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Sri Lanka



Imperial College
of Business Studies

BA (Hons) Global Business Management



THE NEXT-GEN EDITION

Our Journey

Imperial College of Business Studies (ICBS) boasts of a rich history that dates back to 1985 when it was established as Colombo Business School (CBS) and has since grown into a leading Business School in South Asia with operations across India, Maldives and Bangladesh.

Through partnerships with globally recognised Professional bodies, Universities and Qualification awarding bodies Imperial College offers a variety of Academic and Professional qualifications that cater to the needs of students worldwide. Imperial College has built a legacy of 40 years of undisputed quality education provision which has been influential in building its phenomenal past alumni of over 50,000 students both locally and internationally.

Imperial College offers students with aspirations of a Postgraduate qualification a range of unique options from HR, Analytics and Marketing with advanced entry and Top-up options enabling students to earn a qualification while learning at a pace of their choosing.

Imperial College focuses on molding 360° employable, work ready graduates by inspiring students to Dream, Believe and Transform!

40 Years of Excellence in Education



2000
Graduates



15,000+
Professionals



LMS
World Class



95%
Graduate
Employment



12
Affiliated Professional
Bodies



100+
Faculty & Staff
with Masters or PhD





Message from the Academic Dean

DR. M. Ganeshamoorthy Ph.D

Imperial College of Business Studies (ICBS), a pioneer in higher education in Sri Lanka since 1985, offers internationally recognised undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications in partnership with the University of the West of Scotland (UWS), Queen Margaret University (QMU), York St John University (YSJ), and St Mary's University (SMU). ICBS also delivers globally respected professional qualifications, including CIMA, ACCA, and Qualifications Scotland (UK).

The bachelor's and master's programmes offered through these UK university partnerships combine industry-focused curricula, innovative teaching, rigorous assessments, and global recognition. Designed for aspiring professionals, they equip students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to excel in today's competitive business world.

Courses are delivered through a hybrid model, both in-person and online with an emphasis on student-centered learning through discussions, debates, and critical reviews. Lecture recordings are also made available for added support.

Evaluation methods move away from traditional exams and include practical assessments like assignments, reviews, presentations, video essays, debates, and research theses.

Students benefit from an immersive and supportive learning environment that encourages academic growth and lifelong networking. The dedicated academic staff guide students every step of the way toward successful degree completion.

With thousands of successful graduates contributing locally and internationally, ICBS continues to shape future leaders. As Dean, I warmly welcome you to Imperial College of Business Studies and commend your decision to pursue a transformative academic journey with us.

About York St John University

York St John University was founded in 1841 and has been a respected provider of higher education for over 175 years. For the first 134 years, the institution focused primarily on the training of schoolteachers, with students initially admitted from the age of 15 (later raised to 17 in 1844). By 1842, the college had enrolled its first 11 students.

As of 2026, York St John University is ranked 105th in the UK, with a global ranking between 1000–1200.

York St John University is recognised for its strong sense of community and rich academic heritage. With nearly 180 years of teaching experience, the university has educated students from around the world and remains committed to providing a safe, inclusive, inspiring, and engaging learning environment that supports both personal and academic development.



180

years of teaching people
from across the world in
the heart of York

95%

Of our students were in work
or further study 15 months
after graduation

(Higher Education Graduate
Outcomes Data, 2021)

Joint 1st

For carbon reduction
among UK universities

(People and Planet Green
League 2022)



BA (Hons) Global Business Management - Top Up

This is a one-year UK top-up degree awarded by York St John University, delivered in Sri Lanka for the first time through Imperial College of Business Studies. This programme is open to Higher National Diploma (HND) holders and is designed to fast-track eligible students to a UK honours degree with Sunday physical lectures conducted by experienced lecturers.

Students complete five modules, assessed entirely through written assignments, and graduates may attend the UK graduation ceremony, with a local ceremony in Sri Lanka also offered. The programme has two intakes per year in March and September, making it ideal for working professionals and students seeking international recognition without studying abroad.

SEMESTER 01

Leadership & Strategy

20 Credits

Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation

20 Credits

Business Structure: Navigating the Future with a Growth Mindset Part 1

20 Credits

SEMESTER 02

Contemporary Workforce Management

20 Credits

Contemporary Business & Sustainability

20 Credits

Business Structure: Navigating the Future with a Growth Mindset Part 2

20 Credits



RESILIENCE

PROFESSIONALISM

TEAM WORK

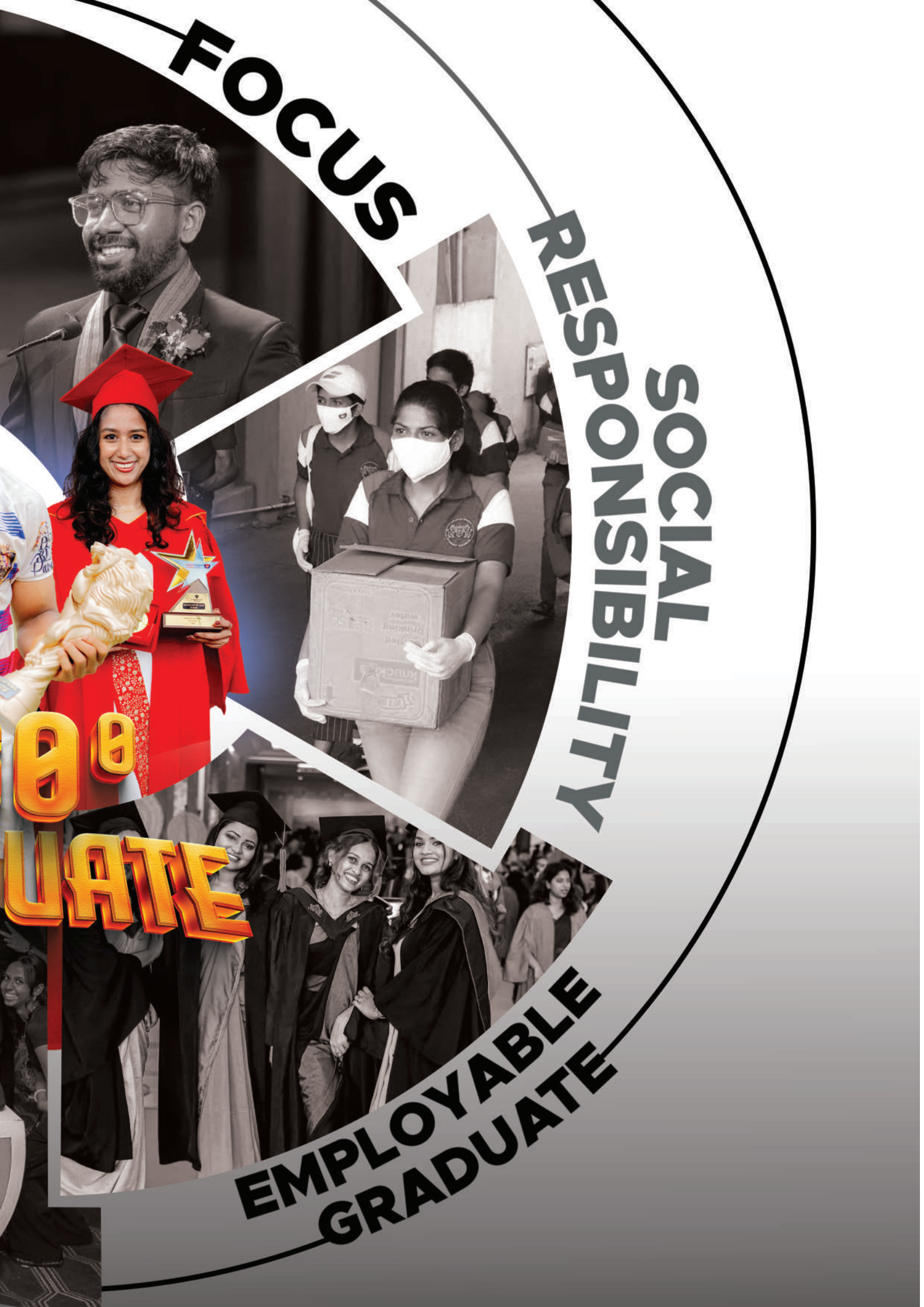


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GRAD**



FOCUS

**SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY**



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**EMPLOYABLE
GRADUATE**

Eligibility Criteria

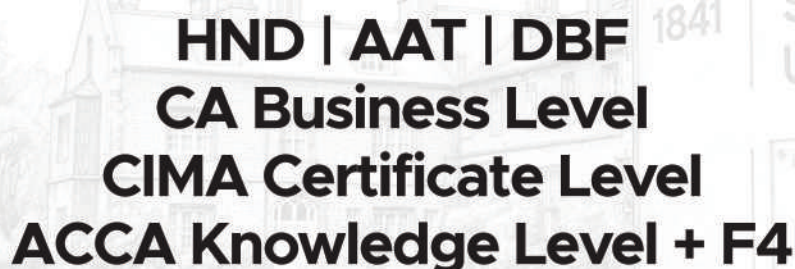
Imperial College of Business Studies (ICBS) has established a special academic arrangement with York St John University, enabling students who hold the relevant entry qualifications to progress to the BA (Hons) Global Business Management, a one-year UK top-up degree offered at a special partner rate making internationally recognised UK higher education more accessible and affordable.

Imperial College supports students in securing a job placements upon request from the end of the first semester. Upon completion of the degree, students may progress to a UK master's programme with Imperial College or pursue overseas study opportunities through Imperial College Global Education.

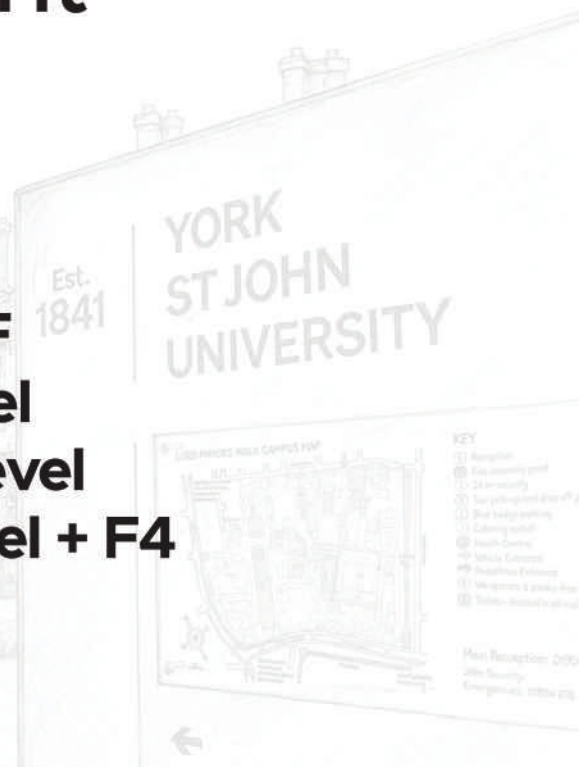
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HND | AAT | DBF
CA Business Level
CIMA Certificate Level
ACCA Knowledge Level + F4



Industry Connections, Real Career Opportunities.

At Imperial College of Business Studies, education goes beyond the classroom. With a network of leading **corporate partners** across diverse industries, we actively support our students in securing **internships** and **job placements** that align with their career aspirations.

Through structured industry engagement, career guidance, and direct corporate collaborations, we bridge the gap between academic excellence and professional success, empowering our graduates to transition confidently into the corporate world.

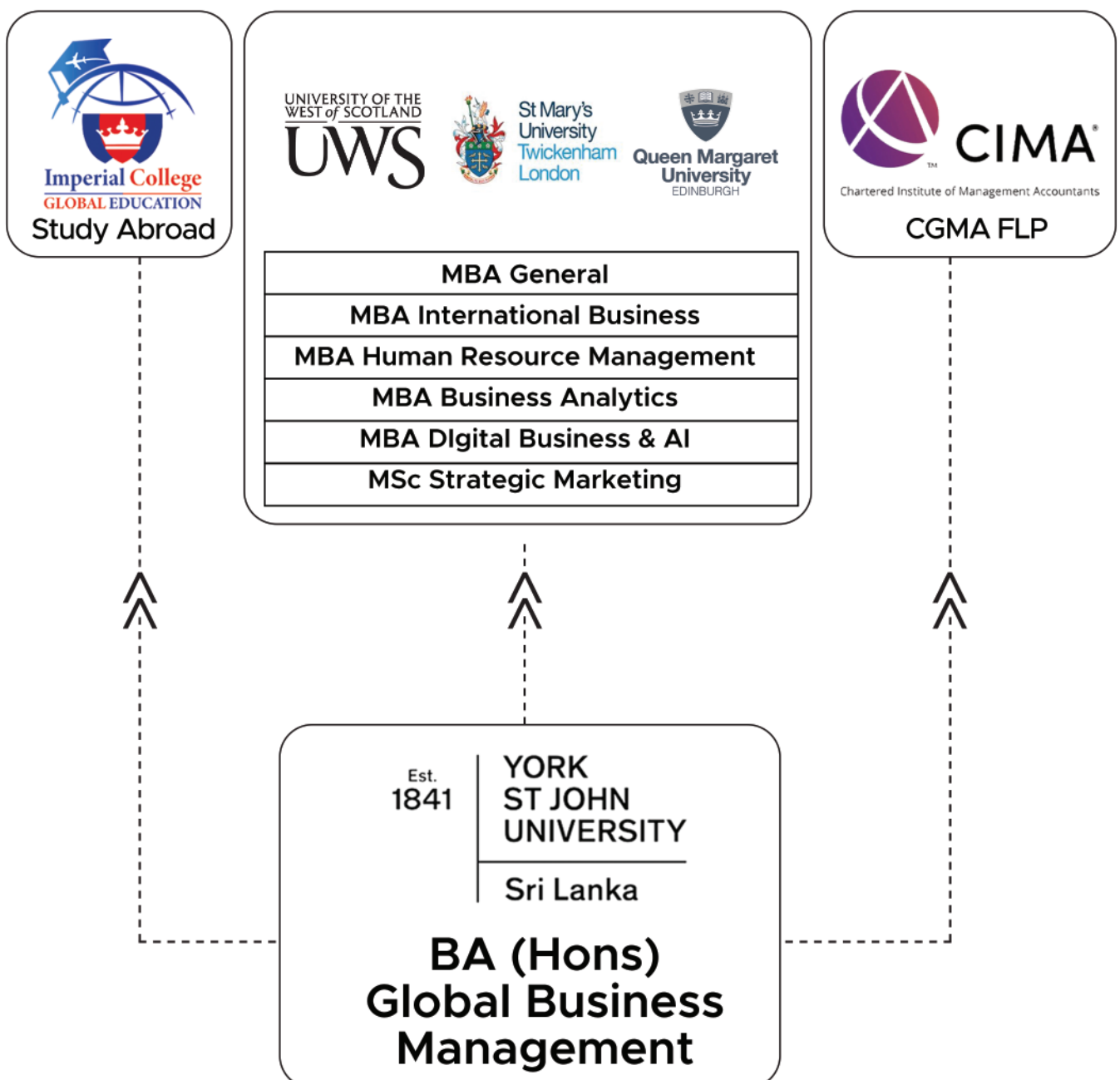
Corporate Partners



Beyond BA (Hons) Global Business Management

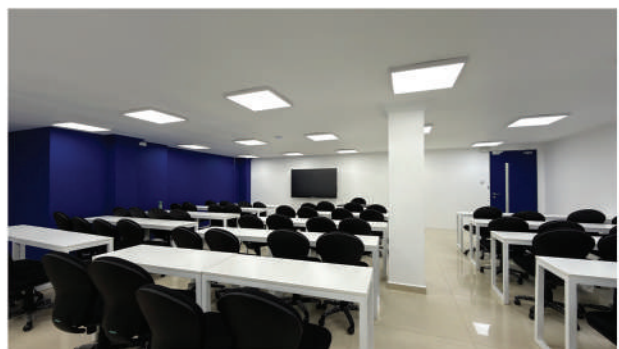
Completing the BA (Hons) Global Business Management opens multiple progression pathways at Imperial College.

Graduates may choose to pursue international study opportunities through Imperial College Global Education (ICGE), advance academically with a Master's degree at ICBS, or fast-track their professional growth by completing CIMA and progressing towards becoming a globally recognised business leader.



Experience Learning at Its Best

Study in an environment designed to inspire, connect and elevate your university experience. At Imperial College, undergraduates of the BA (Hons) Global Business Management degree, enjoy modern learning spaces, advanced facilities and a vibrant campus environment, creating the ideal setting to learn, collaborate and grow into future ready business professionals.





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