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CEREMONY
& ALUMNI GALA

1 JULY
2023

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WELCOME TO THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

ACADEMIC YEARS:

2018/2019

2019/2020

2020/ 2021

2021/2022

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The European School of Economics is proud to present this year's outstanding group of graduands on July 1st 2023.

Students who have fulfilled all their academic requirements will be receiving their undergraduate and postgraduate degrees from the University of Chichester (UK) or their Short Course Diplomas from the European School of Economics.

If you are receiving this booklet today, then you are amongst these fortunate graduands, and we would be honored for you to accept our most sincere congratulations!

As graduands, you represent the next generation of entrepreneurs and company leaders of international stature for global business.

The Annual Graduation Ceremony is an important international event, something that can stay with you through all walks of life. The ESE tradition continues this year as the celebration will be held in Madrid, Spain.

We will be there to experience and share the joy of this glorious event, together with our graduating students as well as their families and friends who are attending the event, with our Alumni and with all the people that make ESE unique!



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“The creative motto of the European School of Economics, ‘Visibilia ex Invisibilibus,’ contains the very nature of its educational philosophy: “All we see and touch, all we perceive, the skyscrapers of finance, the pyramids of industry, the discoveries and achievements of science and technology, all we call “reality”, is nothing but the projection of an inner invisible world, a world of ideas and values that runs vertically to the plane of our existence: the world of Being.

The way we feel, and think, our aspirations and the uniqueness of our ideas, what we believe in, and our dreams are what determine our destiny.”

Elio D’Anna,
European School of Economics
Founder and President

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HONOURED GUEST: NOBEL IN ECONOMICS PRIZE LAUREATE, PROF. JAMES J. HECKMAN

James J. Heckman has devoted his professional life to understanding the origins of major social and economic problems related to inequality, social mobility, discrimination, skill formation and regulation, and to devising and evaluating alternative strategies for addressing those problems. His work is rooted in economics, but he actively collaborates across disciplines to get to the heart of major problems. His recent interdisciplinary research on human development and skill formation over the life cycle draws on economics, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, and neuroscience to examine the origins of inequality, the determinants of social mobility, and the links among stages of the life cycle, starting in the womb.

In 2000, Heckman shared the Nobel Prize in Economics for his work on the microeconometrics of diversity and heterogeneity and for establishing a sound causal basis for public policy evaluation. He has received numerous other awards for his work, including the John Bates Clark Medal of the American Economic Association in 1983, the Jacob Mincer Award for Lifetime Achievement in 2005 from the Society of Labor Economics, the 2005 and 2007 Dennis Aigner Award for Applied Econometrics from the Journal of Econometrics, the Ulysses Medal from the University College Dublin in 2006,



Prof. James J. Heckman attending ESE's graduation ceremony in 2000.

the 2007 Theodore W. Schultz Award from the American Agricultural Economics Association, the Gold Medal of the President of the Italian Republic, awarded by the International Scientific Committee of the Pio Manzú Centre in 2008, the Distinguished Contributions to Public Policy for Children Award from the Society for Research in Child Development in 2009, and the Frisch Medal from the Econometric Society in 2014 for the most outstanding paper in applied economics published in *Econometrica* in the previous five years; the 2016 Dan David Prize; was made a Distinguished Fellow of the American Economic Association in 2017, and is the 2019 recipient of the Chinese Government Friendship Award.

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ORDERING ACADEMIC ROBES / CAPS AND GOWNS

In order to attend the ceremony, all graduands MUST either hire or buy their gowns through William Northam (www.williamnortham.com).

Your gown will be delivered at the ESE Campus in Madrid.

Students who do not pre-order their gowns will not be allowed to attend the ceremony.

Please note that the order of your graduation outfit with Graduation Attire must be made no later than 9th June 2023.

Specific information regarding gown attire reservation will be sent separately.

DRESS CODE

We would like to ask you dress with particular attention for three very good reasons.

First, there is the dignity of this special occasion that merits respect, which will be communicated through appropriate dress.

Second, we will need to fasten the robes to your clothing. This means that we will need **BUTTONS**. We recommend shirts or dresses - accessible clothing for the fastening of the robes.

Third, this especially for ladies, the procession walk from the ESE centre to the venue will be 1,2 Km, we suggest you bring comfortable shoes for the walk that may be changed at the moment of arrival at the venue - a special reserved spot will be available for this.

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GRADUATION DAY

**MUSEO NACIONAL
REINA SOFIA**

AUDITORIUM 400,
NOUVEL EXTENSION



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MUSEO NACIONAL REINA SOFIA

AUDITORIUM 400, NOUVEL EXTENSION



The Auditorium 400 of the Reina Sofia Museum is located in the heart of the museum, a work of the French architect Jean Nouvel. The Auditorium is accessed through the Nouvel Lobby, this floor-to-ceiling glass area boasts spectacular views of the central courtyard and Sabatini Building.

The square, paved with granite and an extension 'in the shadow' of the urban bustle, houses a piece by Lichtenstein, the artist with whom the new rooms were inaugurated.

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EVENT PROGRAMME

08:30

Registration for all graduands is mandatory and will take place at the ESE Centre located at Calle de Antonio Maura 12 in Madrid. Upon arrival, students must complete their registration before proceeding with gowning. ESE staff will be available for gowning and official photographs will be taken.

09:45

Gowning will conclude and ESE staff will no longer be available for assistance.

10:00

The Academic Procession will assemble in the main hall of the ESE Campus on the ground floor. Guests are requested to wait at the Auditorium 400 of Museo Reina Sofia.

10:15

The Academic Procession will depart from the ESE centre and make its way to the Auditorium 400.

10:45

The procession of graduands will arrive at the Auditorium 400 in Museo Reina Sofia, with access from Ronda de Atocha 6, 28012 Madrid.

11:00

The Academic Procession will enter the Auditorium 400, marking the start of the ceremony. The congregation will be called to order and the procession will move to the platform, which will include the ESE lectures, the ESE Dean, the ESE Programmes Director, and the Master of Ceremony. Music will play, and the audience will rise as speeches and degree awards are presented to all registered students.

15:30

The ceremony will conclude.



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NOBEL PRIZE & DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURERS AT ESE HAVE INCLUDED:

Betty Williams

1976, Nobel Peace Prize

Franco Modigliani

1985, Nobel Prize in Economics

Mihail Gorbaciov

1990, Nobel Peace Prize

Harry Markowitz

1990, Nobel Prize in Economics

Merton Miller

1990, Nobel Prize in Economics

Michael Spence

1991, Nobel Prize in Economics

Gary Becker

1992, Nobel Prize in Economics

Douglas North

1993, Nobel Prize in Economics

John Nash

1994, Nobel Prize in Economics

Joseph Rotblat

1995, Nobel Peace Prize

Sir James A. Mirrlees

1996, Nobel Prize in Economics

James Heckman

2000, Nobel Prize in Economics

Dominick Salvatore

Economist & Professor, Fordham University

John K. Galbraith

Economist & Ambassador

Nicholas Negroponte

MIT Professor & MediaLab Co-Founder

Gordon Bethune

Continental Airlines Former CEO

ESE GRADUATION CEREMONY AT PALAZZO VECCHIO, FLORENCE



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GALA DINNER

**PALACIO
SANTOÑA**

ESE ALUMNI

REUNION





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GALA DINNER & ESE ALUMNI REUNION

ESE Alumni Society was formed in an endeavor to ensure that the ties that bond all alumni to one another and to the School remain strong. ESE alumni network provides a tightly-knit circle of contacts for individuals dedicated to upholding and furthering the ideals of the School in their workplaces, and this network is invaluable in strengthening and furthering one's own business.



THE PALACE OF SANTOÑA

The Santana Palace, appears on the first maps of the city as early as the XVII century. In 1874 It was acquired by the Duke of Santona, to whom it owes its name. The palace became a meeting point for the high society of Madrid.

It has a refined artistic value, highlighted by its magnificent façade on Calle Principe, a work by Pedro de Ribera, and continuing inside with the extreme artistic richness of all its halls.



Mr. Stefan Edberg, World Champion Tennis Player
Received the ESE Sportsmanship Award



Dr. Aubrey de Grey Phd, Chief Science Officer of the
SENS Research Foundation, received the ESE
Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to
the medical field.

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EVENT PROGRAMME

18:30 – 19:00

Registration & Cocktail Reception

19:00 – 20:30

Networking & Pre-Awards Reception

20:30 – 21:30

Awards Ceremony in the Salon de Actos.

Honoring distinguished personalities, ESE alumni achievements, and recent graduates for their visionary projects

21:30 – 23:00

Gala Dinner

Enjoy a sumptuous meal and fine wine, and mingle with fellow guests

23:00 – 00:30

After-Dinner Cocktail, Lounge & Dancing

Sip cocktails, relax in the lounge, and dance the night away with music



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YOUR STAY IN
MADRID



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HOTELS

Please contact
graduation@esespain.com
should you wish to book your
accommodation with the discount.

Petit Palace - 4 stars

15% discount* on the following branches

1. Posada del Peine ([website](#))
2. Lealtad Plaza ([website](#))
3. Savoy Alfonso XII ([website](#))

*Valid for reservations realised until
25th June 2023 with lodging dates
between 26th June and 10th July
2023.

Hotel Urban – 5 stars

Discount available for ESE Guests,
dedicated Welcome drink and Breakfast
included ([website](#))

Thompson Hotel (Hyatt) – 5 stars

Discount available for ESE Guests,
dedicated Welcome drink and Breakfast
included ([website](#))

Hotel Villa Real – 5 stars

Discount available for ESE Guests,
dedicated Welcome drink and Breakfast
included ([website](#))

The Social Hub

Discount available for ESE Guests.
Solution suitable for students ([website](#))

FunWay and E-Kilibrio Academic Resorts

5% Discount available for ESE Guests.
Solution suitable for students
([E-Kilibrio](#)) ([FunWay](#))

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REGISTRATION

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1 JULY 2023 | 10:00 – 15:30
AUDITORIUM 400, M.N. REINA SOFIA

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REGISTER

GALA DINNER ALUMNI REUNION

1 JULY 2023 | 18:30 – 00:30
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