Global BBA program

Frequently asked questions



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01 Admissions requirements

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If I'm a final year student in a French high school or a French high school abroad, which entrance exam is the right one for me?

Only one possible admission route: the SESAME Competition via Parcoursup.
The SESAME contest is a common entrance exam for 16 French management schools.



If I'm in my final year of high school and preparing for the Baccalauréat Français International
(BFI - ex OIB) at a French high school or a French high school abroad, which exam is the right one for me?

Only one possible admission route: the SESAME Competition via Parcoursup.
The SESAME contest is a common entrance exam for 16 French management schools.

If I'm studying for a non-French diploma that is equivalent to the French Baccalaureate (European Baccalaureate, High School Diploma, A Level, IB Diploma, etc.) or a double baccalaureate (Abibac, Esabac, Bachibac, etc.), which competition is the right one for me?

The emlyon business school Global BBA competition is open to students of all nationalities who hold (or will hold) a non-French qualification or diploma recognised as equivalent to the baccalaureate. Applications are made via the **emlyon** business school website and the competitive entrance exam.

Summary

If I already have or will have a French or international baccalaureate degree + 1, which competitive entrance exam is the right one for me?

The **emlyon** business school Global BBA Competition for admission to 2nd year is open to students of all nationalities with a baccalaureate +1 undergraduate degree and 60 ECTS credits (or international equivalents). Applications are made via the **emlyon** business school website.





If I already have, or am planning to get, a French or international baccalaureate +2, which competition is the right one for me?

The **emlyon** business school Global BBA Competition for admission to the 3rd year is open to students of all nationalities who have completed at least baccalaureate +2 (BTS, DUT, L2, etc.) and have 120 ECTS credits (or international equivalents).

N.B. : candidates wishing to enter the 3rd year of the program must demonstrate that they have **prerequisites in the fundamentals of management** (**marketing, management, finance and administration**). An English language test certifying **at least B2 level is also mandatory**. Applications are made via the emlyon business school website.

Can I apply twice in the same academic year?

Candidates are only allowed to apply once a year and for one admission route only. For French baccalaureate holders with a double baccalaureate, it 's not possible to apply via the SESAME and international competitions.

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How do I apply for the Global BBA international competition?

After creating your candidate account, you must complete all sections of the application file, attach the required supporting documents, and then click on '**Submit my application**'.

Once the application has been checked and approved by the Admissions team, the candidate will receive an email invitation to take the digital tests. They will have **7 days** from the date of receipt of this email to complete the digital tests.

Which documents do I need to apply?

For the Global BBA international competition, the list of documents to be provided is indicated once the candidate has created their application file.

Please note that fields marked with an asterisk are mandatory. It's possible to provide a CV to make the application easier to understand if you have an 'atypical' background.



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In which language can I apply?

You can apply in either English or French.

N. B. To complete the entire application process (compiling the file and taking the digital tests) in French, you must log on to the French version of our website as soon as you open the application.

To apply in English, the application must be started from the English version of our website.

Do I need to provide an English language test? What level of English is required for the English track?

An official English test is mandatory for all applicants.
Only candidates whose mother tongue is English or who have been studying for at least 2 past years on a program taught entirely in English are exempt.

The official tests accepted are : **IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, CAMBRIDGE examination, Duolingo English test**.

There is no minimum level required, except for candidates wishing to join the **English track from 1st year and candidates in 3rd year**. The minimum level required **is B2 (CEFR grid)**.



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03 emlyon digital tests

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What are the digital tests for the emlyon Global BBA competition?

The digital tests consist of fictitious situations and a deferred video interview. The tests are designed to assess your organizational, strategic and interpersonal skills.

Where do the exams take place?

The tests are taken remotely. Candidates have **7 days** from receipt of the email giving access to the tests to complete them. It takes approximately 1h30 to complete all the tests.

Please note! The video interview is asynchronous: there is no interaction with a member of the jury.



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What are the different steps of the digital tests?

Once the context in which the candidate is immersed has been determined, he or she will have to assume the role assigned to him or her to achieve a specific objective (e.g. a specific function in an association).

Step 1

Managing an electronic mailbox

The candidate must manage an electronic mailbox and interact with several interlocutors. When a question is asked, 2 actions are expected: from the various options, the candidate must select the answer that seems most appropriate and drag it into the message thread, then delete the least appropriate answer.

Step 2

Interactive meeting

Candidates are invited to take part in two meetings: using avatars, they talk to other participants who share their questions or difficulties. They are then asked to choose the most appropriate response.

Step 3

The reporting

This is a writing exercise. Candidates are given a free-form question and asked to write a report, an assessment of how they feel about the answers they have given in previous step, or to give their own opinion.

Step 4

The deferred video interview

Candidates are asked to answer questions orally, which appear on the screen. Candidates have 15 seconds to read each question. A time limit is then set for each answer.

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Is it possible to get ready for the tests?

It's not possible to prepare for steps 1, 2 and 3, as these are not knowledge tests, but fictitious situations. However, it's possible to prepare for the interview, the aim of which is to get to know you better, understand your motivations and check that your profile matches the program.

I obtained a 1/3 time for the baccalaureate and would like to take advantage of it for the competitive examination. How do I proceed?

This must be indicated when creating your online application.
In accordance with regulations, you will then need to download the Medical Opinion issued by the MDPH or CDAPH for the current year.
The time allowed for each test will be automatically updated.



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I'm a scholarship holder / Pupil of the Nation, am I entitled to aid?

Candidates with French scholarships or wards benefit from a total exemption from the competition application fee. In this case, there is no need to pay the application fee online. You will need to tick the appropriate box in the “Additional information” tab when you create your application file, and include the following information in the supporting document:

- for students in their final year of secondary school (national secondary school scholarship): notification of award for the current school year,
- for higher education applicants: certificate of final award of scholarship for the current academic year issued by the Crous,
- for “Pupille de la Nation” candidates: a birth certificate bearing the words “Pupille de la Nation”.

If this certificate is not produced, the candidate must pay the application fee.

How do I pay the application fee?

Payment of the competition application fee is made exclusively online by credit card.
The fee is €120.

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How to access admission results ?

Results are e-mailed to the candidate on the day of the admissions jury or within 24/48 hours maximum.

Test scores can be consulted from the candidate's Makersboard space.



What are the next steps?

Once admitted, candidates have two weeks to confirm
their place in the Global BBA program. To do this, they must sign the registration form and pay a deposit of €2,000.

These two steps are carried out directly from the applicant's Makersboard space.

Is there on-campus accommodation?

We do not manage accommodation directly, but emlyon has set up partnerships with student residences around campus, as well as a dedicated platform and accommodation guide to help our students in their search.

Information is transmitted via Makersboard once registration has been validated.

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How do I pay my tuition fees?

Tuition fees are paid when you complete the online administrative integration process (IAEL).

You can choose to pay in one instalment, three instalments or by monthly bank transfer.

Details will be posted on Makersboard in June, when the IAEL files will be opened for completion.

Can I do a gap year?

It's possible to request a gap year after admission to the Global BBA program.
Applicants can send an e-mail to the admissions service explaining their request for a gap year.
They must first validate their enrolment by signing the enrolment form and paying the 2000€ deposit.

They must then complete a deferral certificate and pay a further 2000€ deposit to guarantee their place in the program for the following year.

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