



# ESSCA

## Press release

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### A new European milestone: ESSCA strengthens its presence in Luxembourg with the opening of its campus in the heart of the business district

Already established in Luxembourg since 2023, **ESSCA School of Management** is taking a further step in its international expansion with the official opening of its Luxembourg campus in the city's business district, Kirchberg. This establishment represents a structuring milestone in the School's European trajectory and strengthens its proximity to one of the continent's leading financial and institutional centres. Over the past two years, ESSCA has consolidated its local presence by welcoming international mobility students and by strengthening its ties with the Luxembourg economic ecosystem. Since September 2025, the campus has also been hosting students enrolled in the Master in Management, Finance specialisation.

#### A campus integrated within a strategic economic ecosystem

Located within the **Chamber of Skilled Trades and Crafts**, the campus benefits from an academic and professional environment that is directly connected to the realities of the territory. Situated in the heart of Kirchberg — a hub bringing together European institutions, the headquarters of international companies and major financial actors — it offers students privileged access to a dense, multicultural and international economic fabric, in immediate proximity to Germany, Belgium and France.

ESSCA is the first French business school to establish itself in Luxembourg and the only management school in the country to hold the **triple crown accreditation** (AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS). With more than 115 years of history and a multi-campus network in France and abroad, **the School delivers all its programmes on site exclusively in English.**

#### An academic offer focused on finance and international development

The **Master in Management, Finance specialisation**, available from the 4th year of the Grande École Programme and after three years of higher education (Bachelor's level) for parallel admissions of French and international students, offers a two-year curriculum oriented towards Investment Funds and Asset Management. It covers contemporary issues in asset management, private equity, risk management, compliance, financial audit and financial markets. The programme includes a long-term internship in a company (6 months), designed as a pathway towards employment.

**From the start of the 2026 academic year, the Bachelor in International Management, accessible directly after secondary school, will complete this offering.** Thanks to the "3 years, 3 countries" pathway, each student will have the opportunity to complete each of their three years of study in a different country: on one of ESSCA's international campuses, through an exchange in one of the partner universities, and/or through an international internship. This provides a unique way to personalise one's academic journey in line with individual academic and professional aspirations.



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“ESSCA’s installation within the Chamber of Skilled Trades and Crafts represents a strategic step for our development in Luxembourg. It enables us to anchor our programmes at the heart of a rich economic ecosystem, where dynamic SMEs, craft enterprises and major international players coexist. While our programmes, from Bachelor to Master, offer strong specialisations in finance — an emblematic sector of the country — this location also allows us to broaden the professional horizon of our students by connecting them to the wide range of opportunities offered by the Luxembourg economy,” emphasises **Antoine Rech, Director of the Luxembourg Campus**.

“The Chamber of Skilled Trades and Crafts has always played a central role in vocational training in Luxembourg,” states **Tom Wirion, Director General of the Chamber of Skilled Trades and Crafts**. “Welcoming ESSCA into our premises reflects an open partnership: ESSCA addresses all economic sectors while offering programmes that may also be of interest to certain profiles within craft enterprises and SMEs. This collaboration illustrates our willingness to foster synergies between vocational education and higher education, in the service of competitiveness and innovation within the Luxembourg economy.”

### About ESSCA

Based on its rich 115-year history, ESSCA School of Management is a renowned and firmly established French and European institution. A pioneering school in terms of teaching innovation and social and economic inclusion, it has striven to evolve on a permanent basis to incorporate the demands and challenges of the modern world with a will to train responsible leaders and assist organisations undergoing change.

A private higher education institution of common interest built upon a not-for-profit associative structure and a member of the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles, ESSCA School of Management delivers an officially recognised 5-year post-secondary Master degree and also offers a fully accredited Bachelor in International Management degree programme, an MBA Business & Technology and Master of Science programmes. The school also offers a range of training programmes designed specifically for senior executives, managers, and operational teams, with degree-awarding training (including an Executive Master in Global Management) and custom programmes. ESSCA is also developing on-line designed by ESSCA online campus.

Thanks to its AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS triple crown accreditation, a status held by only 1% of business schools around the world, the School is an internationally renowned institution. It features in the top 100 Masters in Management programmes in the world in the 2023 Financial Times ranking.

Strengthened by a multicampus structure that helps consolidate its appeal to local regions and the showcasing of French expertise in the areas of higher education and research, ESSCA can call upon a network of almost 21,500 alumni working all across the world and currently welcomes over 500 faculty and staff and 7,000 students on its campuses in France (Aix-en-Provence, Angers, Bordeaux, Lyon, Paris and Strasbourg), Hungary, China and most recently in Spain and Luxembourg.

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