

EHL brings in EY as Industry Sponsor to Shape Future Leaders in Finance, Real Estate and Consulting

The collaboration strengthens real-world learning within EHL's Master in Hospitality Management through expert-led teaching and applied consulting experiences.



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Lausanne, March 30, 2026 - EHL Hospitality Business School has announced the support of Ernst & Young (EY) as the industry contributor for the Finance, Real Estate & Consulting specialization within its Master's in Hospitality Management (MiHM).

The collaboration brings industry expertise directly into the curriculum, reinforcing EHL's commitment to practice-driven, academically rigorous education. EY professionals will contribute to selected courses and immersive learning experiences including lectures, workshops, interviews, and applied case work. A central element of the collaboration is the MiHM Concept Week, where students engage in intensive, case-based consulting challenges informed by real industry contexts and guided by EY experts.

The initiative is designed to expose students to complex financial, real estate, and consulting environments, while developing their skills in strategic analysis, valuation, asset management, and advisory thinking. By working together with seasoned industry practitioners from various countries, students gain insight into the realities of professional decision-making and the expectations of global consulting and advisory firms.

During the Concept Week, EY specialists may act as mentors and client role-players, offering feedback on market assessments, strategic proposals, and final presentations.

"Contributions from Industry specialists such as EY, play a critical role in ensuring our programs remain relevant, demanding, and closely connected to professional realities," said Dr. René-Ojas Woltering, Program Director, EHL



Hospitality Business School. “The insights provided by EY professionals will allow our students to test their thinking against real consulting challenges with an industry leader, while benefiting from the mentorship of experienced, global professionals.”

“Under our sponsorship agreement with EHL, we are pleased to provide support by sharing practical insights with students and engaging with them early in their career,” said Cosima Trabichet-Castan, Partner at EY Switzerland. “By contributing our expertise to the program, we aim to support a learning environment that mirrors the complexity, rigor, and collaborative nature of today’s advisory work.”

Starting with the upcoming academic cycle, the MiHM Finance, Real Estate & Consulting specialization will feature selected EY guest interventions.

Learn more about the specialization: <https://gs.ehl.edu/finance-real-estate-consulting>

About EHL:

EHL – originally founded as Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne – is the global leader in hospitality and business education with 4,000+ students from more than 120 nationalities across 3 campuses in Switzerland and Singapore.

Our holistic approach to education, a hallmark of the Swiss system, seamlessly integrates academic rigor with hands-on experience and a deep commitment to human connection. At EHL, we educate hearts, hands, and minds. Within our two institutions we shape confident, versatile, and resilient leaders for careers in hospitality and wider experience-driven sectors:

- **EHL Hospitality Business School**, accredited by AACSB, NECHE and consistently ranked at the top of its field, offering undergraduate, graduate, and executive programs that deliver practical leadership, strategy, and operational insights.
- **EHL School of Practical Arts**, providing vocational programs in hospitality, boasting expertise from 6 “Meilleurs Ouvriers de France” and an awarded and Michelin-starred academic restaurant.

For more than 130 years, we have been committed to leading innovation in the hospitality and services industry with a focus on emotional intelligence and business acumen. At EHL, education is more than knowledge – it’s a transformative experience shared by a community of 30,000 passionate Alumni, who redefine excellence wherever they go. #EHLHospitality



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About EY

EY is a global professional services organization providing assurance, consulting, strategy, tax, and transaction services. With a presence in more than 150 countries, EY supports businesses and institutions in addressing financial, strategic and operational challenges, helping them build confidence and create longterm value. With strong capabilities in finance and consulting, EY advises clients on strategy, capital structuring, performance improvement, risk management and transformation. Drawing on these core competencies, EY serves a wide range of industries, providing sectorspecific insights alongside rigorous financial and advisory expertise.

Within this broader advisory framework, the EY Real Estate team supports real estate and hospitality stakeholders on investment strategies, transactions and operational performance, combining global methodologies with deep local market knowledge to respond to evolving economic, regulatory and sustainability expectations. Throughout the world, thousands of real estate professionals at EY work every day to ensure our clients' success.

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