



# Estonian Business School

Create your own success story as an international exchange student at EBS!



# Why Estonia?

Official name: **Republic of Estonia**

Location: **North Eastern Europe**

Capital: **Tallinn**

Area: **45,227 km<sup>2</sup>**

(larger than e.g. the Netherlands and Malta)

neighbours: Finland, Sweden, Latvia and Russia

Population: **1.3 million**

Membership: **European Union, WTO, OECD, NATO, Schengen Area**

Currency: **Euro (€)**

Language: **Estonian**

(English, Russian and German are also widely spoken)



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**Climate and nature:** Temperate. 50% of Estonian land is covered by forests. Estonia has over 2000 islands.

**Distances from Tallinn:** Helsinki 85 km, Riga 307 km, St. Petersburg 395 km, Stockholm 405 km, Vilnius 605 km

**Estonian success story:** Estonia produces more start-ups per head of population than any other country in Europe (Wall Street Journal). According to Enterprise Estonia, 10 to 20 new tech start-up companies are set up every year.

**E-Estonia:** Estonia was the first country in the world to use online political voting. Each year, around 95 percent of tax declarations in Estonia are filed electronically.

**Notable people:** Composer Arvo Pärt, supermodel Carmen Kass, discus thrower and Olympic winner Gerd Kanter, actress Mena Suvari and actor Johann Urb, designer Oskar Metsavaht, footballers Mart Poom and Joel Lindpere, one of the best chess players of the 20th century Paul Keres, the “father of embryology” Karl Ernst von Baer etc.

## WHY EBS?

Established in 1988, EBS is the oldest privately owned business university located in the heart of Tallinn, Estonia and Helsinki, Finland. With more than 1500 students and international faculty, EBS’s goal is to provide enterprising people with academic knowledge, skills and values for its successful implementation. EBS teaches entrepreneurship and business administration in a practical manner at Bachelor’s, Master’s and Doctoral levels.

EBS has over 70 partner universities in Europe, America, Australia and Asia, enabling a wide exchange of both students and lecturers. Over 30% of EBS’s student body are international students. In 2011 EBS opened a branch in Helsinki. EBS has over 4500 alumni who according to a study by Statistics Estonia earn higher monthly income than the graduates of other Estonian universities. In 2016 EBS English-language Bachelor’s level International Business Administration study programme became the first in Estonia to receive EPAS accreditation, which is among the highest level recognition business schools can receive.



## Prof. Arno Almann

RECTOR OF THE  
ESTONIAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

*“EBS continues to focus on the quality of study programmes and teaching methods in the constantly developing international environment. With global partners, EBS specifically and Estonian higher education generally, provides competitive advantages to all stakeholders both, on personal and professional level.”*

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## Toomas Danneberg

VICE RECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL  
COLLABORATION

*„We are glad and honoured to welcome you here as a representative from our international network. Number one in our priority list is the success of our students so I suggest you take the best out of Tallinn, Estonia, EBS and especially from your studies. It's not every day that you have the chance to learn from the best. So create your own success story as an international exchange student at EBS! And share the EBS spirit with the rest of the world!”*



## Katharina Binder

WIRTSCHAFTSUNIVERSITÄT WIEN,  
AUSTRIA

*“Estonia is an incredibly amazing country. And Estonians are even better. There is so much more to them than meets the eye. They are passionate and determined and motivated and inspiring – even happy, sometimes – and if you make an effort they will let you in and enrich your life in so many ways. Estonia, EBS and all these crazy people I met here have made my life better and happier than ever before.”*



## Bennett Pascoe

MONASH UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA

*“Estonia and the Estonian Business School really stood out to me because it was unique! There was a great sense of community, high quality education and the opportunity to explore a city I had always dreamed of visiting. Estonian Business School provided me with a unique international experience across a broad scope of courses, I couldn't have asked for more!”*

## NOMINATION DEADLINES

(for partner university):

Autumn: **April 15**

Spring: **October 15**



## APPLICATION DEADLINES

(for students):

Autumn: **May 15**

Spring: **November 15**

## EXCHANGE PERIOD:

Autumn semester: **September – January**

Spring semester: **February – June**

Orientation days generally few days before the semester

Language of instruction: **English**

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