

Press release

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ESMT welcomes 66 students in new full-time MBA class

- **Class represents 40 nationalities**
- **Four Kofi Annan Fellows from Moldova, Uzbekistan, and Zimbabwe**

Sixty-six students from 40 countries began the 12-month full-time [MBA program](#) at ESMT European School of Management and Technology in Berlin today. The international business school has been educating MBA students for ten years. On average, the students in the current class are 30 years old and have six and a half years of work experience.

Four students, coming from Moldova, Uzbekistan, and Zimbabwe, are [Kofi Annan Fellows](#). These full scholarships have been provided by Allianz SE in the context of its 125th anniversary. They are awarded to talented candidates from developing countries who are dedicated to the development of the economy in their home region after graduation.

“It is our great pleasure to welcome the largest and most international class to ESMT at the tenth anniversary of our MBA program. As an excellent and innovative research hub, and with its creative startup scene, Berlin attracts diverse talents from all over the world,” said Zoltán Antal-Mokos, dean of degree programs of ESMT.

“We offer them individual attention and a proven curriculum with several innovations, including an exchange with our partners schools in the [Global Network for Advanced Management](#) as well as integrating [GTEC](#), the German Technology Entrepreneurship Center on ESMT campus, into the learning module that focuses on entrepreneurship.”

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About ESMT

ESMT European School of Management and Technology was founded in October 2002 by 25 leading global companies and institutions. The international business school offers a full-time MBA, an executive MBA, an executive MBA/MPA, a master's in management as well as open enrollment and customized executive education programs. ESMT focuses on three main topics: leadership and social responsibility, European competitiveness, and the management of technology. ESMT faculty publishes in top academic journals. Additionally, the business school provides an interdisciplinary platform for discourse between politics, business, and academia. ESMT is based in Berlin, Germany, with Schloss Gracht as an additional location near Cologne. ESMT is a private business school, accredited by the German state, AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS, and FIBAA. Since 2013 ESMT has the right to grant PhDs. www.esmt.org