



JUNIOR ADVISORY BOARD



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The Junior Advisory Board is a board of trustees that serves IE University. The board is made of members who are still in high school so that IE can understand and appreciate the expectations of the rising university student and incorporate their excitement and insight into its dynamic educational programs.

MISSION

- IE University's Junior Advisory Board serves to provide a worldly and youthful perspective to IE University. The board members were evaluated on their demonstrated academic excellence, intellectual zeal and activity in the community. IE University's Junior Advisory Board is considered a part of the IE University community, and shows a commitment to excellence and innovation. Board members are outstanding members of their community and serve as joint representatives of their communities to IE University, and also of IE University in their communities.
- The board is made of members who are still in high school so that IE University can understand and appreciate the expectations of the rising university student and incorporate their excitement and insight into its dynamic educational programs.
- Junior Advisory Board members have demonstrated independence of mind, academic excellence, verbal skills, creativity and strong ties to their community. IE University's Junior Advisory Board represents five regions of the world: Europe, United States of America, Latin America, Africa and Asia.
- Junior Advisory Board members are expected to attend an annual board meeting in Madrid and an online forum. In both settings, they contribute their ideas about the ways in which IE University can understand and therefore market to the university-bound student. The board members serve a term of two years, subject to an option to be nominated again.
- At the completion of the first term of service, if a board member has demonstrated outstanding commitment, true leadership and given true insight, they will qualify for consideration for a partial scholarship (80%) to IE University.
- In order to be considered for admission to the Junior Advisory Board, candidates must present a letter of recommendation by someone from within the IE University community, or a teacher.
- All travel and lodging costs related to Junior Advisory Board meetings will be covered by IE University.





DEAR APPLICANT,

As the Coordinator of the Junior Advisory Board, allow me to tell you about this very exciting and unique project.

Promoted by the IE School of Arts and Humanities, IE University decided to create the Junior Advisory Board. The Junior Advisory Board is a highly selective group of pre-university students, aged from 15-17, who advise IE University about the future of university education.

We believe that Universities do not exist for the benefit of its educators and fellow institutions; universities belong to the people, they belong to society, but above all they belong to students. We not only strive to bring constant change and innovation to IE University, but to teach our students that rather than something to be feared, change is something to be wholeheartedly embraced. The principal aim for the Junior Advisory Board is above all to gain firsthand knowledge about the concerns, the interests and the values of the rising generations.

The members of the Junior Advisory Board are selected for their diverse interests, novel accomplishments and insights which defy their young years. It was truly inspiring for me, as well as all members of the IE University community, to work with members of the Junior Advisory Board.

I look forward to personally reading all of your applications.

See you in Segovia!

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JAB FAQ's

1. If I am selected as a member of the Junior Advisory Board, what will I have to do?

If you are selected as a member of the JAB, you will be expected to attend annual meetings in Madrid, participate in online forums and remain in contact with IE University for future developments.

2. Will I have to pay for my travel to Spain?

No, all of your travel costs will be covered by IE University.

3. Will I get to meet the other JAB members before the meetings?

If selected, you will be invited to join the JAB Facebook group, which will allow you to chat with your fellow members in between meetings.

4. What happens if I have class or important activities during the JAB meeting?

We will do our best to schedule the meeting during dates which do not oppose a conflict for any of our members. If you have a serious commitment, we will work with you so that you can participate as fully as possible.

5. Will the JAB be a serious time commitment?

Being a member of the JAB requires a serious commitment, but aside from annual meetings and online sessions, you are only expected to stay in touch with IE University. Being a part of the JAB will not interfere with your studies or extracurricular activities.

6. When can I apply for the JAB's next selection?

IE University is currently accepting applications for the Junior Advisory Board. We will accept applications on a rolling basis until November 15th, 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions that you might have.

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