.

More than

**300** days of sunshine per year!



# GLOBAL EDUCATION

Fully recognized as an entry qualification to all of the most prestigious universities in the world. Many universities in the UK, the United States, Spain and Europe have special scholarship programs for IB candidates.



## What's global at The Global College?

### International approach

Our College welcomes students and teachers of all nationalities and cultures. We are enriched and challenged by the diversity of views, opinions, and ideas, and we value independent thinking and open dialogue as key elements in our educational process.

### All-round academics

The IB programme provides an education that crosses disciplinary, cultural, national, and geographical boundaries, and that champions critical engagement, stimulating ideas, and meaningful relationships.

### Holistic view of the student

Each student cultivates their intellectual, emotional, and physical well-being through our broad program, reflective practices, the arts, sports, and activities designed to make a positive impact.



### The IB Diploma Programme

The Global College offers the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) and is an International Baccalaureate World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that The Global College believes is important for our students.

The IBDP is the gold standard of pre-university education; an academically challenging and balanced program that prepares students aged 15 to 18 for success at university and their life beyond.

Students acquire broad and in-depth knowledge and understanding, studying six courses from six subject groups.

In addition, the IBDP includes three core elements that broaden students' educational experience. They...

- Make connections across traditional academic disciplines and explore the nature of knowledge through Theory of Knowledge.
- Undertake in-depth research into an area of interest through the Extended Essay.
- Enhance their personal and interpersonal development through Creativity, Action, and Service.

### University Access

For students, success in the IB often results in a higher standing, course credits, scholarships, and other admissions-related benefits at many universities around the world.

Our team of university counselors supports students to successfully navigate their higher education applications. Students receive personalized support through one-on-one meetings and group sessions, which help explore future university and career options. We help develop skills related to CV and essay writing, presentations, and interviews so that students are competitive and ready.

We have unique insight into what prestigious international universities look for in students thanks to our strategic alliance with IE University, its agreements and exchange programs with over 160 universities in 50 countries worldwide, and its extensive network of more than 60,000 alumni. This translates into real-world knowledge about what makes an ideal candidate for top universities, and also about what skills employers are looking for in the next generation.

# IBDP Subjects at The Global College

## Group 1

- English Language A: language and literature
- Spanish Language A: language and literature
- French Language A: language and literature

## Group 2

- English Language B
- Spanish Language B
- French Language B
- Mandarin ab initio\*
- Other languages are available on an arrangement basis

## Group 3

- Business management
- Economics
- History
- Environmental systems and societies
- Psychology\*

## Group 4

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Environmental systems and societies
- Computer Science

## Group 5

- Mathematics: analysis and approaches
- Mathematics: applications and interpretation

## Group 6

- Film\*
- Visual Arts
- Or a selection from groups 1-4

## Core

- CAS/ToK/Extended Essay

\*Online subject



## Guidance Counselors

Providing quality mentoring that focuses on personal and academic guidance is of utmost importance to our College. That is why from day one students have a personal tutor who will guide, counsel, and motivate them. Personal tutors are also the liaison between students, families, and teachers.

## Liquid Learning

Liquid learning is a dynamic learning experience pioneered by IE University and customized for The Global College. Using technology and innovative methodologies, we merge the physical and virtual worlds to provide an outstanding personalized education, anytime, anywhere.



## Our Faculty



Our teachers are not only experienced IB educators, they are passionate change-makers. International, diverse, collaborative, and experienced as IB examiners.

Our team members have built their careers across 3 continents at some of the most prestigious top-ranked schools in Europe, Asia, Middle East and the Americas.



## Sports & Physical Activity

We strive to inspire our students to love physical activity. We offer a broad range of sports for all, including basketball, soccer, swimming, tennis, paddle tennis, running, volleyball, spinning, and fitness using a series of modern facilities near our campus, including those of IE University. Also, thanks to our partnership with IE University, highly competitive and elite sports students will be able to join the university teams and clubs.

# Immersion in Spanish Language and Culture

All courses at The Global College are taught in English, but international students have a unique opportunity to become fluent in Spanish — no matter their initial knowledge — and immerse themselves in Spanish culture during their stay in Madrid:

- Taking Spanish as a graded subject.
- Practicing the Spanish language outside class with native students.
- Participating in a wide range of cultural and social activities in Madrid and in the rest of the country.
- Taking an extracurricular Spanish course with accredited teachers, offered by The Global College.
- Validating their knowledge of Spanish by obtaining the Instituto Cervantes Diploma.
- Discovering Spanish heritage and tourist highlights.
- Diving into the dynamic city of Madrid and soaking up the Madrileños' way of life!



# ENTREPRENEURSHIP- FOCUSED EDUCATION

We believe that the entrepreneurial mindset has an important impact on young generations as it helps students grow to become individuals who recognize opportunities, solve problems, take initiative, and accept responsibility and risk. This mindset and these skills are important not only for university success and employability, but for all areas of life and society. Our students

become aware that they can shape the future they want to live in. They learn to be more creative, courageous, and independent. How to work in teams and the art of leading them. In summary, they will acquire and practice skills that will prepare them for the rest of their lives, regardless of what career paths they follow.



## What sets us apart

### Our alliance with IE University

IE University is recognized worldwide as one of the best institutions for business and entrepreneurship and its programs are highly regarded by leading corporations. 30% of alumni become entrepreneurs, and in the last 12 years they have received 80 million euros to finance their startups. This is the amazing environment that provides The Global College with the principles, tools, and networks to help students design and start projects that will transform their skills, mindsets, and lives.

### The Entrepreneurship Project

Students at our College develop an Entrepreneurship Project in teams. They truly learn by doing, testing their own ideas, and validating them with real-life experts. With the Entrepreneurship Project they learn:

- To identify and evaluate ideas and assess potential users
- To evaluate risks and rewards, and recognize key decisions at the early stages
- To design and carry out experiments to validate ideas
- To do presentations and become persuasive public speakers
- To discover and reflect on the social impact of their proposed solutions
- To learn from successful social entrepreneurs and startup founders

### IE University Rankings

1<sup>st</sup>

in Europe for  
Entrepreneurial studies.  
[Bloomberg Businessweek](#)  
2021 ranking

8<sup>th</sup>

Best MBA Program in Spain for  
Entrepreneurship in the world.  
[Poets & Quants 2019 Ranking](#)

85%

Of students come to IE University to  
study entrepreneurship.

30%

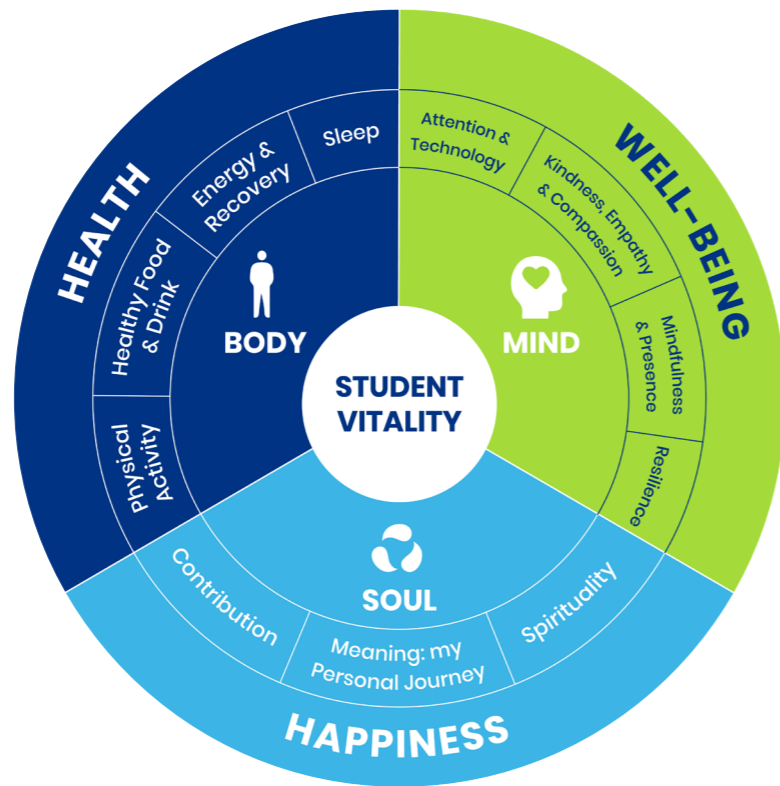
Of IE University alumni start a  
company at some point during  
their career.

# WELL-BEING PROGRAM



Our Well-Being Program is overseen by the IE Center for Health, Well-Being, and Happiness

This center supports our goal of giving students the skills to study and reach their full potential, focusing on three core areas for improving their performance: body (health), mind (well-being), and soul (happiness). It provides our College with research-based programs to help our students cope with teenage issues, to make healthy lifestyle choices, and to understand the effects of those choices on their well-being.



# ADMISSIONS

At The Global College we are committed to building a diverse student body in terms of nationalities, culture, and background



We look for well-rounded students who demonstrate intellectual curiosity, an entrepreneurial mindset, and a willingness to contribute to the school community and society as a whole.

Above all, we look at candidates' all-round potential as evidenced through their schools reports, extracurricular activities, other achievements, and personal interviews. Candidates will need to have a high level of English (both spoken and written). The admissions process aims to ensure that students are well-matched with the school values and suited to a demanding IB programme.

The application process for day students opens in the Fall and the Priority Application Period closes by the end of January for day students. After that date, we operate on a rolling basis until seats are filled. Applications from Boarding students are welcome all year-round.

- Step 1: Submit the Online Application & required documents
- Step 2: Interview
- Step 3: Admissions Committee Decision
- Step 4: Pre-IB Summer Camp

We encourage all enrolled students to attend our Pre-IB Summer Camp in July.

This non-mandatory camp, which will take place in the IE University Campus in Segovia, will give each new intake the opportunity to meet their classmates and understand our methodology so that they make the most of the academic year.

# Scholarships and Financial Support

Equal opportunities to access the best quality education is at the core of our values. That is why we offer financial support and scholarships on the basis of merit and need.

Our Merit-Based Scholarships celebrate our candidates achievements in 4 different fields: academics, entrepreneurship, technology and CAS (creativity, action and Service).

If you have any questions about financial aid eligibility and the application process, please contact us at:

[admissions@theglobalcollege.com](mailto:admissions@theglobalcollege.com)



## Merit-Based Scholarships

- 1) Academics
- 2) Entrepreneurship
- 3) Technology
- 4) CAS (Creativity, Activity, and Service)

## Needs-Based Grants

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