

MBA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PROGRAMME 37TH EDITION (SEPTEMBER 2026 – SEPTEMBER 2027)

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY THE SOUTHEAST EUROPE OBSERVATORY

MIB Trieste School of Management through Fondazione MIB ETS is pleased to announce a competition for one Scholarship, offered by the **Southeast Europe Observatory** for the 37th edition (full-time, in presence in Trieste, Italy) of the **MBA in International Business programme** (September 2026 - September 2027).

The Southeast Europe SEE Observatory is a socio-economic think tank founded by the Luigi Einaudi Foundation and MIB Trieste School of Management and based at the School's headquarters in Trieste. Its mission is to spread liberal economic culture across the Balkan societies, developing dialogue, research and analysis on the economic, political and social dynamics of Southeast Europe, and fostering the growth of professional competencies and leadership skills among the next generation of regional leaders. Its core objective is to support the region's integration into the European Union through knowledge, dialogue and collaboration.

The Tuition Waiver will be awarded to talented candidates coming from selected countries in the Southeast Europe region, namely **Albania, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia** - the countries hosting the Liberal Dialogues 2026.

The Scholarship will cover the **FULL TUITION FEE** (€ 28.000). In case of course abandonment or exclusion for any reason, no amount of the scholarship will be paid or reimbursed.

Application requirements:

- Academic degree (or equivalent qualification) preferably in Economics, Social and Political Sciences, Law, International Relations, and STEM disciplines.
- Citizen of Albania, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia.
- At least 3 years of post-graduate work experience (including PhD, internships, traineeship).
- Good working knowledge of English.

MIB Trieste School of Management and the SEE Observatory will grant the Scholarship to the best candidate based on educational qualifications, professional skills and motivation shown during the motivational interview.

To apply for the Scholarship, applicants must complete the on-line application form at www.mib.edu/mba, listing the "**SEE Observatory Scholarship**" in the Scholarship field. A detailed CV must be attached.

In the case of a first positive evaluation, applicants will be asked to send the following documents:

- Degree certificate and transcript (in English language);
- Contact details (name, role, e-mail) of 2 reference persons (academics or professionals), for possible reference check;
- Copy of passport or ID;
- Good English knowledge: TOEFL/IELTS/PTE accepted, otherwise School's test will be taken;
- If available, a management aptitude test score such as GMAT, alternatively School's tests will be taken.

The online application must be submitted by 14th August 2026.

The selection process, which can be held online, will be completed by **24th August 2026.**

The sponsor reserves the right to schedule additional interviews with the shortlisted candidates.

For further information: Admissions Office, MIB Trieste School of Management | e-mail: admissions@mib.edu