

About The IBS

The Isle of Man International Business School (The IBS) is a small, specialist institution in a leading financial jurisdiction and was established in 1999 as the first Higher Education Institution on the Isle of Man. Located in a 19th century mansion house and situated within the magnificent “Nunnery Estate”, The IBS offers a number of business-related degree programmes, professional qualifications, short courses and business consultancy services.

The IBS has been part of the Isle of Man Department of Education since April 2005 and will play an important role in the future of Higher Education on the Island.

Our Students

We are a small, but growing, institution with approximately 130 students on both part-time and full-time programmes. We have a small proportion of international students, however the majority of our students are from the Isle of Man. There is no such thing as a typical student at The IBS since we attract people at very different stages of their lives and careers.

Every year we attract a proportion of the Island’s secondary school leavers. The Isle of Man International Business School is one of the most popular choices for Manx School leavers. We are also pleased to see an increasing number of mature students (aged 21+) registering with us too.

Part time, mature students on our undergraduate programmes are able to benefit from being able to juggle their studies around work and family life commitments; whilst our postgraduate programmes justifiably attract high achievers from the world of business, some local and some international.

All of our students have chosen the Isle of Man International Business School due to its high academic standards, the excellent level of student support on offer and the benefits of networking with other like-minded professionals.

Our Graduates and Alumni

The number of IBS graduates is constantly growing as students complete their qualifications. Every year we hold an impressive “Graduation Ceremony” at St German’s Cathedral in Peel where we celebrate our students’ successes.

An IBS graduate is a desirable recruit for many of the Islands’ top companies. An IBS student has a strong work ethic, prestigious qualifications in vocational business disciplines and in many cases, relevant and useful work experience gained through our work placement scheme.

Many of our graduates choose to stay on the Island and impart their knowledge in to the local business community. IBS graduates are currently working in a wide range of sectors and companies including Manx Telecom, HSBC, Deloitte, the Department of Tourism and Isle of Man Film.

