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The business school students I meet are smart, ambitious and truly international in their outlook. Their appetite for news is insatiable.



Helen Barrett Work & Careers editor

The business world has changed beyond recognition. Over the last 20 years it's become more knowledge-based, more dependent on technology and crucially, far more global.

As a result, today's companies want employees with an international outlook, an understanding of real-world business and an informed approach to problem solving. And business students want modern, high quality education that will equip them for this new world.

The top reason why companies send employees abroad to study is because they will get an international outlook

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The future of institutional business education is already under threat from a multitude of rival courses, online study opportunities and rising tuition costs. So, the institutions that don't adapt their programmes to student needs are in danger of becoming obsolete.

Two-thirds of the members of the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) said they expected more business school closures in the next 10 years.

By contrast, applications have risen at schools such as Insead and Haas, as well as at newcomers such as the McKinsey Academy. All of these have made the shift to meet the demand for real-world material, blended learning and a global outlook.

So, how do your institution, academic staff and students benefit from adopting this approach?



The benefits of global, real-world, blended learning

Traditional business education has focused on classroom group teaching, established subjects, long-standing case studies and an emphasis on theory.

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Academic staff can:

- Give students a richer learning experience that helps them achieve better results.
- 2 Enable students to learn in the ways and at the times that suit them best.
- 3 Back up their points effectively by grounding them in current business realities.

Students can:

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- Get a better grasp of business theories in the context of real-world global news and events.
- 2 Learn in the ways that work best for them, accessing what they need, whenever they need it.
- 3 Sharpen their commercial skills, stand out in interviews and gain an edge in the job market.

Academic institutions can:

- Increase student satisfaction, exam grades and employment success.
- Enhance their reputation for providing programmes of real value with an international outlook.
- Attract more of the world's best students.





The knowledge being [taught] in [most] business schools is so out of date. My people are not getting the ideas that are on the cutting-edge of theory. They are mostly getting very old information from old articles and old cases.

CEO

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Jochen Wirtz, Ph.D. Professor of Marketing & Academic Director, UCLA-NUS EMBA



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Professor Scott Moeller Cass Business School

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Tan Yu Jing Singapore Managem

Singapore Management University Student, Now Fx Options Trader at BNP Paribas





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Gregor Halff Associate Dean and Academic Director of MBA/EMBA, Singapore Management University

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