



# Graduation Ceremony 2011

## Palacio de Congresos. Madrid

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The graduation ceremony will be broadcast live over the Internet on the following website: [www.ie.edu/graduaciones2011](http://www.ie.edu/graduaciones2011)

### ***Gaudeamus igitur***

*Gaudeamus igitur, iuvenes dum sumus. (bis)  
Post iucundam iuventutem,  
post molestam senectutem,  
nos habebit humus.*

*Ubi sunt qui ante nos in mundo fuere?  
Transite ad superos,  
vadite ad inferos,  
hos si vis videre.*

*Vivat Academia, vivant professores.  
Vivat membrum quodlibet,  
vivant membra quaelibet,  
semper sint in flore.*



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Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, 2011

Palacio de Congresos. Madrid. 12:00 h

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**Dear graduates, families and friends,**

Congratulations to all our graduates, whose success we are celebrating today as we award them their IE master's Degree. You all richly deserve your Diploma after a year of huge effort and achievement.

Over the last academic year you have acquired relevant knowledge and strengthened personal skills that will be decisive in your future careers, and you have made lifelong friends. Moreover, during your time at IE you have left your mark on professors and staff at our school, with your spirit of work and commitment and your ambition to improve the society in which you live.

Congratulations also to the families and friends of our graduates, both those who are here with us and those who were unable to join us. You too have played an important part in the success we are celebrating today. You have our heartfelt thanks for all the support and enthusiasm shown this year.

The staff at IE is especially proud of you all today. On behalf of all the professors, directors and administrative staff of our school, I would like to thank you for making this year such a good one, and offer my very best wishes for the future.

**Santiago Íñiguez de Onzoño**

*President of IE University*

*Dean of IE Business School*

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Master in International Management

International Executive MBA

Master in Global Environmental Change

Master in Corporate Communication

Master in International Relations

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Legal Practice

Master in Finance

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12:00h

- 11:00 Arrival and seating
- 12:00 Opening address  
**Rafael Benjumea**  
Chairman of IE University Advisory Board
- 12:15 Keynote address  
**David Suárez**  
Partner and Managing Director  
Booz & Company Spain
- 12:40 Presentation of Diplomas  
**Vanessa de Gruyter**  
Associate Director of Programs
- 13:30 Address from the IE Alumni Association  
**Alexander Van Toorn**  
International Executive MBA December 2010
- 13:35 Presentation of Award for the Best Student  
**Vanessa de Gruyter**  
Alexander Van Toorn
- 13:45 Presentation of Award for the Best Professor  
**Vanessa de Gruyter**  
Alexander Van Toorn
- 13:55 Closing remarks  
**Rafael Benjumea**  
Chairman of IE University Advisory Board
- 14:00 “Gaudeamus Igitur”