

Nancy, June 13, 2025

## Event

# Graduation ceremonies: Over 1,000 graduates celebrated during two events marking ICN Business School's 120th anniversary

On June 6 and 7, ICN Business School celebrated the success of more than 1,000 of its graduates during its annual graduation ceremonies. The 2024 graduating classes from the initial education programs proudly reaped the rewards of their efforts in a festive and emotional atmosphere, surrounded by family, professors, and school staff. Both ceremonies also highlighted a major milestone: the 120th anniversary of ICN Business School, founded in 1905.



More than 2,300 people gathered on Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7 at the Jean Weille Sports Arena in Nancy to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2024. The school was delighted to present its now-former students with their diplomas, in the presence of their loved ones, the professors who supported them throughout their studies, and the staff who ensured the smooth running of their academic journey.

On Friday, June 6, over 300 graduates from the Bachelor program at the Nancy and Paris La Défense campuses received their well-earned diplomas. The school also celebrated the 35th anniversary of this flagship program. On Saturday, June 7, more than 700 graduates from the ICN Grande École program and Master of Science programs were honored.

Florence LEGROS, Rector and Dean of ICN Business School, along with program directors, praised the graduates for their accomplishments. Christophe CHOSEROT, Vice-President of the Greater Nancy Metropolitan Area, representing Mathieu KLEIN—President of the Metropolis and Mayor of Nancy—graced the Bachelor graduation ceremony with his presence and addressed a few words to the graduates.

ICN's 120th anniversary was prominently celebrated throughout the ceremonies, with dedicated speeches, video projections, and even the presenters' outfits inspired by 1905! Michelin-starred chef Charles COULOMBEAU—owner of *La Maison dans le Parc* in Nancy, the *Izakaya* food truck, and chef at restaurants *Yozora* and *Ume* in Metz—joined ICN for this special occasion by offering an exclusive culinary demonstration. He presented miniature creations specially designed for the event, inspired by works of art and reflecting the school's signature ATM (Art, Technology, Management) spirit.



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ICN will continue to celebrate its graduates and the school's 120th anniversary during the upcoming graduation ceremony for Executive Education, including the Executive MBA and PhD programs, to be held on July 3.

Both ceremonies were streamed live and can be replayed on the school's official YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/@ICN\\_Business\\_School](https://www.youtube.com/@ICN_Business_School)



## ABOUT ICN BUSINESS SCHOOL:

Triple accredited (AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS) and a member of the CDEFM within the Conférence des Grandes Écoles, ICN Business School trains students and executives to foster innovation through creativity in business. The school's #ArtTechnologyManagement pedagogy is delivered across its three campuses.

The ICN community is driven by three core values: openness, commitment, and team spirit. ICN Business School in figures:

- 3,500 students, including 38% international students
- 89 permanent faculty members and 27 affiliates
- 3 campuses: Nancy, Paris La Défense (France), and Berlin (Germany)
- 10 international offices: China, Russia, Senegal, India, North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, Taiwan, Vietnam, and the Middle East
- Nearly 130 international partner universities
- 30 student associations
- 150 corporate partners
- 25,000 alumni

Founded in 1905 within the university system, ICN became an independent private business school in 2003. It is a state-recognized private higher education institution (EESPIG label), authorized to award bachelor's degrees (Bachelor in Management – Bac+3) and master's degrees (Grande École Program – Bac+5).

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