

OUR GRAD SERVICES

World Grad School Tour Grad School Select Top Grad School Guide

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Intro

The QS World Grad School Tour is a prestigious series of half-day graduate education fairs created especially for institutions worldwide who wish to recruit international students for Masters and PhD programs in all disciplines. Targeted at candidates who wish to embark on graduate study abroad, the complete A-Z of programs is represented. The ten most 'in demand' subject areas are:

to reinforce the message that the QS World Grad School Tour works!

There is also information on how we attract high potential candidates to our events and how you can access them via the QS Outreach system both prior to and after the event.

- 1. FAME (Finance, Accountancy, Management, Economics)
- 2. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
- 3. Marketing
- 4. International Relations
- 5. Law/Legal Studies
- 6. Media/Communications
- 7. Bio Sciences
- 8. Psychology
- 9. Administration
- 10. Education/Training

2011 has been a challenging year worldwide from an economic point of view but a very interesting one offering many opportunities for clients on the QS World Grad School Tour. European capitals continue to provide top quality candidates and we enjoyed very good events in Latin America, Asia, India and the Middle-East. New markets, such as Beirut, have been a real success last year, and we will be adding 3 new cities in Africa in 2012

This information pack contains the initial information you will require to participate in the QS World Grad School Tour. It provides full details on all aspects of the Tour; information on cities and regions to help you decide where to work with us; as well as costs, dates and subjects of interest. We have also included a selection of student profiles





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It works! Recruited from the Tour

QS is often asked whether these tours are effective and how can ROI be measured? Plamena is one of three candidate profiled in this pack that attended one of the QS World Grad School Tour and then signed up for a Masters or PhD at one of the schools that took part in that particular event. Every year QS produces dozens of case studies similar to these three candidates, these case studies appear in our monthly newsletter, on our websites and in our publications. We choose these case studies from literally hundreds that we receive each year, and these are just the ones that we are made aware of.



Ana Aguilera

Nationality: Venezuela Graduate program: Master in Public Policy (MPP) Program Institution of study: University of Chicago (Harris School of Public Policy Studies)

Event attended: Caracas, 2010

"Ana Aguilera's determination to excel in her field of subjects is fuelled by her personal commitment to public service and a desire to gain expertise in addressing challenging situations in her home country Venezuela. She says, "Becoming a winner of your prestigious scholarship is a key element in order to lead this change in my country." She feels that the MPP program will help her develop strong quantitative and organizational abilities, sharpen her analytical skills necessary for addressing challenging public policy issues and help her pursue her long-lasting commitment to public service. She says, "In the long-run, I expect to contribute to the development of cities in Latin America and the Caribbean, providing expertise to leaders and governments aware of the need of redefining the economic, productive and social strategy of their communities."

"Candidates were really good, lots of Psychology enquiries."

MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN. LOS ANGELES

"The quality of candidates has improved greatly. Keep up the good work."

WHU – OTTO BEISHEIM SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT. MOSCOW



World Grad School Tour / World University Tour Schedules 2012

EUROPE SPRING 2012

LONDON	Sat	10-Mar
LONDON	Sun	11-Mar
ROME	Mon	12-Mar
ST. PETERSBURG	Wed	14-Mar
MOSCOW	Thu	15-Mar
ALMATY	Sat	19-Mar

CENTRAL AMERICA SPRING 2012

QUITO	Mon	19-Mar
BOGOTA	Wed	21-Mar
MEDELLIN	Fri	23-Mar
SAN SALVADOR	Mon	26-Mar
SAN JOSE	Wed	28-Mar
SANTO DOMINGO	Fri	30-Mar

INDIA & SRI LANKA SPRING 2012

NEW DELHI	Sat	12-May
MUMBAI	Mon	14-May
BANGALORE	Wed	16-May
HYDERABAD	Fri	18-May
COLOMBO	Sun	20-May

LATIN AMERICA FALL 2012

SAO PAULO	Wed	29-Aug
BUENOS AIRES	Thur	30-Aug
SANTIAGO	Mon	03-Sep
LIMA	Wed	05-Sep
CARACAS	Fri	07-Sep
BOGOTA	Mon	10-Sep
MEXICO CITY	Wed	12-Sep

NORTH AMERICA FALL 2012

MONTREAL Sat 22-Sep TORONTO Mon 24-Sep	WASHINGTON DC Mon 17-Sep VANCOUVER Wed 19-Sep MONTREAL Sat 22-Sep
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AFRICA FALL 2012

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NAIROBI	Tue	25-Sep	
NAIROBI	Tue	25-Sep	
ACCRA	Thu	27-Sep	
ACCRA	Thu	27-Sep	
LAGOS	Sat	29-Sep	
LAGOS	Sat	29-Sep	

EUROPE FALL 2012

MOSCOW	Mon	01-Oct
ST PETERSBURG	Tue	02-Oct
KIEV	Thu	04-Oct
PARIS	Sat	06-Oct
MILAN	Tue	09-Oct
SOFIA	Thu	11-Oct
ATHENS	Sat	13-Oct
THESSALONIKI	Mon	15-Oct
MADRID	Thu	18-Oct
FRANKFURT	Sat	20-Oct
ISTANBUL	Sun	21-Oct
WARSAW	Tue	23-Oct
BUCHAREST	Thu	25-Oct
LONDON	Sat	27-Oct
LONDON	Sun	28-Oct

ASIA FALL 2012

TOKYO SEOUL SHANGHAI SHANGHAI NANJING SHENZEN WUHAN WUHAN BEIJING BEIJING GUANGZHOU KUALA LUMPUR KUALA LUMPUR BANGKOK HO CHI MINH CITY	Tue Thu Sat Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Sat Sun Mon Tue Wed Fri Sun	30-Oct 01-Nov 03-Nov 04-Nov 05-Nov 06-Nov 07-Nov 10-Nov 11-Nov 12-Nov 14-Nov 16-Nov 18-Nov
HO CHI MINH CITY MANILA	Sun Tue	18-Nov 20-Nov

INDIA/MIDDLE EAST FALL 2012

DELHI	Sun	25-Nov
PUNE	Tue	27-Nov
MUMBAI	Thu	29-Nov
BANGALORE	Sun	02-Dec
HYDERABAD	Tue	04-Dec
CHENNAI	Thu	06-Dec
DUBAI	Sat	08-Dec
BEIRUT	Mon	10-Dec

Cities highlighted in **Bold** are Fairs where the QS World Grad School Tour and QS World MBA Tour are run concurrently.

QS World University Tour (Undergraduate events) Please see your account manager for more info.

Dates can be subject to change.



Dubai Fall 2011



Beirut Fall 2011



Beirut Fall 2011

Who we work with

The following is only a partial list of all the universities, schools, colleges, faculty and individual programs that participated in the QS World Grad School Tour and QS World University Tour in 2011.

ARGENTINA

Universidad Austral

AUSTRALIA

Australian National University
The University of Western Australia
University of Adelaide
University of Melbourne - Faculty of Economics and Commerce
University of New South Wales UNSW
University of Technology Sydney

AUSTRIA

Webster University WU Vienna

BELGIUM

K.U. Leuven

Universiteit Antwerpen - Management School Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School

BULGARIA

Sofia University

CANADA

Concordia University
McGill University, DeGroote School of Business
Queens University, Ontario
Université de Montréal
University of Northern British Columbia
University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management
York University, Schulich School of Business

CHILE

Universidad de Chile Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

COSTA RICA

Universidad internacional de las Americas

DENMARK

The Copenhagen Business School

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Universidad Iberoamericana-UNIBE

EL SALVADOR

Instituto Superior de Economia y Administración de Empresas Universidad de Don Bosco Universidad Evangelica de El Salvador

FINLAND

Aalto University

FRANCE

EDHEC Business School
EMIYON Business School
ESC Rennes, School of Business
ESCP Europe
ESSEC Business School
Grenoble, Ecole de management - GGSB
HEC school of management - Paris
Rouen Business School

Ecole pour l'informatique et les Techniques Avancées, EPITA

GERMANY

Toulouse Business School

ESCP Europe Karlshochschule International University Jacobs University Bremen Kühne Logistics University

GREECE

American College of Thessaloniki Aristotle University of Thessaloniki International Hellenic University University of Macedonia

HONG KONG

City University of Hong Kong The Hong Kong institute of Education

INDIA

Aegis School of Business

IRELAND

NUI Maynooth Dublin City University

ITAL

Politecnico di Milano. Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi. Università degli Studi di Trento Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Università degli Studi di Milano

MALAYSIA

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

MEXICO

IPADE - Instituto Panamericano de Alta Direction de Empresa Universidad Iberoamericana

NETHERLANDS

Delft University of Technology Duisenberg school of finance Maastricht University Radboud University Nijmegen RSM Erasmus, Rotterdam School Of Management Tilburg University

NEW ZEALAND

The University of Auckland University of Canterbury

BI Norwegian School of Management

PORTUGAL

Católica Lisbon Business and Economics

RUSSIA

Tver State University

SINGAPORE

German Institute of Science and Technology Nanyang Technological University

SPAIN

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

ESADE

EUDE-Escuela europea de direccion y empresa

IE Business School

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Universidad Pontifica Comillas

SWEDEN

Chalmers University of Technology Jönköping International Business School Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)

The Swedish Institute Uppsala University

SWITZERI AND

Laureate Hospitality Education University of Geneva University of St Gallen Webster University

UNITED KINGDOM

Aston Business School

Bradford University, School of Management

Cass Business School, City of London

Cranfield School of Management

Cranfield University

Durham Business School

ESCP London

Imperial College

Imperial College Business School

King's College

Leeds University Business School

London South Bank University

Leeds Metropolitan University

Bournemouth University

London Business School LBS

London School of Economics LSE Manchester Business School

Manchester Metropolitan University

Northumbria University

Queen Mary, University of London

Royal Holloway, University of London

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (SOAS)

UCL, University College London

University of Birmingham

University of Bristol

University of Essex

University of Leeds

University of Liverpool

University of Kent

University of Greenwich

University of Leicester, School of Management

University of Nottingham

University of St Andrews

University of Portsmouth

University of Plymouth University of Glamorgan

University of Strathclyde

LISA

Boston University

Carnegie Mellon University - Heinz School of Public Policy

Carnegie Mellon University, Information Networking Institute

Columbia University

Cornell Institute for Public Affairs

De Paul University, Kellstadt School of Business

FordhamUniversity

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgetown Public Policy Institute

Georgetown University

Hofstra University

Hult International Business School

Loyola University Chicago

Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University

NYU Tisch School of the Arts Asia

NYU School of School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Pepperdine University, School of Public Policy

Purdue University

Polytechnic Institute of New York University

SIT Graduate School

Southwestern University School of Law

St. John's University

Thunderbird School of Global Management

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

UC Irvine - International Programs

University of California - Berkeley

University of Delaware

University of Massachusetts, Boston University of Pennsylvania

University of San Diego School of Law

University of San Francisco University of Southern California - Law School

University of South Florida

University of The Pacific, Mc George School of Law

Western University of Health Sciences

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

VENEZUELA

Universidad Metropolitana



How we generate registrations

The QS World Grad School Tour caters for the full A-Z of subjects from Architecture through to Marine Zoology. We focus on masters, PhD, certificate and diploma level study. Candidates are either final year undergraduates or they can have in excess of ten years work experience.

In short, the QS World Grad School Tour is a very broad church and our marketing and communications efforts reflect this.

Not only do we work with some of the world's leading media, such as The Economist, The Times, Handelsblatt, The Times of India, Business Week, Washington Post and Le Figaro, we also work extensively with key networks including social, student and employer groups.

Student networks such as AIESEC, Golden Key, ELSA (European Law Students Association), and many others combine with test prep organizations, such as New Oriental and The Princeton Review, to ensure a wide mix of candidates looking for a variety of subjects delivered by institutions around the world.

In addition to traditional and online partners and student associations, QS is involved in active social networks to promote the QS World Grad School Tour.

QS Top Grad School facebook page is rapidly growing with a high level of interaction and "virality" (15,000+ Likes): it is an online meeting point between QS, candidates and Universities where all the stakeholders are free to open debates, share opinions, interact and talk directly to us.

In 2011 facebook has been one of the top 10 sources for the QS World Grad School Tour registration.

One of the main objective for 2012 is to reinforce the QS presence in the social media landscape

by building tailor made strategies for all the main Social Networks (Twitter, Youtube, FourSquare, Google+, etc.)

In recent years QS has developed a global network of partner institutions where details of forthcoming events are communicated to undergraduate student populations. Many of the world's top 100 universities assist in this manner.

Fliers, posters, SMS, emails and other on-campus activity has assisted the QS World Grad School Tour in locations as diverse as Shanghai, Buenos Aires, New York, Thessaloniki, Wuhan, Montreal, Pune, Chicago, London, Milan, and Hyderabad.

"Very good quality. Good english." TILBURG UNIVERSITY. CARACAS

"Great attendance many interested in law plus many in other programs, but I was happy to talk about what I could. Great organization of event" USC LAW SCHOOL. CARACAS

"Wonderful potential, really enjoyed meeting the New York candidates. Good job on QS targeting these great profiles, thank you very much!" HEC. NEW YORK





















Europe Spring 2012

Europe has seen the strongest growth for the QS World Grad School Tour in recent times. The quality and quantity of students looking for Masters and PhD options has risen dramatically over the last few years. As leading institutions strive to ensure a diverse student body, our development of the European market will provide excellent opportunities for universities to be at the front of the minds of some of the best potential students in each city the QS World Grad School Tour travels to.

Dates for	Spring	2012
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LONDON LONDON ROME ST. PETERSBURG MOSCOW	Sat Sun Mon Wed Thu	10-Mar 11-Mar 12-Mar 14-Mar 15-Mar
ALMATY	Sat	19-Mar

QS World University Tour (Undergraduate events)

Top 10 subjects per city Spring 2011

Almaty	Bucharest	London	Moscow
FAME	FAME	FAME	FAME
STEM	STEM	STEM	STEM
Int. Relations	Int. Relations	Biological Sciences	Marketing
Marketing	Communications	Medicine/Medical Sciences	Comms/Media
Law/Legal Studies	Marketing	Marketing	Law/Legal Studies
Tourism	Tourism	Int. Relations	Int. Relations
Languages	Languages	Law/Legal Studies	Languages
Comms/Media	Politics	Psychology	Physical Sciences
Administration	Sociology/Social Studies	Sociology	Design
Politics	Psychology	Environmental Studies	Politics
Rome			
Rome			
Rome			
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FAME		"Very busy with good quality MANCHESTER BUSINESS SCHO	
FAME STEM		, , , , ,	
FAME STEM Law/Legal Studies		, , , , ,	
FAME STEM Law/Legal Studies Int. Relations		, , , , ,	
FAME STEM Law/Legal Studies Int. Relations Biological Sciences		, , , , ,	
FAME STEM Law/Legal Studies Int. Relations Biological Sciences Comms/Media Marketing Languages		, , , , ,	
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FAME: Finance, Accounting, Management, Economics **STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

World Grad School Tour candidate feedback

%	Total Res	pondents	Natio	nality	Commo	ence studie	s within
City	Male	Female	Domestic	Overseas	6 months	12 months	24 months
Almaty Bucharest London Moscow Rome	32 29 59 36 42	68 71 41 64 58	97 99 74 94 95	3 1 26 6 5	1 0 1 0	69 65 75 62 72	31 34 24 37 27
Total	39	61	92	8	1	68	31

%	Study	/ level*		Age	
City	Masters	Doctoral	<25	25/35	>36
Almaty Bucharest London Moscow Rome	78 80 47 77 62	22 20 53 23 38	66 78 48 80 32	29 19 39 16 62	5 3 13 4 6
Total	70	30	65	29	6

^{*} candidates can choose multiple formats

Feedback from Spring 2011 cities

City	# Attending Clients	Candidate registration	Overall Support	Org on the Day	Venue Space	Duration	Quality	Overall Score
Almaty	13	559	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.6
Moscow	27	595	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.3
Rome	39	595	5.3	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.6	4.8
Bucharest	21	970	5.6	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.2
London	24	401	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.1	4.6

Central America Spring 2012

Central America has now been on the QS World Grad School Tour schedule for four years and over this period universities from Europe, Australia, the US, and Latin America have met a steady stream of excellent candidates. Bond, Vlerick Leuven, Rouen, Manchester Business School, UC San Diego, UC Irvine, IE, IPADE, EGADE, ENAE, EADA, plus many more have for four years now been quietly recruiting some of the continent's best candidates.

Business school subjects alongside engineering, science and technology are always popular but the beauty of this tour, apart from the amazing local environments, is the diversity of genuine interest.

Marketing, environmental studies, law, medicine, education and training are but a handful of the subjects sought by candidates in this region.

Dates for Spring 2012

QUITO		Mon	19-Mar
BOGOT	`A	Wed	21-Mar
MEDEL	LIN	Fri	23-Mar
SAN SA	LVADOR	Mon	26-Mar
SAN JO	SE	Wed	28-Mar
SANTO	DOMINGO	Fri	30-Mar

Top 10 subjects per city Spring 2011

Bogota	Santo Domingo	San Jose	Medellin
FAME STEM Administration Marketing Law/Legal Studies Int. Relations Comms/Media Design Environmental Studies Psychology	FAME STEM Marketing Law/Legal Studies Architecture Administration Int. Relations Comms/Media Psychology Design	FAME STEM Administration Comms/Media Education/Training Law/Legal Studies Environmental Studies Psychology Dentistry Logistics	FAME STEM Administration Marketing Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies Comms/Media Design Psychology Environmental Studies
Quito	San Salvador		
FAME STEM Marketing Administration Comms/Media Education/Training Environmental Studies Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies Creative Arts	FAME STEM Marketing Administration Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies Medicine/Medical Scien Comms/Media Logistics Architecture	"Good candidates - and their future"	interested in programmes

FAME: Finance, Accounting, Management, Economics **STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

World Grad School Tour candidate feedback

%	Total Res	pondents	Natio	nality	Comme	ence studie	s within
City	Male	Female	Domestic	Overseas	6 months	12 months	24 months
Bogota Medellin Quito San Jose San Salvador Santo Domingo	51 47 59 55 50 47	49 53 41 45 50 53	99 99 97 94 97	1 1 3 6 3 7	1 38 2 2 45 59	3 38 2 3 35 29	96 25 96 95 20 12
Total	52	48	97	3	7	6	87

%	Study	y level*		Age	
City	Masters	Doctoral	<25	25/35	>36
Bogota Medellin Quito San Jose San Salvador Santo Domingo	78 79 75 70 80 87	22 21 25 30 20 13	37 41 31 44 43 74	55 46 54 48 47 19	8 13 15 8 10 7
Total	78	22	42	48	10

^{*} candidates can choose multiple formats

Feedback from Spring 2011 cities

City	# Attending Clients	Candidate registration	Overall Support	Org on the Day	Venue Space	Duration	Quality	Overall Score
Santo Domingo	19	369	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.6	5.1
San Jose	23	278	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.8
San Salvador	20	576	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.4
Medellin	32	573	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.8
Bogota	33	765	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.6	5.0
Quito	26	747	5.4	5.5	4.3	4.9	5.0	5.0

Latin America Fall 2012

Latin America has been a constant source of high quality candidates and applications in recent years. Initial research indicates it takes 18-24 months for candidates from the region to settle on their dream program/institution and complete any visa or funding requirements. Clients that tour with us regularly reinforce the need to develop this market over time - if you do so it can turn into a reliable source of excellent applicants and candidates. Fairs in the north of the region such as Mexico City, Bogota, and Caracas tend to produce large numbers of enthusiastic and boisterous students. Once we move south to Lima, Santiago, Buenos Aires and Sao Paolo we find the numbers are slightly lower

but the feedback forms indicate the quality of candidates coming through the doors remains as high as ever.

Dates for Fall 2012								
SAO PAULO	Wed	29-Aug						
BUENOS AIRES	Thur	30-Aug						
SANTIAGO	Mon	03-Sep						
LIMA	Wed	05-Sep						
CARACAS	Fri	07-Sep						
BOGOTA	Mon	10-Sep						
MEXICO CITY	Wed	12-Sep						

Top 10 subjects per city 2011

Mexico	Caracas	Bogota	Lima
FAME	FAME	FAME	FAME
STEM	STEM	STEM	STEM
Administration	Marketing	Marketing	Administration
Marketing	Int. Relations	Administration	Marketing
Comms/Media	Comms/Media	Law/Legal Studies	Law/Legal Studies
Creative Arts	Administration	Art & Design	Int. Relations
Art & Design	Law/Legal Studies	Int. Relations	Logistics
Int. Relations	Logistics	Comms/Media	Comms/Media
Psychology	Languages	Environmental Studies	Tourism
Logistics	Psychology	Education/Training	Environmental Studies
Santiago	Buenos Aires	Sao Paulo	
FAME	FAME	FAME	
STEM	STEM	STEM	_
Law/Legal Studies	Marketing	Marketing	
Marketing	Administration	Administration	El@ X
Comms/Media	Int. Relations	Int. Relations	1182 N
Architecture	Law/Legal Studies	Languages	HOSIA
Psychology	Comms/Media	Comms/Media	
Education/Training	Politics	Law/Legal Studies	
Bio Science Administration	Environmental Studies	Education/Training	
	Public Policy	Psychology	

FAME: Finance, Accounting, Management, Economics **STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

World Grad School Tour candidate feedback

%	Total Respondents		Nation	Nationality		Commence studies within		
City	Male	Female	Domestic	Overseas	6 months	1 year	2 years	
Bogota	52	48	99	1	3	4	94	
Buenos Aires	55	45	97	3	13	75	13	
Caracas	44	56	98	2	40	20	40	
Lima	51	49	98	2	15	1	84	
Mexico DF	53	47	97	3	15	69	15	
Santiago	48	52	99	1	19	56	25	
Sao Paulo	45	55	97	3	17	49	34	
Total	49	51	98	2	13	24	63	

%	Stud	y level*	Age			
City	Masters	Doctoral	Age <25	Age 25-35	Age>36	
Bogota	77	23	47	46	7	
Buenos Aires	71	29	40	51	9	
Caracas	76	24	47	44	9	
Lima	82	18	40	47	13	
Mexico DF	75	25	42	47	12	
Santiago	69	31	60	35	5	
Sao Paulo	71	29	44	42	14	
Total	74	26	47	44	9	

^{*} candidates can choose multiple formats

Feedback from 2011 cities

City	# Attending clients	Candidate registration	Overall Support	Org on the Day	Venue Space	Quality	Overall Score
Bogota	34	713	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.9
Buenos Aires	12	350	4.8	4.8	5.1	3.1	4.4
Caracas	18	835	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.4
Lima	19	594	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.3
Mexico DF	40	862	5.0	5.2	5.3	3.7	4.8
Santiago	15	836	5.0	5.4	5.4	3.2	4.8
Sao Paulo	20	355	5.0	5.2	5.1	3.5	4.7

North America Fall 2012

Whilst the 2011 Tour was a challenge, we understand the strategic importance of this well educated and unique market. We have invested heavily in QS marketing and expert SEO/social media resource in our recently launched New York office. This continues the QS strategy of providing expert local resource to capitalise on key market opportunities, at the same time we are increasing our London HQ marketing capabilities, further details will be communicated shortly. As a result we will focus on a limited number of key cities. The Canadian tour will remain the same and we will implement a new strategy for our marketing campaigns in the USA.

As is to be expected our North American candidates are especially keen on universities that have strong research credentials, high rankings and a clear track record in aiding students with post qualification employment.

Dates for Fall 2012

NEW YORK	Sat	15-Sep
WASHINGTON DC	Mon	17-Sep
VANCOUVER	Wed	19-Sep
MONTREAL	Sat	22-Sep
TORONTO	Mon	24-Sep

Top 10 subjects per city 2011

New York	Washington DC	Vancouver
FAME STEM Psychology Int. Relations Comms/Media Marketing Public Policy Medicine/Medical Studies Law/Legal Studies Bio Science	FAME Int. Relations STEM Public Policy Psychology Politics Law/Legal Studies Comms/Media Education/Training Marketing	FAME STEM Int. Relations Public Policy Psychology Law/Legal Studies Politics Comms/Media Marketing Medicine/Medical Studies
Montreal	Toronto	·
FAME STEM Int. Relations Marketing Law/Legal Studies Politics Psychology Public Policy Humanities Comms/Media	FAME STEM Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies Psychology Public Policy Health Comms/Media Politics Bio Science	"Excellent well targeted!" ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL. MONTREAL "Nice diversity in the attendees" UNION INSTITUTE & UNIVERSITY. CHICAGO

FAME: Finance, Accounting, Management, Economics STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

World Grad School Tour candidate feedback

%	Total Respondents		Nationality		Commence studies within		
City	Male	Female	Domestic	Overseas	6 months	1 year	2 years
Montreal New York Toronto Vancouver Washington DC	47 40 46 34 43	53 60 54 66 57	92 92 92 90 94	8 8 8 10 6	8 13 9 6 17	61 59 63 56 61	31 27 29 38 22
Total	43	57	92	8	12	60	28

%	Stud	y level*	Age		
City	Masters	Doctoral	Age <25	Age 2 5-35	Age>36
Montreal New York Toronto Vancouver Washington DC	82 67 79 82 68	18 33 21 18 32	67 62 56 66 55	27 26 29 33 32	7 12 16 1 13
Total	74	26	60	28	12

^{*} candidates can choose multiple formats

Feedback from 2011 cities

City	# Attending clients	Candidate registration	Overall Support	Org on the Day	Venue Space	Quality	Overall Score
Montreal	32	383	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.9
New York	59	715	5.2	5.2	5.0	3.2	4.6
Toronto	45	599	5.5	5.4	5.3	4.6	5.2
Vancouver	19	173	5.4	5.3	5.0	3.6	4.8
Washington DC	42	335	5.3	5.2	4.0	2.8	4.3



Africa Fall 2012

QS is committed to offering our clients a diverse and wide ranging choice of regions to recruit from. One of the regions we have been building our expertise in is Africa.

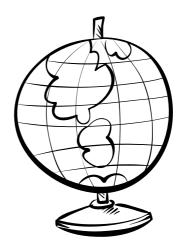
The QS World MBA Tour recently launched a series of events in this market, as a result of the success and feedback from these events our Johannesburg office agrees that the time is now right to bring the QS World Grad School Tour to the region.

Having well established media partners and expert marketing capabilities to hand will allow us to reach out to a burgeoning section of society that is well educated, affluent and keen to continue the tradition of sending excellent students looking to study (refer to HESA stats) abroad to study at Masters and research levels.

Our proposed cities in Africa are those that are rich in minerals with a wealth elite. These candidates are well educated and are looking at international universities to further their studies and careers. Our chosen countries in Africa see more students studying abroad than the other countries on the African continent.

		NEW
Dates for Fall	2012	7
NAIROBI	Tue	25-Sep
NAIROBI	Tue	25-Sep
ACCRA	Thu	27-Sep
ACCRA	Thu	27-Sep
LAGOS	Sat	29-Sep
LAGOS	Sat	29-Sep

In these cities we will run combined QS World Grad School Tour and QS World University Tour events.





Bucharest Fall 2009

Europe Fall 2012

Student mobility is most evident across Europe and this may be one of the reasons why the QS World Grad School Tour in the region grows year after year. In 11 out of the 12 cities on the European leg of the Tour clients rated the candidates as 'good to excellent'. Last year, Madrid, Bucharest, and Sofia returned to the Fall leg of the Tour to compliment our fairs in Milan, Istanbul, London and Moscow among others, and will remain on the schedule in 2012. The breadth and diversity of interest is a key factor in why so many clients rate these fairs so highly. Candidates are also extremely well researched and have begun to investigate their funding options.

"Excellent quality of candidates! So busy - the best exhibition so far this year for me!" UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS. ATHENS

"Excellent fair. Good quality students. Happy to recommend this fair in the future." UNIVERSITY OF BATH, SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT. ATHENS

"Congratulations! Hope to be able to participate next year!" THE NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE IN ATHENS. THESSALONIKI

"Very well prepared visitors!"
ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE
FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE
(EPFL). MILAN



Dates for Fall 2012

MOSCOW	Mon	01-Oct
ST PETERSBURG	Tue	02-Oct
KIEV	Thu	04-Oct
PARIS	Sat	06-Oct
MILAN	Tue	09-Oct
SOFIA	Thu	11-Oct
ATHENS	Sat	13-Oct
THESSALONIKI	Mon	15-Oct
MADRID	Thu	18-Oct
FRANKFURT	Sat	20-Oct
ISTANBUL	Sun	21-Oct
WARSAW	Tue	23-Oct
BUCHAREST	Thu	25-Oct
LONDON	Sat	27-Oct



Top 10 subjects per city 2011

Paris	St. Petersburg	Moscow	London
FAME STEM Law/Legal Studies Int. Relations Marketing Comms/Media Logistics Creative Arts Public Policy Languages	FAME STEM Marketing Int. Relations Comms/Media Logistics Sociology Tourism Law/Legal Studies Politics	FAME STEM Marketing Law/Legal Studies Comms/Media Int. Relations Languages Tourism Art & Design Politics	FAME STEM Bio Science Int. Relations Psychology Law/Legal Studies Medicine/Medical Studies Marketing Humanities Sociology
Milan	Madrid	Istanbul	Athens
FAME STEM Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies Comms/Media Creative Arts Marketing Architecture Languages Bio Science	FAME STEM Comms/Media Marketing Languages Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies Architecture Creative Arts Logistics	FAME STEM Marketing Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies Politics Administration Psychology Bio Science Architecture	FAME STEM Marketing Law/Legal Studies Int. Relations Architecture Comms/Media Logistics Education/Training Psychology
Thessaloniki	Warsaw	Frankfurt	Sofia
FAME STEM Marketing Education/Training Psychology Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies Logistics Languages Architecture	FAME STEM Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies Comms/Media Languages Marketing Psychology Art & Design Politics	FAME STEM Int. Relations Marketing Comms/Media Law/Legal Studies Logistics Public Policy Administration Psychology	FAME STEM Marketing Comms/Media Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies Politics Architecture Art & Design Tourism
Bucharest	Kiev		
FAME STEM Int. Relations Marketing Comms/Media Law/Legal Studies Languages Politics Tourism Psychology	FAME STEM Law/Legal Studies Marketing Int. Relations Languages Comms/Media Creative Arts Tourism Psychology		

FAME: Finance, Accounting, Management, Economics **STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

World Grad School Tour candidate feedback

%	Total Respondents		Nationality		Commence studies within		
City	Male	Female	Domestic	Overseas	6 months	1 year	2 years
Athens	48	52	99	1	7	61	32
Bucharest	26	74	97	3	12	61	27
Frankfurt	61	39	85	15	9	63	28
Istanbul	54	46	97	3	10	53	37
Kiev	30	70	91	9	11	56	33
London	46	54	86	14	17	57	25
Madrid	42	58	83	17	23	53	25
Milan	44	56	97	3	15	53	32
Moscow	35	65	97	3	9	60	32
Paris	54	46	85	15	16	59	25
Sofia	43	57	98	2	9	62	29
St. Petersburg	23	77	98	2	6	64	30
Thessaloniki	46	54	99	1	7	48	45
Warsaw	31	69	96	4	16	51	33
Total	42	58	94	6	12	57	31

%	Stud	y level*	Age			
City	Masters	Doctoral	Age <25 /	Age 25-35	Age>36	
Athens	78	22	72	24	4	
Bucharest	80	20	72	23	5	
Frankfurt	71	29	68	27	5	
Istanbul	65	35	63	33	4	
Kiev	83	17	77	21	2	
London	59	41	59	29	13	
Madrid	76	24	42	44	14	
Milan	65	35	71	25	4	
Moscow	79	21	81	16	4	
Paris	72	28	62	28	10	
Sofia	76	24	62	35	3	
St. Petersburg	81	19	83	14	2	
Thessaloniki	75	25	82	17	2	
Warsaw	57	43	70	23	7	
Total	71	29	70	24	6	

^{*} candidates can choose multiple formats

Feedback from 2011 cities

City	# Attending clients	Candidate registration	Overall Support	Org on the Day	Venue Space	Quality	Overall Score
Athens	35	932	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.1
Bucharest	26	786	4.8	4.8	5.1	3.1	4.4
Frankfurt	33	251	5.3	5.3	5.1	3.8	4.9
Istanbul	49	807	4.4	4.0	4.5	3.0	4.0
Kiev	18	890	5.1	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.1
London	73	2113	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.1
Madrid	30	226	4.7	4.4	4.0	2.9	4.0
Milan	50	974	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.2
Moscow	43	997	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.5
Paris	44	594	5.1	5.0	4.9	3.9	4.7
Sofia	18	391	5.5	5.5	5.6	4.4	5.3
St. Petersburg	34	548	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.6	5.1
Thessaloniki	18	1205	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.3
Warsaw	21	394	4.9	4.8	5.1	3.1	4.4

"Very good students in terms of language and academically. Not all asked for scholarships. We will have to wait to see results."

UNIVERSITY OF KENT. KIEV

"A lot of enthusiasm for the school, a lot of interviews today and later on after the fair. Thank you."

HEC. ATHENS

"Really good and focused candidates."
WU VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS
AND BUSINESS. FRANKFURT

"Very well attended, good candidates." UNIVERSITY OF KENT. MILAN

"Excellent organisation and very high calibre of students. Very well attended! Thank you!" SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES (SOAS). LONDON

"Used to more international students at london fairs, good to speak to so many UK citizens (British)"

DUISENBERG. LONDON

"Excellent!. Bravissimi!"
BOCCONI. ST PETERSBURG



Asia Fall 2012

China, Japan and South Korea are bedrock recruiting grounds for many universities, schools and colleges. The local student population is brand conscious and extremely discerning when it comes to considering whether or not to study at masters or PhD level.

Wuhan, Manila, Ho Chi Minh City and Kuala Lumpur all produced excellent numbers of well prepared, ambitious candidates with good language skills. Elsewhere in the region we continued to see strong interest in International Affairs, Law, Business and the Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) subjects.

The QS World Grad School Tour will again visit the region in November 2012 armed with many years of marketing experience. Allied to this will be a chinese language website, improved relations with key local universities and local expertise on hand to ensure well attended events that produce results for participating clients.

Dates for Fall 2012

TOKYO		Tue	30-Oct
SEOUL		Thu	01-Nov
SHANGHAI		Sat	03-Nov
SHANGHAI		Sun	04-Nov
NANJING		Mon	05-Nov
SHENZEN		Tue	06-Nov
WUHAN		Wed	07-Nov
WUHAN		Thu	08-Nov
BEIJING		Sat	10-Nov
BEIJING		Sun	11-Nov
GUANGZHO	U	Mon	12-Nov
KUALA LUM	PUR	Tue	13-Nov
KUALA LUM	PUR	Wed	14-Nov
BANGKOK		Fri	16-Nov
HO CHI MIN	NH CITY	Sun	18-Nov
MANILA		Tue	20-Nov

"Good quality candidates"

DUISENBERG SCHOOL OF FINANCE.KUALA LUMPUR

"Great Students!"

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. BEIJING

"Very good fair with good organisation."
LEEDS METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY.
NANJING

"Very good!!!"

ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL. SEOUL

"Many students, high profile, great interest, the perfect event!"

BOCCONI. WUHAN

"Good students"
HEC PARIS. BEIJING



Top 10 subjects per city 2011

Ho Chi Minh City	Manila	Kuala Lumpur	Guangzhou
FAME STEM Marketing Tourism Comms/Media Education/Training Logistics Languages Administration Human Resources	FAME STEM Comms/Media Int. Relations Marketing Psychology Tourism Health Education/Training Law/Legal Studies	FAME STEM Bio Science Psychology Marketing Comms/Media Administration Medicine/Medical Stud Law/Legal Studies Int. Relations	FAME STEM Marketing Urban Planning Administration Education/Training Human Resources Int. Relations Logistics Public Policy
Beijing	Wuhan	Nanjing	Shanghai
FAME STEM Int. Relations Education/Training Comms/Media Marketing Public Policy Creative Arts Physics Administration	STEM FAME Art & Design Languages Logistics Administration Bio Science Psychology Physics Marketing	STEM FAME Administration Int. Relations Public Policy Art & Design Comms/Media Law/Legal Studies Pharmacy Earth Sciences	FAME STEM Marketing Education/Training Comms/Media Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies Tourism Humanities Earth Sciences
Tokyo	Seoul		
FAME STEM Int. Relations Education/Training Psychology Marketing Comms/Media Creative Arts Law/Legal Studies Public Policy	FAME STEM Education/Training Marketing Int. Relations Architecture Psychology Public Policy Comms/Media Creative Arts		

FAME: Finance, Accounting, Management, Economics **STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

World Grad School Tour candidate feedback

%	Total Respondents		Nation	Nationality		Commence studies within			
City	Male	Female	Domestic	Int'l	6 months	1 year	2 years		
Beijing	46	54	9	91	8	57	34		
Guangzhou	32	68		94	35	47	18		
Ho Chi Minh City		63	78	22	10	41	48		
Kuala Lumpur		43	73	27	29	50	21		
Manila	44	56	87	13	17	50	34		
Nanjing	46	54	11	89	9	61	30		
Seoul	40	60	42	58	11	52	37		
Shanghai	50	50	17	83	12	65	22		
Tokyo	60	40	54	46	7	44	48		
Wuhan	47	53	11	89	3	35	61		
Total	47	53	46	54	17	49	35		

%	Stud	y level*	Age			
City	Masters	Doctoral	Age <25 A	Age 25-35	Age>36	
Beijing Guangzhou Ho Chi Minh City Kuala Lumpur Manila Nanjing Seoul Shanghai Tokyo Wuhan	65 60 84 60 81 66 48 75 72	35 40 16 40 19 34 52 25 28 27	77 57 79 49 60 83 43 70 64	23 21 18 46 34 17 52 21 27	0 21 3 6 6 0 5 8 9	
Total	71	29	62	33	5	

 $^{^{}st}$ candidates can choose multiple formats

Feedback from 2011 cities

City	# Attending clients	Candidate registration	Overall Support	Org on the Day	Venue Space	Quality	Overall Score
Beijing	34	843	5.8	5.6	5.8	4.8	5.5
Guangzhou	24	238	5.4	5.2	5.4	3.5	4.9
Ho Chi Minh City	16	653	5.2	5.4	5.6	4.6	5.2
Kuala Lumpur	25	762	5.2	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.2
Manila	12	680	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.5
Nanjing	19	295	5.6	5.2	4.9	2.4	4.5
Seoul	22	312	4.6	4.9	4.1	2.4	4.0
Shanghai	37	630	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.5	5.1
Tokyo	16	227	4.9	4.8	5.2	2.7	4.4
Wuhan	23	506	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.5	5.2

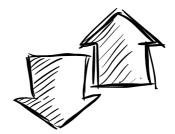
"Busy fair, some good quality candidates." $\,$

BOND UNIVERSITY. NANJING

"Quality candidates, great event!" DUISENBERG. WUHAN

"High quality and good wide diverse subject interests." UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD. WUHAN





India/Middle East Fall 2012

The Fall Tour to India in 2011 was again a high point of the year for the QS World Grad School Tour. In every city feedback from participating schools was very good on every count.

In Mumbai, Pune and Delhi, well-researched, focussed candidates were seeking out Business, Engineering, Health/Medicine, Law and a further array of subjects. Very good registration levels in each city added to the overall impression of excellent events.

In the south, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Chennai produced record numbers of scientists, engineers, technicians and PhD candidates. This aspect

detracted from the fact that there was a very high number of candidates also looking at Business School and Law School provision.

Dates for Fall 2	012	
DELHI	Sun	25-Nov
PUNE	Tue	27-Nov
MUMBAI	Thu	29-Nov
BANGALORE	Sun	02-Dec
HYDERABAD	Tue	04-Dec
CHENNAI	Thu	06-Dec
DUBAI	Sat	08-Dec
BEIRUT	Mon	10-Dec

Top 10 subjects per city 2011

Delhi	Pune		Mumbai		Hyderabad
FAME STEM Bio Science Marketing Int. Relations Human Resources Comms/Media Public Policy Pharmacy Logistics	STEM FAME Bio Science Marketing Pharmacy Human Resources Law/Legal Studies Physics Administration Int. Relations	FAME STEM Marketing Bio Science Int. Relations Physics Anthropology Comms/Media Humanities Human Resources		Н	STEM FAME Pharmacy Bio Science Marketing Comms/Media luman Resources Administration Int. Relations Physics
Bangalore	Chennai	•	Dubai		Beirut
STEM FAME Bio Science Marketing Pharmacy Human Resources Administration Medicine/Medical Studies Int. Relations Law/Legal Studies	STEM FAME Bio Science Marketing Medicine/Medical St Logistics Physics Architecture Int. Relations Human Resource		FAME STEM Marketing Int. Relations Logistics Human Resources Comms/Media Administration Medicine/Medical Stu	udies	FAME STEM Comms/Media Bio Science Int. Relations Marketing Human Resources Creative Arts Psychology Pharmacy

FAME: Finance, Accounting, Management, Economics **STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

World Grad School Tour candidate feedback

%	Total Respondents		Nationality		Commence studies within			
City	Male	Female	Domestic	Overseas	6 months	1 year	2 years	
Bangalore Beirut Chennai Dubai Hyderabad Mumbai New Delhi Pune	75 54 78 66 82 71 73 78	25 46 22 34 18 29 27 22	71 72 40 40 61 68 61 71	29 28 60 60 39 32 39 29	39 14 13 28 26 19 24 23	46 61 71 50 50 56 52 59	15 25 16 22 24 25 24 18	
Total	75	25	61	39	25	55	20	

%	Stud	y level*			
City	Masters	Doctoral	Age <25	Age 25-35	Age>36
Bangalore Beirut Chennai Dubai Hyderabad Mumbai New Delhi Pune	65 56 80 65 66 67 70 62	35 44 20 35 34 33 30	63 68 85 39 74 71 77	34 30 13 55 20 25 20	3 2 2 6 5 4 3
Total	68	32	71	26	3

 $^{^{}st}$ candidates can choose multiple formats

Feedback from 2011 cities

City	# Attending clients	Candidate registration	Overall Support	Org on the Day	Venue Space	Quality	Overall Score
Bangalore	67	1897	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.3
Beirut	8	308	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.9
Chennai	47	1411	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.4	4.9
Dubai	14	334	5.5	5.5	5.0	2.8	4.7
Hyderabad	43	803	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.3	5.0
Mumbai	67	965	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.1	4.9
New Delhi	66	1263	5.2	5.0	5.2	3.9	4.8
Pune	37	775	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.2

It works! Recruited from the Tour



Petros Perselis

Nationality: Greece
Graduate Program: MSc in Management Science
and Engineering
Institution of Study: Stanford University

Event attended: Athens

Personal achievement and social awareness are high on Petros' agenda. It was while interning at a London-based asset management and research firm that this engineering student developed an interest in finance. Furthermore, the financial crisis of Greece intensified his passion in the subject. That is why he decided to pursue a master's program in finance and decision-making. "By studying at Stanford, I will gain significant expertise of financial and decision-making tools coupled with unique skill sets of leadership, interpersonal skills and entrepreneurial spirit. I intend to use them to build a career in finance industry." Petros aims to be either an advisor to the government of Greece on developmental issues or start his own consultancy business in the future.

Subject Focus

FAME Finance | Accounting | Management | Economics

Now regarded as amongst the most consistently popular groups of academic subject areas at graduate level, the QS World Grad School Tour delivers prospective international candidates of the highest quality. Universities and colleges focused on recruiting students in these academic areas benefit from the partnership between QS World Grad School Tour and the QS World MBA Tour, a relationship that will continue throughout 2012.

Through QS's own internal candidate data it is apparent that up to a third of candidates registering to attend the QS World MBA Tour are either candidates who would be more suited to a qualification that allows them to upgrade their academic skills through a masters degree, or who lack sufficient work experience for entry to the majority of international MBA programmes.

A combination of corporate and business contacts, focused online activity, on-campus promotion and specialised promotion to employment sectors relevant to the FAME academic areas, ensures that high potential and qualified candidates attend the QS World Grad School Tour events.

STEM Science | Technology | Engineering | Mathematics

With government and industry all over the world prioritising the education of skilled graduate students in the STEM subjects, the international demand for suitably qualified candidates in the broad areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics shows no signs of abating. Data drawn from the last three years of the QS World Grad School Tour indicates that QS has been successful in capturing a significant proportion of this market internationally.

QS, as part of its ongoing commitment to innovate and respond to market needs, will be continuing to host a series of unique STEM Forums throughout the QS World Grad School Tour, intended to encourage universities, colleges and employers to present their graduate opportunities in these academic and career areas to prospective candidates.

The STEM Forums will bring employers and educators together to present seminars, panel debates and information sessions to help inform and advise candidates interested in those sectors. Through these Forums candidates will be able to understand the skills employers are looking for, how the recruitment process works and how and when employers recruit on campus.

STEM FORUMS FALL 2012: Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai

LAW/LLM & LEGAL STUDIES

In response to the increasing demand for international LLM and other related programmes, in 2011 the QS World Grad School Tour managed and promoted four 'Law Forums' to prospective international graduate students interested in studying either an LLM or legal studies programme. Specialist faculty members from law schools representing institutions based in Canada, Spain, the UK and the USA attended these smaller events within the larger QS World Grad School Tour fairs.

In Milan, Moscow, Paris and Shanghai candidates were not only able to meet representatives and alumni from some of the world's top law schools but also to attend information sessions presented by employers relevant to the international legal profession. Additionally, in a number of venues, panel debates presented detailed aspects of legal education to potential graduate students.

The law initiative will continue in 2012, drawing on the rich input from QS partner universities, our exclusive relationships with student and professional law associations throughout the regions we visit, and the positive experiences drawn from the QS World Grad School Tour 2011.

LAW FORUMS FALL 2012: Paris, Milan, London, Kiev

PhD Focus

With the demand for international PhD programmes growing in excess of 4% a year, this specialised market is one of the most exciting for all recruiters of international students. While the OECD and the European Union have identified science, engineering and technology as the main drivers of this growth, the rise in the service and creative sectors indicates that PhD demand is extremely broad- based and interdisciplinary.

In response to this demand for highly skilled graduates who can contribute to the intellectual and economic well-being of countries, commerce and universities, QS will implement the PhD Focus in all destinations of the QS World Grad School Tour in 2012. A special focus will be provided in the cities listed below.

The value of international PhD students is now widely recognised by universities and government organisations alike. A country's competiveness is directly related to its investment in research and development across all academic disciplines, while the productivity of universities is commonly measured by their research output. The recruitment of international PhD students is central to both of these issues.

QS has initiated a wide-ranging strategy to locate all key partners relevant to the recruitment of international PhD students with the intention of offering colleges and universities the opportunity to meet pre-qualified candidates on a one-to-one basis in association with the QS World Grad School Tour events. Further details are available on p.34

PhD FORUMS FALL 2012: London, Pune, Kuala Lumpur



London Fall 2010



London Fall 2009

Grad School Select (GSS)

As a famous American once said: "It's all about the yield dummy!" QS Grad School Select (GSS) helps you battle the yield issue by identifying and pre-screening candidates for informal pre-interview meetings. Supply basic admissions criteria to our team in London and candidates who meet this criteria are then invited to provide CV's, transcripts and evidence of any tests taken. Those who can supply this documentation then have their details forwarded onto you. At this point your admissions team make a judgement call to decide which candidates should be invited to one of the meeting slots.

All meetings are offered on a 'no obligation' basis (that is to say these are informal meetings and will not imply an admissions offer). Any candidate not invited to a meeting is instead invited to attend your booth at the main event. By making use of GSS you are effectively employing an experienced QS team to filter out unready or unsure candidates and then make a calendar of meetings for you prior to the QS World Grad School Tour event.

COST OF GRAD SCHOOL SELECT:

€1,650 per city

Fees quoted are in addition to the fees payable to attend the QS World Grad School Tour. "Thank you very much for your kind help! As always, QS gives a warm welcome and helps us get connected with our future students" HEC, MONTREAL

"The one to one is the most important time that you can get to really feel the motivation and to get more information about the feasibility of the potential candidate."

ESSEC MONTREAL

"Good candidates!"
EDHEC, FRANKFURT

"Thank you so much for being the time keeper. Great QS welcome as usual."

HEC, LONDON

"Very good candidates, well prepared and passionate about our offer."

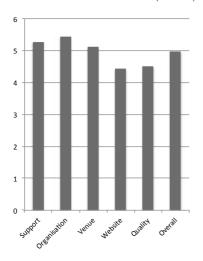
EDHEC, MOSCOW

"Fantastic support"
GEORGE MASON, ABU DHABI





Overall Feeback form GSS events (out of 6)



Would you recommend GSS as a means of finding candidates?



■ Maybe ■ No ■ Yes

SPRING Tour 2012				
LONDON	Sun	11-Mar)	
MOSCOW	Thu	15-Mar		
BOGOTA	Wed	21-Mar		
MEDELLIN	Fri	23-Mar		

FALL Tour 2012		
BOGOTA	Mon	10-Sep
TORONTO	Mon	24-Sep
MOSCOW	Mon	01-Oct
PARIS	Sat	06-Oct
MILAN	Tue	09-Oct
BUCHAREST	Thu	25-Oct
LONDON	Sat	27-Oct
SHANGHAI	Sat	03-Nov
BEIJING	Sat	10-Nov
DELHI	Fri	30-Nov
BANGALORE	Sun	02-Dec

Top Grad School Guide 2013

Reach potential Masters or PhD candidates, communicate with the world's top 500 universities, promote the value of your institutions research and student body to the world's top employers, blue-chip companies NGO's and educational bodies on a truly global basis.

The QS Top Grad School Guide is distributed to each and every single QS World Grad School Tour event. It is downloadable from www.topgradschool.com and is distributed to the QS World University Rankings Top 500 and the FTSE 500.

Reflecting the aspirations of Masters and PhD candidates globally the guide is a proven and cost effective means to delivering your brand message.



Contents

Special features will include:

Interviews with students and alumni sharing their experience of international education. Tips from experts on how to choose the right institution and program. Advice on how to make the best impression through the admissions process as well as on funding opportunities. Information about admissions tests. Investigation on graduate recruitment opportunities and trends.

Subject Guides

Analysis of the ten most sought after study subjects (QS World Grad School Tour 2011 data): how to get into the field, what are the most recognised programs and institutions, which careers the study of a specific subject can lead to, interviews of professionals in each specific field.

Country Reports

Analysis of the ten most popular study destinations (QS World Grad School Tour 2010 data): overview of the graduate education proposition in each country, local characteristics, funding options and general visa regulations.

Institution Profiles

Universities and business schools have their profile listed in this institutions directory. Each profile includes a logo, a picture, an introduction of the institution, the programs it offers as well as entry requirements, key facts and figures and contact details.

Advertising Rates

(costs refer to both profiles and display adverts)

COLOUR ADS

DPS	€6,200
FP	€5,000
HALF	€2,800

MONO ADS

DPS	€5,600
FP	€4,200
HALF	€2,500

PRIME SLOTS

DPS	€6,600
FP	€6,000



"A good fair. Good wide range of candidates." UNIVERSITAT OBERTA DE CATALUNYA

"Well-informed students with both focus and understanding of the programs - very good." UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER. BOGOTA

"Crew is very helpful, appreciated!"

RESEARCH GRANTS COMMITEE OF HONG KONG. BUENOS AIRES

"Overall support: 10! well done, good number of candidates, back on the track!"

BOCCONI. WASHINGTON



Scholarships on the QS World Grad School Tour

The QS World Grad School Tour is pleased to offer participating universities the opportunity to promote scholarships on a basis which is exclusive to QS. Over the past 3 years several of the world's largest and most prestigious universities have channelled some of their existing scholarship funds into an award eligible to those candidates they meet only through the QS World Grad School Tour.

A university that participates in the exclusive QS Scholarship Scheme has greater visibility to those candidates attending our events, due to a major PR campaign and separate marketing activities which go into promoting these awards all over the world.

Previous Scholarships include:

- EMLYON Business School Entrepreneurial Scholarship
- University of St Etienne consortium CIMET Scholarship
- NYU Tisch School of the Arts Asia Scholarship
- World Grad School Tour IE Golden Key Scholarship
- QS Politecnico di Milano Golden Key scholarship
- QS Politecnico di Milano scholarship
- QS Monterey Institute
 Future Leaders Scholarship

Advantages of the QS Scholarship Scheme:

- Greater visibility to candidates attending our events
- Listed on our heavily-trafficked scholarship page on topgradschool.com
- Additional promotion in our PR and marketing campaigns
- Maintain quality control over scholarship winners





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María Carolina Duran

Nationality: Colombia Graduate program: LLM in International Business and Economic Law Institution of study: Georgetown University

Event attended: Bogota

"After completing her undergraduate degree in Law from Universidad De Los Andes, Colombia, María's interest in international law inspired her to apply to an LLM program abroad. She says, "Georgetown University is one of the best in the world and the program has incredible professors."

Through her studies and planned-career path, María desires to find "possible solutions for development and poverty issues that Colombia and other countries in the world encounter." She says, "The LLM program will help me understand in depth the issues which currently hold Colombia's development and problems faced in international trade around the world." She aims to work in the US for 1-2 years and then work for international organisations such as the World Bank or UNCTAD before moving back to her homeland and working with the Colombian government in the process of policy making."

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Terms and conditions

Terms of Reference. The term "Exhibitor "shall include all representatives and agents of any organisation to whom space has been allocated for the purposes of participating on the QS World Grad School Tour/QS World University Tour. The term "Fair(s)" shall mean the Fair(s) referred to on the Participation Form. The term "Organiser" shall mean QS World Grad School Tour/QS World University Tour. The term "Contract " means the contract for participation space on the QS World Grad School Tour/QS World University Tour entered into between the Organiser and the Exhibitor.

- 1 | Allocation of Exhibition Space. QS World Grad School Tour/QS World University Tour shall allocate the space as it deems fit. We reserve the right to change the space allocated to Exhibitors at any time prior to the commencement of the Fair should circumstances demand and, to alter the space, to transfer or close entrances and exits to the Exhibition facilities and to undertake other alterations as may be necessary.
- 2 | Use of Exhibition Space. Exhibitors are only entitled to exhibit the announced products/services detailed on the Participation Form. Exhibitors are not allowed to sub-let or assign their space to other parties either wholly or in part without the consent of the Organisers in writing.
- 3 | All payments must be made by August 1st 2012 or within 1 week if booked after that date.
- Early booking discounts can only apply if the booking form is received before March 31st 2012 or May 31st 2012 (whichever is applicable) and the invoice is paid within 60 days of issue.
- All payments for the QS World Grad School Tour/QS World University Tour Spring Tours must be made by February 1st 2012 or within 1 week if booked after that date.

4 | Spring Tours:

- Cancellation within 30 days of signature on booking form: no charge.
- Cancellation between 30 days after signature and before February 1st 2012: 50% of cancelled Fair costs payable.
- Cancellation on or after February 1st 2012: Full cost of cancelled Fairs payable.

Fall Tours:

Breach of Contract and/or withdrawal by Exhibitor. If Exhibitors withdraw from any Fair or Fairs they must confirm this in writing to QS World Grad School Tour/QS World University Tour. The Exhibitor will incur the following charges:

- Cancellation within 30 days of signature on booking form: no charge.

- Cancellation between 30 days after signature and before August 1st 2012: 50% of cancelled Fair costs payable.
- Cancellation on or after August 1st 2012: Full cost of cancelled Fairs payable.
- 5 | Changes in venue and/or duration of Fairs. QS World Grad School Tour/QS World University Tour reserves the right to change the venue and duration of Fairs. In the event of change of venue and/or duration, the agreement to participate shall remain in force so long as the Exhibitor is informed at least one month prior to such change taking place.
- 6 | Failure of Services The Organisers shall not be liable for any loss sustained by the Exhibitor directly or indirectly attributable to cancellation, suspension or reduction of duration of the scheduled Fair due to:
- a. Force Majeure.
- b. Act of terror.
- c. Acts of war, military activity, municipal statutory or civil authority requisition.
- d. Fire or excessively inclement weather i.e.: earthquake, flood, typhoon.
- e. Damage caused by an aerial object or aircraft.
- f. Strikes or industrial action.

If a Fair is cancelled, reduced or postponed then in such event the unit costs paid to the Organisers, or any part thereof may be refunded at the sole discretion of the Organisers to the Exhibitors but without prejudice to the Organisers' right to appropriate the entire sum or any part thereof for expenses they have already incurred for the Fair.

- 7 | Security. The Organisers shall take all appropriate security precautions in the interest of the Exhibitors and visitors. The Organisers shall not be held responsible for any loss or theft of exhibits at the Fair hall orassociated premises during the build-up, Fair and dismantling period.
- **8** | Jurisdiction. These Terms of Contract shall be subject to English law and the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the central courts.
- 9 | Insurance. The Organisers are not liable for any loss,damage or injury incurred by participants during the event, Exhibitors must take full personal responsibilty for their insurance cover.

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