





Master in Global Management

One year, three destinations, a world of impactful experiences. Prepare yourself to engage in multicultural collaborations and work in a truly international environment.

Antwerp Management School Powered by the University of Antwerp

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What is the program about?

The business landscape of today looks nothing like the one from years ago. The impact of the turbulent geopolitical and economic landscape developments does not only affect the nature of globalization as we've come to know it, but also its influence on business operations. The world is just around the corner, but so are the corporate challenges associated with these fundamental changes. As a business leader, a theoretical backpack of international management is a good start, but not enough. To tackle intercultural business relationships with a truly global perspective, hands-on experience is just as important. AMS will help you develop this multifaceted global mindset and offer you the tools to apply it, within the classroom and beyond.

At AMS, 'global' is not just a fashionable buzzword or an added-on bonus, but an intrinsic value of the program. The entire curriculum is designed interculturally to offer our students a realistic international business perspective from the start and throughout. This does not only apply to the matter covered in the classrooms. You will have the opportunity to systematically put theory into practice, far from our cultural comfort zone.

As a Global Management student, you will be continuously exposed to the complex, but rewarding realities of international settings. With Antwerp as the home base, we head to emerging markets in Asia and South America, to discover the cultural, political and practical differences that characterize cross-country partnerships. Working together with like-minded students in other countries, will help you build an extensive foundation for international collaborations and a truly global perspective.

"AMS' Master in Global Management combines intercultural immersion, business practice projects and a state-of-the-art classroom experience to set you on track for an international career. Our program reflects the tight interlinkage of international political, social and economic issues that managers need to understand in order to deliver value for their companies and society as a whole."

- Sascha Albers, PhD, Academic Director



"AMS' Master in Global Management prepares you for an exciting international career by delving into current aspects of business, politics, and society and by developing hands-on management competences. In a dynamic and interactive setting, you will broaden your understanding and expand your skills, while working with like-minded young professionals from all over the globe. Students' diverse cultural viewpoints have certainly enlivened my 'International Negotiations' classes, sparking stimulating discussions and adding valuable insights into the intricacies of intercultural negotiations through simulations and role-playing exercises."

- Caroline Dothee, lecturer International Negotiation



Courses

Note: all courses are subject to change



Corporate Finance (3 ECTS

Part 1 of the course gives a solid review of the financial accounting system. We present the different financial statements in the annual report and the most important accounting principles used to prepare them.

In **part 2** we examine a number of financial analysis tools that can be used to assess and manage a firm's liquidity position and operational efficiency, profitability, growth and risk.

Part 3 demonstrates how managers should make investment decisions that maximize the firm's value. We examine the different discounted cash flow techniques in detail, show how to estimate the relevant cash flows generated by an investment proposal and discuss how to estimate the cost of capital for a project and for the entire firm. In part 4 we conclude with a framework to identify, measure and manage currency, interest and country risks.

Doing Business in India



As part of the India immersion trip, this course invites participants to dive into the rich business culture of India, from trade and politics to society and industry. Through a blend of classroom lectures, company visits, and interactions with business leaders, students will gain a full understanding of India's economic ecosystem. The course goes beyond the boardroom, ensuring students immerse themselves in India's cultural heritage. It helps them develop a deep understanding of not only business principles but also local traditions, creating a well-rounded perspective. We unlock the door to Indian culture and heritage, while making meaningful connections within the global business community.

Global History and Philosophy (3 ECTS

The course "Global History and Philosophy" explores how business and management decisions are shaped by historical, philosophical, and cultural contexts. It asks critical questions such as, "How can businesses responsibly embrace digital realities within an interconnected world?" and "How do past and present values influence decision-making in a rapidly changing environment?"

By examining the evolution of human beliefs, government policies, and societal shifts, the course encourages students to align cognitive and socio-moral learning for more responsible decision-making. It highlights the impact of [Western] philosophical thought, computer science, and neuroscience on management practices, urging to develop nuanced perspectives on current socio-economic, business and political issues. Ultimately, the course equips future leaders to make wiser, more "sustainable" decisions in an era where digitization and artificial intelligence are reshaping business landscapes.

Global Strategic Management (



This course provides you with an understanding of current issues and concepts in Global Strategic Management (GSM) and its relevance for designing management practice. It focuses on the international business environment and the challenges and opportunities it provides for organizations in achieving and sustaining competitive advantage. The nature and changing role of the multinational corporation, its specific strategic and organizational challenges are analyzed and critically discussed. Real-life case studies, live transnational team work and workshops and guest presentations by international business practitioners are an integral part of this course to support and further critical thinking and reflective learning.

Public Affairs and Government Relations



Public affairs plays a crucial role in democratic societies by facilitating informed decision-making, promoting transparency, and ensuring accountability. It serves as a bridge between government institutions, civil society organizations, and the private sector (stakeholders), facilitating dialogue, collaboration, and consensus-building.

By advocating for policies that reflect the public interest and addressing societal concerns, public affairs professionals contribute to the overall well-being of society and the sustainability of democratic governance. It encompasses various activities, including policy analysis, lobbying, advocacy, grassroots initiative, community relations, corporate social responsibility, and government relations. It also comprises Issue, Crisis and Risk management.

Global Supply Chain Management

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This course features a study of the international supply chain and logistics management. The goal of the course is to tie related business concepts and tools to international supply chain and logistics situations preparing you for dynamic decision making in your career.

International Negotiations



Negotiation skills are an integral part of success in the international business arena. You will not only learn about the fundamental insights of modern negotiation research, but also - because of the highly practical nature of the subject - be provided with the opportunity to "take stock" of where you are today, you will get the tried-and-tested tools that you need to become even better negotiators, and thus the opportunity to develop your own, individual learning plans. In addition, you will analyze and present, by way of group assignment, important current or historical realworld negotiations of your choice.

Global Marketing



This is a global course in marketing that focuses on the application of marketing concepts and strategies across countries and cultures. The overall objective of this course is to provide you with a working knowledge of the marketing function, its strategic importance, its practical relationship to other internal and external functions, its role in modern business plans, and its execution.

Cross-Cultural Management For Social Impact



This course will immerse you in a socio-cultural setting of the Global South. Embedded in the Brazilian urban environments of Rio de Janeiro and Porto Allegre, you will learn about the Brazilian perspective on global business, the Brazilian business environment, and selected company innovation, development and strategy cases via lectures, field trips, workshops and practitioner talks.

You will also actively engage with selected social challenges and local institutionalized approaches and deal with them via project work at/with local social organizations. You will dive into societal challenges, and you are expected to develop tangible outcomes for these challenges, leveraging and further driving your intercultural competence. The work will be very hands-on and you will contribute to improve wellbeing and prosperity for local communities and individuals. You will develop a thorough understanding of the complexity of international business, the acceptance of different perspectives on, and approaches to, complex problems of society and business in a globalized world.

Company Practice Seminar



This course is an introduction to a variety of managerial problems in the complex of global management and European business. The course focuses on 'experiential learning' and is highly interactive in nature, revolves around classroom students' active participation and inputs consequence its success depends on your proper preparation and participation.

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Master Project



You will get a hands-on business experience by choosing an *in-company project* to apply what you have learned. For this project you will be working on an international business case within a real company, providing workable solutions for their business.

The in-company project rounds off this master, as you will need to draw upon your upgraded intercultural and management skills as well as your newly acquired tools and frameworks. This hands-on advising role smoothens your transition to business practice.

Electives



Besides your regular curriculum, you will also have the opportunity to enhance your studies with Electives. All Master's programs offer 1 full week of Elective courses; one week dedicated to an intensive relevant topic challenging the status quo and pushing you outside your comfort zone. The idea is to offer topics outside of the core curriculum that are based around the current geopolitical climate, relevant world news and future insights. They focus on matters that will benefit your studies and provide enhanced learning opportunities.

To give you an idea, previous Elective topics have included:

- \rightarrow Digital Transformation
- \rightarrow Designing Business Models for Future Growth
- \rightarrow Geopolitical Challenges
- → Emerging Asian Markets
- → International Healthcare Management
- \rightarrow Organizing for the Digital Future

Global Leadership



A vital part of your year at AMS is your personal development and professional skills. This is guided by our Global Leadership course. You can find more information about the Global Leadership Track on the next page.



Global Leadership

At AMS, we look beyond the mere transfer of technical knowledge: Your personal development is a core element in the journey you will undertake during your year at AMS.

Our approach is straightforward: the better you feel as a person, the more confident you are when dealing with complicated business situations. The more accurate your selfimage, the better you are able to work with other people and lead others in a responsible manner that commands respect.

Through the Global Leadership Track, we build upon the three mission pillars of Antwerp Management School: Self-Awareness, Global Perspective and Societal Consciousness.

<u>Global perspective:</u> leads to a developed global mindset, allowing you to find better solutions to problems and complex issues.

Self-Awareness: leads to stronger cooperation with others.

Societal Consciousness: leads to sustainability in essential economic processes, a fundamental value in business.



With the Global Leadership track, we challenge and coach you to become more aware of who you are, how you cooperate with others, and what kind of career you want to pursue. Throughout this journey, we will be working with a mixture of exercises, selfanalysis instruments, moments of reflection, individual follow-up, collective sessions and peer coaching. You will learn how to work in a team setting, how to avoid or resolve conflicts, how to handle a high workload and how to deliver more impactful and confident presentations.

We also expect you to actively take part in an action learning project that you will accomplish together with a cross-functional team of students. This project integrates the three pillars of our mission house. It will be a laboratory for you: you will learn how to work in a project team with diverse others, acquire important leadership skills and create societal impact. The project is focused on contributing to one of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Global Leadership development is more than a 'nice to have', it is a basic prerequisite for career success and recruiters will be assessing this when you apply for a job. Today's employers are looking for exactly the same set of professional skills you will develop during the Global Leadership track: self-awareness, the ability to work collaboratively with others, leadership skills, openness to and respect for different perspectives and multicultural awareness.

This course aims to support you in developing these skills and in finding a match between who you are and what the world of employment needs; between your career ambitions and what employers are looking for.

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Cross-Cultural Management for Social Impact

Students who follow this master will go on a two-week international trip to Brazil and a one week trip to India. As part of this program, you will work in international teams on a "social impact project". With these projects you support local initiatives, entrepreneurs, businesses, and people in developing countries or socially disadvantageous environments. You will create global impact and sharpen and train your responsible, creative and analytical mind as a future manager. The Social Impact Project allows you to dive into a societal challenge that can be best understood with an open, global mindset. We will select projects with global impact, or projects with local impact that require understanding of the global, interconnected environment.

At the core of these projects: the intersection of business (understanding the rationale of corporate decision makers, and the opportunities and challenges of multinational companies) and societal problems (that are impacted by such decisions, sometime caused by them, and might be mitigated by them). With this combination, the SIP fosters a critical perspective through the burning glass of the selected projects. It brings to mind and challenges culturally prescribed perceptions and taken-for-granted assumptions, regulations and behavior.

You will learn to understand and deal with different cultural perspectives, social and regulatory conditions and frameworks in interpreting and tackling concrete business and/or societal problems. You will learn the social and ethical implications of global businesses; you will engage in a dialogue with several stakeholders (i.e. communities, institutions, citizens) in order to arrive at valuable and applicable solutions. The outcome of this project is a tangible solution to a well-defined problem of overarching societal relevance, leveraging and further driving your intercultural competence. This intensive group work requires you also to reflect on your own working style, your own socialization and societal position, and how you can turn your broader horizon into a positive impact for others.

International trips



The international trips are a key component of the Master in Global Management. Learning about international businesses in an international setting is an ideal way to obtain experience in the subject and witness the challenges up close.

You will engage on two international immersion trips: one to Brazil and one to India. The Brazil trip takes you first to Rio de Janeiro and then Porto Allegre. The India trip will bring you to wonderful Goa. On these trips you will delve deep into the local business environments, visit companies across the region, witness and practice cross cultural management, social innovation and entrepreneurship in varying cultural contexts. These international weeks will not only help you see theory in practice, but you will learn a lot about yourself and the kind of career you might wish to pursue in the future.

Learning objectives

After completing this master's program:

- → You will have gained an in-depth understanding of the purpose of management in an international context;
- → you will have developed social skills, communication skills and problem-solving skills to work successfully in an international team and in different cultural contexts;
- → you will understand and appreciate how cultural differences, diversity and the international political economy impact business;
- \rightarrow you will have a professional, critical and ethical business attitude;
- → you can address your company's global strategic challenges with timeless knowledge and relevant skills;
- → you will benefit from an overflowing backpack of multicultural experiences that make you richer as a professional and person.



Career Management Services

At Antwerp Management School, we understand that your education is just the beginning of your journey toward a successful and fulfilling career. Our dedicated career center is here to support you every step of the way. Together with the Global Leadership track, we will help you to identify your job opportunities and dreams.

As a business school, we put particular emphasis on involving businesses and organizations in the Career Management Service.s We maintain strong partnerships with leading Belgian and international companies, giving you first-hand opportunities to meet potential employers from day one. Through company visits, participation in job fairs, career speed dating events, and more, you'll have many opportunities to build a robust professional network.



Are you ready to kickstart your career?

Whether you aspire to advance within a major corporation, launch your own business, or pivot to a new industry, our Career Center is there to guide, support and inspire you.

Throughout your year at AMS, you will have direct contact with employers and access to the most relevant and useful career advice as part of your 1-year career development track. You will have access to the most advanced HR tech tools, career resources and workshops to shape your career from the start.

During your career development cycle at AMS, the following activities will be organized to kickstart your career and give you the tools to navigate the job market successfully in the future:

- → Two AMS Career Fairs featuring a diverse range of employers from various industries, focusing on international employers, European employers and companies with impact giving you the chance to interact with hundreds of top employers
- → One AMS Career Fair dedicated exclusively to employers seeking international talent.
- → Eight Career Skills Labs and workshops by career experts (covering your resume, cover letter, LinkedIn, networking, personal branding, work permits, designing your impactful job search
- \rightarrow Information sessions on various positions and opportunities in the sectors related to your studies
- \rightarrow Wide range of company presentations, guest lectures and case evening workshops
- \rightarrow Alumni speed dating evenings and networking events
- \rightarrow Individual career coaching sessions throughout the year

Career Management Services

- \rightarrow Access to the most advance HR tech tools and career resources
- → Alumni Mentoring Program
- → Access to exclusive online Job Board, where both Belgian and international companies post job opportunities and can view your CV.

Our commitment to your success doesn't end at graduation. As a member of our alumni network, you'll continue to benefit from a lifelong community.

Check where our AMS alumni are currently working!

"Career support was super important to me. In other universities, the advice has been very general but at AMS, I received personalized guidance and there was a high amount of support available. This personal advice was very relevant for me and helped me to launch my career in the industry I wanted."

– Filippo Magni, Italy, alumnus



Why AMS?

At AMS, we will prepare you for the business world and your future career. We try to simulate the work environment so that you will be well prepared for the pace, intensity and competitiveness of today's job market. Our full-time master's programs are interactive & practice-oriented. Professors will provide you with a theoretical framework while guest lecturers give you first-hand insight into everyday business. You will analyze real-life business cases, make business presentations and reports, and work on an in-company project.



At AMS you are not a number

A business school that encourages you to walk your own path, within a collaborative and supportive environment. That is AMS. This personal approach is what sets us apart from other business schools. Our students are at the heart of everything we do. After all, your name is much more important on the degree, than ours. AMS is a place of collaboration and diversity. Our campus is in the heart of Antwerp - a multicultural hub in itself - and our students' backgrounds stretch over 45 nationalities and a variety of academic experiences. The close contact between students, staff and faculty results in meaningful, personal interactions, where you learn as much from your peers as from the professors.



Rankings and Accreditations

Through the EQUIS accreditation of the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Antwerp, AMS has joined a select group (1%) of business schools worldwide with **three international accreditations** (AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS), or a so-called **"Triple Crown".**

AMS is also listed in the Financial Times Rankings. In these rankings, our EMBA is nr° 1 in Benelux and the 50th worldwide.

Our master's programs are highly ranked in Eduniversal Rankings en QS World University Rankings.





AMS is a "transforming school"

AMS believes in a higher purpose for executive education; that of creating a positive impact on society. This is reflected by a ranking that was launched by the World Economic Forum. The rating "Positive Impact Rating for Business Schools" (PIR) is a clear indication that preparing young people for a successful career has taken on a broader meaning. Business schools are now also expected to have a positive impact on the world. Given our baseline "Opening minds to impact the world", AMS has already long understood this: AMS is one of the three European business schools that are ranked as "transforming schools".

Why the Master in Global Management?

01

Multiculturalism in its purest form

"Global" is not just a buzzword here. From the curriculum to the people in the classroom and the destinations of our trips, they all breathe the international and cross-cultural nature of this program. At AMS, the world is right around the corner, because that's the only way you can truly explore the complexities of international business and master the techniques.

02

Theory is the foundation, practice is the refinement.

These principles go hand in hand to provide you with a truly comprehensive experience that enriches your knowledge, as well as your relevant work experience, before you've even begun.

03 Real impact

Not only will we help you sharpen your responsible, creative and analytical mind to create impact in the future, but even during the program you will have the opportunity to make a difference. With our "Global Impact Projects", you'll develop tools for local initiatives, entrepreneurs, businesses and people in developing countries or socially disadvantaged environments. You'll see the power of your contribution in action.



As a manager, your success hinges on how well you can guide people. That's why the Master in Global Management is peppered with group projects. By working together on cases and in-company projects, you will strengthen your social insights and experience the value of the other perspectives. This way, you can proudly put the trait "team player" on your resume.

Alumni testimonials

"My 10 months at Antwerp Management School might have given me many sleepless nights of long reading and case studies, team projects and problem-solving, but it also gave me my dream career, some incredible friendships, and belief in myself that I can actually do anything I put my mind to if I have the right resources. Granted, the cultural vibrancy of Antwerp and the nearby regions helped the process along quite nicely, but I definitely left a piece of my heart at AMS"

– Bethany Blackburn, Alumna

"Coming to AMS from the University of Antwerp means entering a whole new world. Every day you get the opportunity to engage with people from all around the globe and learn from different cultures, experiences and mindsets, preparing you for an international career. AMS provides unique opportunities for both self development and career planning with their Global Leadership and Career Services teams who make sure you transition into a career with confidence. Add to this the many incredible company seminars, international professors and amazing trips and you really get an unforgettable experience you won't regret!"

- Pieter Boghe, Belgium, Alumnus

"Antwerp and AMS are so international, and that was what I loved most about it. The course also gave a lot of international exposure – through the courses we studied, we looked at international business from a lot of different angles – but also the trips which helped us see things from other perspectives. Poland and Brazil were both fascinating."

Riya Basnet, Nepal, Alumna

Why Antwerp?

5 great reasons to come and study in Antwerp.

02 A true student city

With more than 40,000 full-time students, Antwerp is a real student city. The backdrop to scholarly life includes historic locations such as the Royal Academy of Fine Arts and the University of Antwerp. The city's student bars, nightclubs, cozy restaurants, coffee houses and lively atmosphere will make your year here unforgettable.

One of the many hip breakfast and lunch spots around the corner of AMS.



O1 Antwerp is simply A-mazing!

A metropolis on the river, a city that always leaves you wanting more. Hip and historic, cool and classical, trendy and traditional. Everything is within walking distance. Combine a day's shopping on the Meir with a visit to Rubens's house. Check out the MAS museum and then enjoy a drink on the terrace of one of the Eilandje district's many bars. Try on an exclusive piece by a leading Antwerp fashion designer and then enjoy a bite to eat in Zuid. It's impossible not to fall for this astonishingly diverse, pocket-sized international metropolis.



O3 Hip and happening

Of all Belgium's historic cities, this is where (coffee) bars, restaurants, pop-up, vintage & concept stores go in and out of fashion fastest. Hip today, gone tomorrow. Antwerp is all about fashion, design, music jams, creative start-ups, food and drinks and enjoying the sunny terrace of a bar.

Immerse yourself in the Belgian fashion scene. © Stad Antwerpen

04 Ideal for excursions

Antwerp is the perfect jumping-off point for weekend visits to other fascinating Belgian cities, like Bruges, Ghent, Brussels and Liège. We also recommend drinking in the natural beauty of the Ardennes region in southeast Belgium or taking a trip to the seaside. The Netherlands is also very close! Moreover, you can reach each European capital from Brussels within a few hours.



05 A city that breathes history

The old city center is steeped in history. You will feel it in the ancient facades along narrow streets or in the imposing Grand Place. The Plantin-Moretus Museum is the only museum in the world to be designated a Unesco World Heritage site. In the shadow of the Cathedral of Our Lady, the city teems with life in intimate pubs and restaurants, while the banks of the Scheldt are a great place for a breath of fresh air.

Antwerp

The Cathedral of Our Lady, situated at the Grand Place. © Stad Antwerpen

Faculty



Albers Sascha, PhD

Academic Director,

Professor Global Strategic Management

- → Professor of International Management at the University of Antwerp and Antwerp Management School.
- → Research Fellow of the University of Cologne, and a visiting lecturer and invited presenter at various universities and business schools in the US, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.
- → Areas of expertise focus on strategic management and interorganizational design problems in international business contexts, particularly in the transportation industry.





Brantes Ferreira Jorge, PhD

- → Associate Professor of Marketing at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, PUC-Rio. Head of the Marketing Division of the Brazilian Academy of Management. Associate Editor of the Journal of Contemporary Administration and of the Brazilian Administration Review
- → Recipient of research grants from governmental institutions and private corporations. Published almost sixty peer-reviewed articles and a textbook on marketing, among other research
- → Areas of expertise focus on marketing, international marketing, consumer behavior, diffusion of innovations, digital marketing, retail, and customer relationship marketing.



Dothee Caroline

Lecturer International Negotiations

- → Currently academic lecturer and thesis coordinator in the Master Multilingual Professional Communication at the University of Antwerp and guest lecturer at the Antwerp Management School
- → International academic teaching experience in literature, critical theory, academic writing, professional communication, and negotiation (USA, UK, and Belgium) as well as communication experience in the private sector as copywriter and writing coach (Belgium, UK).
- → MA in Cultural Studies (Maastricht University, The Netherlands, 1997); PhD in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (University of Massachusetts at Amhert, USA, 2007).

Dothee Caroline

Faculty



Funhoff, Axel

Lecturer Financial Planning & Raising Capital, Coach Start-Up and Corporate Lab

- \rightarrow Founding Partner of Elysion Capital, a corporate finance advisory business.
- → Has nearly 20 years of professional experience in Corporate Finance, Equity Research, Private Equity, and Management Consulting.
- \rightarrow Lecturer at Louvain School of Management.
- \rightarrow CEO of Achilles design and former CFO of Duval Union.

Funhoff Axel

Gevaers Roel, PhD

Professor Global Supply Chain Management

- → Academic Director of the Master in Global Supply Chain Management at Antwerp Management School, part-time professor at the University of Antwerp, senior supply chain management.
- → Obtained his PhD about Innovations in Last Mile, Reverse and Waste Logistics at the University of Antwerp, and advised several governments and companies on logistics and last mile topics during his academic research.
- → Worked at Ahold Delhaize (multinational retailer) as Supply Chain Program Manager and at BD myShopi (Belgian logistics company) as Logistics Innovation Manager. Now he provides expert advice to companies and governments around logistics and supply chain strategy.

In Gevaers Roel



Jacobs Sofie, PhD

Academic Director Global Leadership track

- → Senior researcher and Professor HRM at Antwerp Management School and the University of Antwerp.
- → Studied Pedagogical Sciences at the University of Ghent and HRM at Antwerp Management School.
- \rightarrow Obtained her PhD at the University of Antwerp.
- → Sofie's current research includes sustainable careers, both from an individual and organizational perspective. In addition, she has a special focus on the creative industry as a sector and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) as a research method.

in Jacobs Sofie

Faculty



Klemens Klein, PhD

Professor Company Practice Seminar

- → Currently working for the German Space Agency (DLR) in its function at the Office of Management and Budget.
- → Is an affiliated research fellow at the University of Antwerp's Department of Management and has a background in management consulting and policy consulting.
- → Worked at the University of Cologne as a Research and Teaching Associate and was a visiting PhD fellow at Singapore Management University's Strategy & Organization Research Group.
- → Was a visiting lecturer at Vrije Universiteit Brussel and the University of Europe for Applied Sciences, and directed several academic projects with well-known firms.

in Klemens Klein



Verhezen Peter, PhD

Professor Global History and Philosophy

- → Principal of Verhezen & Associates Ltd, he advises boards on management and governance in the Asia-Pacific region.
- → Studied Applied Economics & International Relations at the University of Antwerp, Management and Finance (MBA) at KULeuven (in collaboration with the Booth Business School of Chicago) and Philosophy (MA & PhD) at the University of Antwerp and the Institute of Philosophy at KULeuven.

in Verhezen Peter



von Heereman Raphael

Lecturer Public Affairs and Government Relations

- → Currently visiting lecturer at the University of Antwerp and Antwerp Management School and Senior advisor to Qatar Airways.
- → Has more than 30 years' experience in the aviation and maritime industry. He worked at Lufthansa, TUIfly and Qatar Airways in senior management positions and served as Secretary General at Cruise Line International Association Europe.

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"Ever booked an economy class flight but got a free upgrade to business class, that's how I feel about my AMS journey so far. I booked a ticket to get a master's degree to get to the next leg of my career, but AMS is helping me Open my mind to come out as not just a leader but a better person, selfaware, with a global perspective and capable of making a real impact on the world, and I believe our tagline "Opening minds to impact the world" sums it up nicely."

– Sandhya Paul, Alumna



Student profile



Profile	Master	Global Management
	25	Average age (upon graduation)
Men 54%	/₀	Women 46%
	Academic b	background
Business	s & economic	cs 46%
Manager	nent	31%
Law		12%
Engineer	ing	11%
Social So	ciences	9%
Natural S	Science	8%
Marketin	g	6%
Finance		6%
Languag	es	4%
Social So	ciences	3%
Other		3%
Internatio	onal Busines	s 2% •
Finance		1% •
IT		1% •
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Profile of last 5 years graduates

Nationalities of previous students



Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China

Congo Czech Republic Egypt France Georgia Germany Greece Honduras India

Indonesia Ireland Italy Kazakhstan Lebanon Lithuania Malaysia Myanmar Nepal The Netherlands Norway Palestine Paraguay Peru Philippines Portugal Russian Federation Saudi Arabia Singapore Spain Sri Lanka Sweden Switzerland Syria Taiwan Thailand Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom United States Venezuela Vietnam Note: Graduation takes place at the end of June. In case you fail to pass your master's thesis, you can make a second attempt by August.

*The price of accommodation during the international trips is based on twin or triple rooms.

Practical Information

Dates

September 8, 2025 - End: August 28, 2026

Fees

Tuition fees can be found on <u>the main webpage of</u> <u>the program.</u>

Included: the use of all student facilities at Antwerp Management School, transportation and accommodation* of the (international) excursions (excl. drinks & food) and the workbook Global Leadership.

Further costs for visas, teaching materials and living expenses (residency in Antwerp, food, leisure activities, travel costs to Antwerp or during your stay in Antwerp, etc..) are not included.

Financing your program

Scholarships

AMS has established a special fund to express its social responsibility as a business school. Its purpose is to give highly talented individuals the chance to study at AMS. The scholarships are limited.

German residents can apply for scholarships via <u>Deutsche</u> <u>Bildung.</u>

Student loans For Belgian students:

We advise to check with the Belgian banks (such as KBC, BNP Paribas Fortis, Argenta, and others) the financing options, and to look for the best rates related thereto amongst the banks. Often banks can offer students loans at beneficial conditions considering also their specific situation (ad hoc decisions by the bank).

For International students:

We advise to check with the banks in your home country financing possibilities, and to look for the best rates amongst the home banks. International banks (of the home country of the student) are often willing to grant a student loan to students who study abroad.

Prodigy Finance Loans

We work together with <u>Prodigy Finance</u> for different loan options. Prodidy Finance offers international students (150 nationalities) competitive loans without collateral or a cosigner. Funding from Prodigy can cover 100% of the tuition fee plus living expenses (minus any scholarship).

Brain Capital

is a financing house/method for FTM and MBA students, both international (EU) and local students.

For more detailed information: check our webpage.

Location

Antwerp Management School Boogkeers 5, BE-2000 Antwerp

Degree

After successful completion of the program, you will receive an official and internationally accredited Master of Science (MSc) degree issued by the University of Antwerp and Antwerp Management School; Master in Global Management.

Admission requirements

For candidates studying in Belgium at a Flemish higher educational institution: a master's degree. (Our programs have received accreditation as advanced master's degrees (ma-na-ma's) from the Flemish government.)

For other candidates: a master's degree from a recognized institution OR a 3 or 4-year bachelor's degree from a recognized institution.

English requirements

TOEFL iBT score between 79 and 93, IELTS band score of 6.5, Duolingo score of 110, minimum PTE score of 56, minimum TOEIC score of 685, minimum CAE score of 176, and/or via evaluation during a face-to-face interview.

Admissions team

*All applications will be subject to approval from the Admissions board during the application process.

Note: Students who completed their higher education in English, graduates from a master degree in Belgium or native English speakers can apply without an English test.

Application deadline

As we only accept a limited number of students on our programs, we encourage you to apply at your earliest convenience. We would strongly recommend students who require a visa for Belgium to apply by June 1, 2025 at the latest. This is to ensure you have sufficient time to arrange your visa and other necessary paperwork for relocation.

You can already start the application process when you are still finalising your current studies. If you are not sure whether you qualify, feel free to email your resume (CV) and transcripts to our admissions team.

Application procedure

The application process goes as follows:

- 1. Complete the different tabs of the **application portal** and make the payment of the 50 euro application fee.
- 2. After successful completion of your application dossier, you will be invited for a general ability assessment.
- 3. Then, we will invite you for an online interview to obtain insight of your motivation, aspirations, personality, leadership skills, as well as your proficiency in English.
- 4. After completing the application procedure, you can expect an answer from us within 1-2 weeks.

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