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# Your MBA in Balls 1 program, 4 possibilities





Flexibility Diversity Creativity... A transformative experience!

International Institute of Management

## Message from the Director



#### People First! since 1794 and for the years to come!

At Cnam, we have a long and strong experience in providing people the knowledge, skills, networks that they need for their professional evolution.

Dedicated to life-long learning since 1794, the Cnam has established standards for the individualization of professional education in France and abroad.

For our MBA, we think that people matter more than processes and tools.

We think that a MBA is above all a journey into oneself and a place and a time for meeting others.

We aim at training future managers and retraining seasoned practitioners to behave themselves for the sake of society and the common good - not just to deliver profit for the shareholders.

**People First!** is more than a catch line, it is a way of thinking the MBA experience, and we decline it through at least three specificities :

- A customizable program with the possibility of switchinges between full time, part time and blended learning modes; with a choice between 4 minors including one "tailor made" in which students pick up the courses they prefer;
- A strong commitment to the excellence of the selected students, with a specific goal : the gathering of people from diverse countries, diverse industries, diverse work experiences and levels, diverse ages, diverse genders. We, at Cnam MBA, are very proud to welcome around 20% of international students from all over the world. Sharing cultures, ways of thinking, intense moments of learning and work is fully part of our MBA experience. We provide a rich and diverse context, you make your experience;
- A different approach to management and business world. With globalization and digitalization, technological, social and cultural evolutions around the world, and especially in Europe, change the way we shall think the relations between business, firms, society and people. Our MBA is dedicated to a more comprehensive, open-minded, stimulating and sense-making perspective on management. Because management is first of all about people, we expect our students and alumni to contribute to a more humanist and socially responsible management.

Christophe Torset, MBA Director.



# Why Cnam Paris is the best choice for **your MBA?**

The Cnam (Conservatoire national des arts et métiers) was created at the beginning of the Industrial Age and in the throes of the French revolution. As the National Convention replaced the monarchy with a social democracy of common workers, machines were changing the socioeconomics and geopolitics of Europe. On October 10, 1794, the Convention enacted a law to educate workers in these emerging technologies and founded the Cnam in order to «improve the nation's industry, cultivate engineering methods, teach widely and illuminate ignorance» (Abbé Grégoire).

## The Cnam today

Overseen by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, the Cnam is a unique public scientific, cultural and professional institution that is referred as a "grand établissement" and considered to be among France's top higher education establishments. Since 1794, it has had a tradition of innovation in research and teaching that is carried on today by a team of professors and lecturers who are not only highly respected academics, but who also have rich professional experience.

Located in the center of Europe, in the heart of Paris, the Cnam's main campus is an exceptional backdrop for a diverse student body, made up of people from different educational and professional backgrounds, ages and cultures.



## Cnam in figures

- \* Over 220 years' experience in training adults
- × 62,500 students enrolled
- × 1,000,000 Alumni
- × 500 degrees & diploma offered
- × 13,500 graduates per year
- × 24 MOOCs since 2014
- × 140 international cooperation agreements
- × 14 research labs
- × 29 regional centers
- × 45 Cnam International sites



## Your MBA

## Philosophy : Fulfill your calling!

#### "Much more than classes and courseworks"

The Cnam MBA experience is transformative and unforgettable: from its challenging and stimulating coursework, to its study trips in France, Europe and USA, conferences as well as guest speakers and business games.

The Cnam MBA is not just about attending classes; Sterile lecturing is not our approach. it's about fulfilling your calling. Our primary objective at Cnam Paris is to help you reach your potential to the fullest so that you can pursue with confidence your career aspirations. Instead, we provide coaching, constant challenges and numerous opportunities for both personal and professional growth. This is what inspires us. This is our **Credo**.

## Credo

- CREATE your personal development plan
  - **REACH** new professional horizons
    - ENGAGE in enriching interactions
      - **DEVELOP** authentic practical insights
        - **OWN** your learning



#### **CREATE** your success

We believe that every individual has their own unique way to achieving success. That is why we give you the steering wheel of your personal development. As a participant in the Cnam Paris MBA program, you will access all the support needed to identify the best way forward, as well as the resources required to achieve your goal. You are the driver of your success.

#### **ENGAGE** in enriching interactions

**REACH** new professional Horizons

Open-mindedness is a critical factor for professional success in today's business environment. The Cnam MBA Paris is designed to expand your outlook in such a way to turn difficulties into opportunities tomorrow. The diversity of experiences in the program allows you to uncover resources, inspirations and ideas that you never knew you had.

Every individual enrolled in the Cnam Paris MBA represents a unique combination of professional experiences, cultural characteristics and personal aspirations. It is this wealth of differences that helps you learn and progress

in pursuit of your maximum potential. Hence, our objective at Cnam MBA Paris is to encourage constant interaction among all members of the MBA community, including our faculty members and corporate partners.

#### **OWN** your learning

activities and projects.

At Cnam Paris, we show you how to manage your own learning process and let you channel it in the direction you want. This is further complemented by a considerable amount of freedom in customizing the curriculum. Your program can take multiple forms through different electives, practical

**DEVELOP** authentic practical insights

Real practical experience is at the core of the Cnam Paris MBA curriculum. Therefore, we encourage you to pursue real objectives and achieve concrete outcomes that go beyond your past personal experiences. You benefit from all the resources of our program, the expertise of your peers, the counsel of our faculty, as well as our corporate and academic partnerships.

## Objectives of the Program

- Acquire or consolidate fundamental and practical knowledge in all the management fields as well as in the underlying scientific domains;
- **Understand** and anticipate the major stakes of the business environment including the management of complex issues related to ethics and corporate social responsibility;
- Improve curiosity, critical thinking, intellectual autonomy and leadership;
- Increase critical spirit and autonomy;
- Increase readiness to face permanent changes;
- Develop entrepreneurial spirit.

## Creativity

At Cnam MBA Paris, we expect you the be the designer of your future and therefore we provide you with the freedom to create your own program:

- The core curriculum involves 13 core courses providing a solid foundation in essential business skills and competencies;
- A list of 15 electives modules providing the possibility to customize your program according to your professional needs and aspirations;
- The final project (6 credits) is an individual work that turns theory and reflection into real world action. Under the supervision of a professor, students must

define and resolve a real business issue from a management or a consulting perspective;

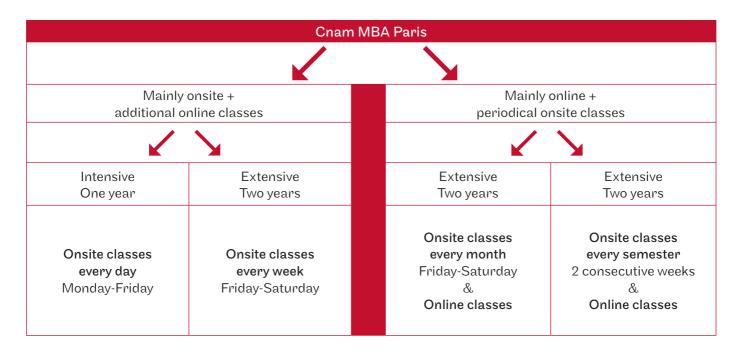
- Study trips are a special part of the MBA curriculum. Students have to complete two trips in the course of their program:
  - > 3 weeks study trip to the USA (California State University, San Bernardino) in August;
  - > 3 days study trips in France for Fashion Management students (organized by Esmod);
  - > 1 week study trip to Romania (Bucharest Business School).

## 100% in English for Full time mode



## Flexibility

With **4 different learning modes**, the Cnam MBA offers the flexibility you need to organize your studies around your professional and personal life.



× 100% courses in English or in both languages: French and English

× 2 intakes (entries) per year: October or January

**Flexible combination** between onsite and online classes, intensive (every day) or extensive rhythms (every weekend or every month)

\* Possibility to **switch learning modes** during the program

\* A large selection of elective courses on 15 different practical subjects



## Diversity

The Cnam MBA promotes diversity to achieve a balanced mix of educational and professional backgrounds, ages and cultures.

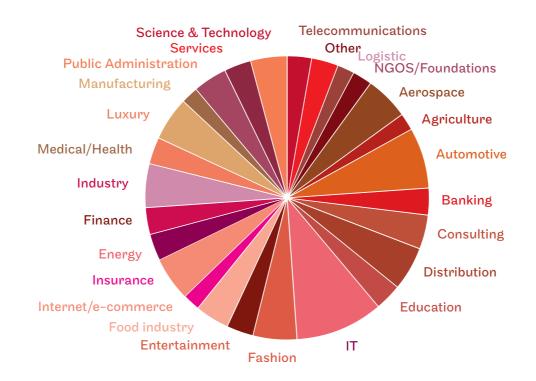
The large number of nationalities (we have welcomed more than 40 different nationalities over the past 10 years) and the increasing number of female participation promote the variety of viewpoints and ideas voiced in discussions. All this happens in classes of small size, facilitating intensive interactions, as well as the transfer of knowledge and skills.

## A few facts about the Cnam MBA Paris

## Our students profile

- × 10-15 years of professional experience
- × 31% women
- × Participants average age: 38 years old (between 28 and 55)
- × 20% international students

## Professional backgrounds

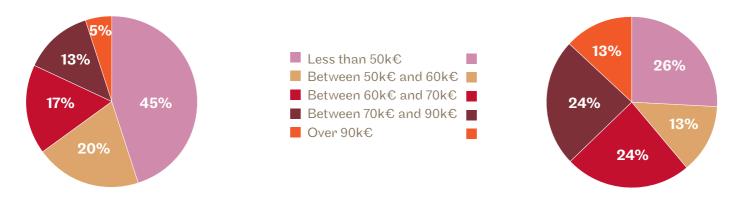






Pre MBA salary

#### Post MBA salary



#### × International recognition with AMBAs

- National recognition: RNCP (Highest professional grade – level 1)
  - \* Personal career coaching
  - Program duration:
    12 months 24 months
  - French as a foreign language courses for international students

## Alumni testimonies

"My MBA journey in Cnam was throughout a pleasant experience and a great source of motivation. It allowed me to enhance my skillsets, expand my horizons and reach high level of self-confidence. I enjoyed the learning environment and collaboration with participants from diverse cultures. Also, the program offers foreign study trips and organises conferences that provide practical insight to business and stimulate real interest for entrepreneurship. The Cnam MBA is a well- designed, properly structured and flexible program which can meet the requirements of individuals who come from different professional backgrounds and have different time constraints. I feel a great sense of accomplishment having completed my MBA from Cnam".

> Adeel Ansari, Project Leader, IT – UK – MBA 2012-2014 (Part time).

"It is an excellent experience which helps me to expand my horizons, take a step back from myself, think about my choices, my values and redefine my priorities ".

> Fatoumata Diakité, Key account manager, Insurance - Paris - MBA 2014-2016 (Part time).

"Wonderful! A human experience higher than expected and a strong learning journey giving a full 360° understanding of my business environment. The second benefit is the culture of openness and continuous learning developed during these 2 years of research and case study which are real new skills in business approach".

#### Yann Lefrançois, Project Manager, Automotive – France. MBA 2015-2017 (Blended learning).

"Having the opportunity of studying at Cnam was one of the best experiences of my life. It provided me with some of the best friends and professors I have ever met. The things I learned at Cnam helped me to create my own start-up company upon returning to Mexico while also enriching my life as a whole. Living in France while attending Cnam was an experience I truly treasure and one I will be forever be grateful. I'm proud to be part of the Cnam because even if I live on the other side of the world, a small part of me and my family "reste toujours en France".

> Luis Rochin, Marketing Application Support and Services Specialist – Mexico – MBA 2013-2014 (Full time).



"A true human and introspective experience".

Marilidia Clotteau, Food & Beverage Segment Marketing Offer Manager - France -MBA 2010-2012 (Part time).

"This experience marked me because it allowed me to discover new friends. Cultural exchange is an element of openness and experience with others! The level of professors was remarkable! This MBA allowed me a success in a large chemical group and taking the function of a site management".

Ali Cherif, Plant Manager, Pharmaceutical Industry – France – MBA 2010-2012 (Part time).

"Le Cnam Paris MBA is a specific opportunity, I learned that. I am more capable than I ever thought possible. I tried new classes, traveled to new places (lots of them), worked with different cultures, and actively pursued leadership opportunities outside of my comfort zone. Each experience helped me gain confidence in my abilities and encouraged me to pursue new challenges: the biggest lesson I learned from MBA is that difference is great. For me, this story began when I chose to pursue the Fashion Management MBA from Le Cnam Paris in lieu of a traditional business program. While my friends and family saw the program as a risk, I saw it as an opportunity".

Huong Nguyen – Vietnam – MBA 2016-2017 (Full time)

97% of our students would recommand the Cnam to do your MBA!

#### Admission procedures

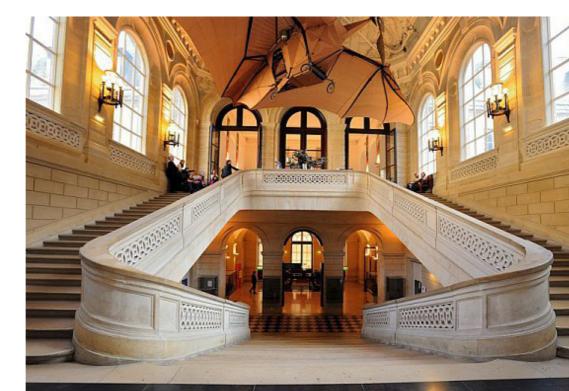
- Application form in English
- Interview with the MBA program Director and professors

#### **Application Requirements**

- Bachelor's Degree (in any discipline)
- 2 recommendation letters (from professional or academic endorsers)
- 3 years of professional experience
- Proficiency in English (TOEFL IBT: 90 | TOEIC: 800 | IELTS: 6.5)
- Rolling admission (until places fill up)

#### **Financial Information**

- Fees: €21,000
- Training eligible to financial support from Fongecif, OPCA, etc.
- Eligible to CPF funding
- Compatible with «Contrat de professionnalisation»
- Support and guidance for:
  - Fongecif application
  - Masters IDF and Eiffel scholarships





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