



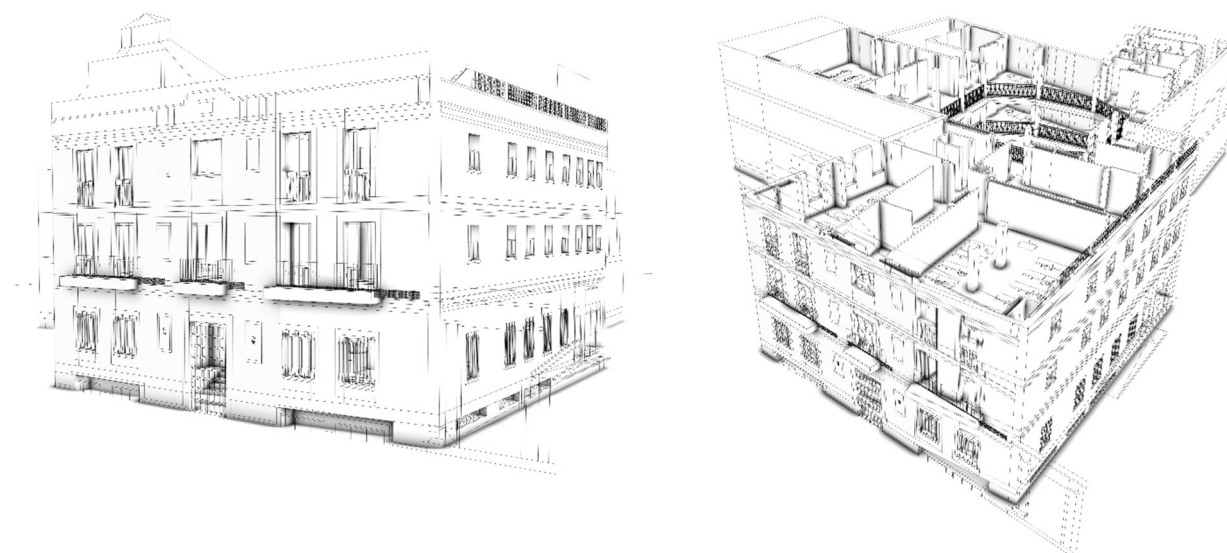
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ESSCA lays groundwork for an innovative new campus in Malaga

ESSCA School of Management announces the launch of works for its Malaga campus, which is due to open in Autumn 2025. Set in the heart of the city on site of the historic Missionnaires Eucharistiques de Nazareth convent, this project is in line with a strategy based on innovation and academic outreach, meeting the growing needs of a region on a steep economic and cultural upward curve.



An artist's impression of the new ESSCA campus in Málaga

A campus blending heritage with modernity

The transformation of the Missionnaires Eucharistiques de Nazareth convent, a historic building of the Calle Marqués de Valdecañas in Malaga, reflects ESSCA's overall vision: to marry the protection of cultural heritage with innovation. "The future campus, covering 3000m² spread over three levels, has been designed to meet the needs of students whilst respecting sustainability and accessibility standards", explains Stéphanie Vondière, Director of Real Estate and General Services at ESSCA.

"Renovation of the campus began at the beginning of October 2024 and will be completed by summer 2025", specifies Stéphane Ruiz, Director of the Malaga campus. The building will house 12 classrooms with a capacity of 25 to 52 students each, a media library, a dining area, an apprenticeship centre, a career centre and a range of modern workspaces.

The architecture of the campus incorporates such iconic features as a glass roof and original paving stones, which will be restored in respect of current norms. The project is also respectful of sustainability criteria, the renovation of which has a low carbon impact, and will be completely accessible to people with disabilities.

A strategic positioning in Malaga

By opening these new premises, ESSCA confirms its international positioning and contributes to turning Malaga into a Higher Education teaching hub. Already home to a public university and several private institutions, the city will also get the benefit of a broader range of programmes offered by the School. The Bachelor and Master in Management will be delivered on the campus, helping to position Malaga as a new “European Silicon Valley” and close to 1000 students per year are due to study there.

About ESSCA

Based on its rich 115-year history, ESSCA School of Management is a renowned and firmly established French and European institution. A pioneering school in terms of teaching innovation and social and economic inclusion, it has striven to evolve on a permanent basis to incorporate the demands and challenges of the modern world with a will to train responsible leaders and assist organisations undergoing change.

A private higher education institution of common interest built upon a not-for-profit associative structure and a member of the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles, ESSCA School of Management delivers an officially recognised 5-year post-secondary Master degree and also offers a fully accredited Bachelor in International Management degree programme, an MBA Business & Technology and Master of Science programmes. The school also offers a range of training programmes designed specifically for senior executives, managers, and operational teams, with degree-awarding training (including an Executive Master in Global Management) and custom programmes. ESSCA is also developing on-line designed by ESSCA online campus.

Thanks to its AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS triple crown accreditation, a status held by only 1% of business schools around the world, the School is an internationally renowned institution. It features in the top 100 Masters in Management programmes in the world in the 2023 Financial Times ranking.

Strengthened by a multicampus identity that helps consolidate its appeal to local regions and the showcasing of French expertise in the areas of higher education and research, ESSCA can call upon a network of almost 21,500 alumni working all across the world and currently welcomes over 500 faculty and administrative staff and 7,000 students on its campuses in France (Aix-en-Provence, Angers, Bordeaux, Lyon, Paris and Strasburg), Hungary, China and most recently in Spain and Luxemburg.

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