In becoming World Ready, you develop an understanding of how your background, skills and passion can spark meaningful change in dynamic global fields. Brandeis International Business School (IBS) values diversity and is proud to train future female leaders in the fields of business, economics and finance. The school provides its students with faculty and alumnae role models with demonstrated global success, and actively supports gender parity in graduate business education with a student community comprised of 60% women.

World Ready Women receive access to:

- Exclusive networking events, including Women in Business, Women in Finance and Women in Leadership dinners with alumnae.
- Female faculty and executive thought leaders including:
  - Carol Osler, former economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
  - Judy Dean, former senior international economist, U.S. International Trade Commission
  - Grace Zimmerman, former marketing and high-tech entrepreneur
  - Diane Hessan, serial entrepreneur, former CEO, Startup Institute
  - Zenobia Moochhala, co-founder, Care.com
- Invitations to career fairs, exclusive speaker events, workshops and conferences for women in the greater Boston area.
- Dedicated career coaches to help launch a global career.
- Numerous student organizations and leadership opportunities, including the International Business Women club and school-wide Lean In circles.
“Success is when I’m happy and proud of what I’m doing. Titles don’t matter. What you’re doing and how much you’re learning from it does.”

Emily Rumanek, MA ’07, MBA ’09, Canada
Insights and Analytics Manager, ViiV Healthcare

“I don’t feel there’s a limit to my success, but since there are so few women leaders in my industry, it’s an important issue. You have to push yourself. Speak up in meetings, and when an opportunity presents itself, take it.”

Kimberly Myers, MA ’13, USA
Commonwealth and Scandinavian Currencies Team Lead, EBS Dealing Resources

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Chief Financial Officer, XM (Grupo ISA)

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