



OneHEC, what's it all about?

Dear alumni,

You may have come across this anglicism already—perhaps it caught your attention or even puzzled you. *OneHEC*: what exactly does it mean?

Our HEC galaxy is made up of three core entities. The **School**, which delivers academic and executive education programs and produces cutting-edge research from its campuses in Jouy-en-Josas and Doha. The HEC **Alumni Association**, which forges connections between graduates of all generations and strengthens their bond to our shared alma mater, HEC Paris. And the **Foundation**, which channels the generosity of those who choose to support the School's ambitions and, in doing so, help shape a better future.

What unites this threefold community is the defining HEC experience—first as a student, then as a graduate. The true common denominator that brings life to this rich, dynamic, and ever-evolving ecosystem is each of you.

OneHEC is, at its core, the drive to support and connect you, listen to you, engage with you, create exceptional moments for you, invite you to thrive, recognize your achievements, and offer you an HEC you can be proud of.

This June is a perfect reflection of that energy, with a series of proud and vibrant moments that show how alive our community truly is.

On June 13 and 14, the Class of 2025 will celebrate their graduation, with live ceremonies featuring remarks from Fidji Simo (H.08) on Friday and Jean-Noël Barrot (H.06) on Saturday.

On June 21, more than 600 of you will return to campus for the largest Class Reunion ever: *[Le 10 Day](#)*, following a record-breaking MBA Reunion on June 7, which welcomed over 300 participants.

On June 23, we invite you to make your voice count by voting in the [General Assembly of the Association](#)—your participation matters.

Throughout the month, we also celebrate 20 years of fundraising at HEC, [a story of generosity](#) that began with the commitment of the first 10 major donors and the launch of the very first Class Gift from the Class of 2005, marking the beginning of the Foundation's first major campaign.

And finally, a teaser: HEC will soon unveil a major initiative that will shape the School's future for decades to come.

The 3-minute update

Info



HEC Alumni Annual General Meeting

Only a few days left before the HEC Alumni General Meeting. You can still participate, by registering now. The meeting, to be held on Monday June 23 at 7pm, will be an opportunity to review the major achievements of 2024 and to share with you the projects that will shape the future of our association. It's a key moment to understand the directions we're taking, ask your questions and make your voice heard, wherever you are.

And don't forget to vote online (an email was sent to you): "Your voice matters. Vote for the future of your Association!"

[Register now.](#)

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Don't Miss Out! Last Chance to Book Your Tickets for the 10 DAY!

There are only a few days left before the very first edition of **LE 10 DAY**, and already over 550 alumni and their families have signed up. Whether you graduated in 1965, 1975, 1985, 1995, 2005, 2015, this is your chance to reconnect with the HEC Campus and celebrate the HEC spirit. With campus tours, fun activities for kids and adults, masterclasses, a garden party, and an evening at the K'fet, everything is set for a memorable day. Ticket sales close soon, so don't miss this unique opportunity to be part of this festive day! [Book your tickets here](#) and bring along your spouses and children – we can't wait to see you there!

Initiative



Discover the 2025 Winners of the Mercure HEC Awards

Each year, the Mercure HEC Awards are a vibrant reflection of our global community, its boldness, creativity and capacity to innovate in every corner of the globe. This 2025 edition has once again lived up to all its promises. Thanks to your growing mobilization, your votes enabled us to nominate [8 exceptional winners](#), bearers of inspiring, daring and resolutely forward-looking initiatives. This year, we also wanted to shine the spotlight on intrapreneurs: women and men who, within large organizations, dare to transform, innovate and undertake differently. Their commitment demonstrates that the entrepreneurial spirit goes beyond the boundaries of business creation.

In addition to these 8 talents elected by the community, there are [5 Special Jury Prizes](#), awarded by the regional committees in recognition of equally remarkable entrepreneurial trajectories. And let's not forget the 18 other finalists, who also embody the richness and diversity of our entrepreneurial pool. Congratulations to all! And thank you, alumni around the world, for your commitment to this selection process. We invite you to follow the award ceremonies in the various Chapters, and look forward to seeing you in 2026 to celebrate together a new generation of Mercure HEC!

Your Association



A New Edition of *Matins HEC* with Olivier Blum, CEO of Schneider Electric

Nearly 150 alumni and members of the HEC community came to hear him speak. Innovation, energy transition, AI, and internationalization—the CEO, with over 30 years at the company, tackled these topics with ease and candor.

[Look back at this insightful exchange with HEC Stories.](#)



MBA Milestone Reunion 2025

HEC Alumni welcomed back over 300 MBA alumni to the city of lights, Paris! We enjoyed 4 events over 2 days filled with inspiring conversations & joyful reconnections, bringing together MBA alumni, their families, and friends in a truly unforgettable milestone celebration.



Inauguration of the Alumni House in Morocco

The Chapter hosted the official inauguration of the *Maison des Alumni* - shared space brings together the alumni communities of HEC Paris, Sciences Po, ESSEC, ESCP, EM Lyon, Audencia, and Ponts. It is the result of a strong collaborative effort. This home for our Alumni offers a place for dialogue, networking, and shared ambitions.



HEC Alumni Connections in 5 Cities

A big shoutout to our vibrant alumni communities in Vietnam (Hô Chi Minh City), Romania, UAE (Dubai), Malaysia, and San Francisco for organizing dynamic events this month. From networking nights to celebratory gatherings, your energy and commitment keep the HEC spirit alive around the world.

Our HEC Stories Selection



Toby Tiktinsky (E.22), an American Entrepreneur Driving Energy Transition

Toby Tiktinsky's atypical background, combining innovation, environment and entrepreneurship, makes him a new-generation leader, determined to transform the way we approach sustainability and energy transition.

[Read the HEC Stories article.](#)

On Campus



Follow the Commencement Ceremonies Live

On June 13 and 14, 2025, over 2,000 graduates of the Grande école, Masters, MBA, Executive MBA, Executive Masters, Executive Education and MSIE programs are expected to join their families and friends on campus to experience this milestone together. To celebrate the Class of 2025, two guests of honor will deliver the graduation speeches: Fidji Simo (H.08), CEO and Chair of Instacart and incoming CEO of OpenAI Applications (June 13) and Jean-Noël Barrot (H.07), Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs (June 14). The ceremony will be broadcast live: [Friday June 13](#) on YouTube | [Saturday June 14](#) on YouTube



20th Anniversary of the Student Class Gift – Special Edition

Since its launch in June 2005, each graduating class has come together to make a collective donation to the HEC Foundation during a traditional dinner held the night before the graduation ceremony. This very first symbolic gift reflects the importance of giving back and a commitment to HEC and future generations.

For this special edition, six Major Donors from the Class of H.05 sponsored the Class of 2025. Among them was Michel Touati (H.05), then president of the student union, who initiated the very first Class Gift along with his classmates Marc Ramanantsoa (H.05) and Jean Garandeau (H.05). [A commemorative video was produced for the occasion](#), with the support of Jean-Luc Allavena (H.86), then President of the HEC Foundation. To mark this 20-year milestone, previous sponsors, former student union presidents, and HEC Deans were invited to share in this memorable evening, which concluded with a surprise fireworks show! Thanks to the generosity of 445 students from the Class of H.25 and the support of the six Major Donors from H.05 – Victor Blanchard, Jean-Nicolas Vernin, Mathieu Philippe, Sarah Pinto, Stéphane Tomczak, and Michel Touati – this 20th edition raised **€347,000** for the HEC Foundation – a record-breaking achievement! This coming September, 10 new students will receive scholarships thanks to the donations from the Class of H.25 graduates. A heartfelt thank you to all those who have contributed over the past 20 years to keep this chain of solidarity alive!



Europe's Top Business School Deans Unite to Lead Climate Transition at ChangeNOW 2025

To accelerate the climate transition, tomorrow's leaders must be equipped with the knowledge, skills, and mindset to take action. At ChangeNOW 2025, held in Paris on April 25, 2025, the deans of Europe's top business schools - including Eloïc Peyrache for HEC Paris - delivered a powerful message: business schools hold unique assets to shape climate leadership, transform business through education and research, and serve as catalysts within diverse, global ecosystems.

[Find out more.](#)



The HEC Paris 2024 Activity Report on Innovation & Entrepreneurship is out!

Explore the impact our startups achieved in 2024, discover our thriving ecosystem, and learn about the programs designed to fuel entrepreneurial success with the HEC Paris Innovation & Entrepreneurship Institute 2024 Activity Report. They dared to make it happen. And then make it BIG!

[Find out more.](#)

Meetings Not to Be Missed

28/06/25 from 5 to 6 p.m. (GMT+1) online - Webinar

Discover the HEC UK House in London

Discover the [HEC UK House](#), the new flagship space for the HEC community in London. Join the webinar to learn more about this hub for alumni, students, and partners, and the international networking opportunities it offers.

[Register.](#)

23/06/25 from 6 to 10:30 p.m. (GMT+1) in London

Startups on Stage: Celebrating Women's Vision and Ambition

Celebrate women's leadership in entrepreneurship at this exclusive pitch event hosted by HEC Alumni, in partnership with [HEC Paris Innovation & Entrepreneurship Institute](#) and [HERmesa](#). Meet inspiring founders, discover bold startups, and network with investors and changemakers.

[Register.](#)

25/06/25 from 7 to 10 p.m. (EDT) in New York

HEC Alumni Summer Party

Kick off summer with the [New York Chapter](#)! Join us for an evening on a Manhattan rooftop featuring a Champagne Masterclass, a showcase of French design, and a BBQ with canapés. A perfect opportunity to network, celebrate, and enjoy the HEC community under the New York sky.

[Register.](#)

25/07/25 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. (GMT+1) in London

HEC UK Champagne Summer Party

Toast the summer in London at the HEC UK Champagne Summer Party! An unforgettable evening of champagne tasting, elegant networking, and celebration. Raise a glass to community, connections, and the season ahead.
[Register.](#)