

School of Business, Economics and Information Systems

Master welcome event - M.Sc. Business Administration

13.10.2025



Agenda

- 1. Presentation of the School and master programme (Prof. Dr. Christoph Pelger)
- 2. Presentation of the Study Course Coordination (Katharina Beck)
- 3. Presentation of Double Degree Programs (Christina Scharf)
- 4. Presentation of the Business Student Council



Passau and its university – a good choice!



Passau – your place of study

Competent and innovative

- Innovative and motivated lecturers
- Top international research
- Numerous collaborations with start-ups and established companies

International

- Various international exchange programs
- Various double degree programs
- Foreign business language training

Flexible

- Complete coverage of the central business administration functions
- Generalist or highly specialized Master's degree
- Specialization in practice-relevant areas

Personally

- Campus university
- Personal support
- Targeted promotion of talent
- Development of key qualifications (ZKK courses)





Excellent ranking results

- For the eighth consecutive year, the University of Passau has ranked in the top quarter of the THE World University Rankings (2025). A huge improvement has been made in the area of internationalization compared to previous years.
- The University of Passau has also achieved outstanding success in the THE Young University Ranking 2024, ranking among the top 10 percent of all young universities worldwide for the seventh consecutive year.



The School of Business, Economics and Information
Systems has been placed in the ranking group of the best
201-250 departments worldwide.

"We have managed, as school of a very young university, to do very well both nationally and internationally"

Professor Jan H. Schumann, Vice President

The School of Business, Economics and Information Systems: That's us









































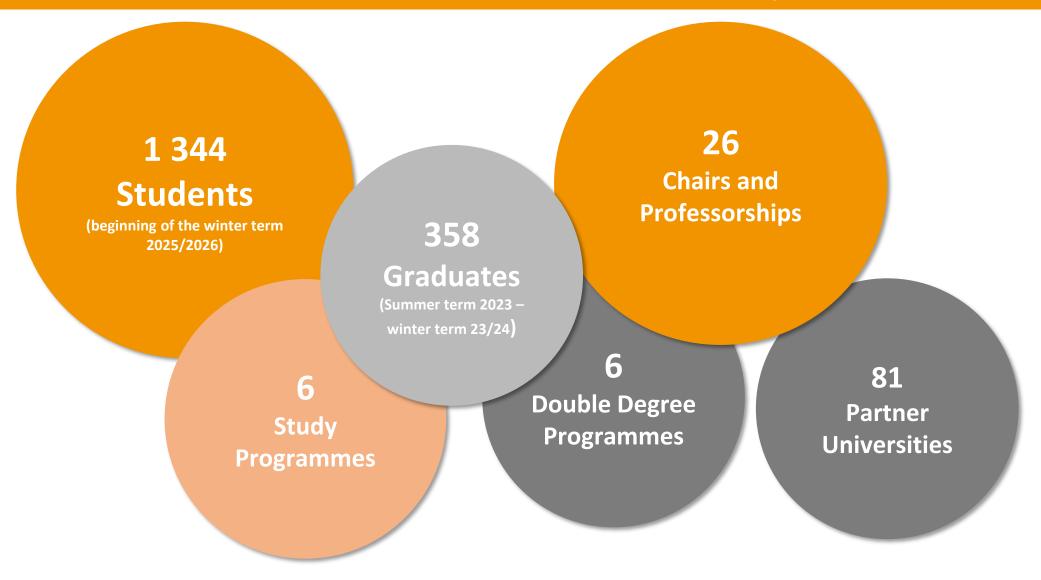








Key data of the School of Business, Economics and Information Systems



Students enrolled in the winter semester 2025/2026

B.Sc. Business Administration and Economics	634
B.Sc. Information Systems	170
B. Sc. Digital Transformation in Business and Society	84
M.Sc. Business Administration	301
M.Sc. International Economics and Business	52
M.Sc. Information Systems	57





Key facts about the master programme

Degree awarded	Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Duration and credits	4 semesters; 120 ECTS credits
Application periods for the winter semester 2025/2026	15 April – 15 July 2025 (direct applications) 1 April – 30 June 2025 (international applications outside European Economic Area via uni assist)
Starts in	April (summer semester) and October (winter semester)
Language	English (individual elective modules are offered in German)

Programme structure

Compulsory 10 ECTS in method courses

You CAN take foreign language courses up to 10 ECTS (modules from this area are not compulsory). These languages are currently offered: Chinese, Czech, English, French, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

Master's Thesis

A: Methodological Foundations

> B: Majors and Minors

C: Foreign Business Language Compulsory major 1 with 47 ECTS (in which you will write your master's thesis (23 ECTS))
Then four options:

- 1. Choose a second major (40 ECTS)
- 2. Choose two minors (2x20 ECTS)
- 3. Choose one minor (20 ECTS) + other modules from the entire range of modules (20 ECTS)
- 4. Only choose other modules from the entire range of modules (40 ECTS)

Programme structure

A: Methodological Foundations

Compulsory elective modules (2 out of 3)

Fundamentals of Business Analytics

Business Research Methods

Multivariate Verfahren (German)

Programme structure

B: Majors and Minors

Majors	Minors
Accounting and Tax	Business Taxation
	Reporting and Controlling
Data Science	Data Science
	Optimization
Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship
Finance	Finance
Information Systems and Digital Business	Information Systems and Digital Business
Management and Strategy	Digital Management and Strategy
	Marketing
	Artificial Intelligence
	Sustainability
	Economics

Programme structure (Example: Major 1 + 2 minors)

1st term

Methodological Foundations (10 ECTS)

2nd term

Minor Finance (20 ECTS)

3rd term

4th term

Minor Artificial Intelligence (20 ECTS)

Major 1: Accounting & Tax (incl. seminar) (47 ECTS)

Master thesis (23 ECTS) in Major 1 Accounting & Tax

How to find your courses in Stud.IP

https://studip.uni-passau.de/studip/dispatch.php/search/studiengaenge

→ Master

→ Master Business Administration (Version SoSe 2025)

Courses of study > Master > Master Business Administration (Version SoSe 2025)

Master Business Administration (Version SoSe 2025) (Hauptfach)

Master Business Administration (Version SoSe 2025) (Hauptfach), valid from WiSe 22/23

Module

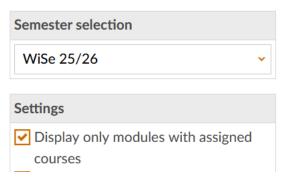
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- Abschluss MR BA > Gesamtkonto MR BA > Modulbereich B: Majors und Minors > Majors > Major Data Science
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- > Abschluss MR BA > Gesamtkonto MR BA > Modulbereich B: Majors und Minors > Minor > Minor Marketing
- > Abschluss MR BA > Gesamtkonto MR BA > Modulbereich B: Majors und Minors > Minors > Minor Optimization
- > Abschluss MR BA > Gesamtkonto MR BA > Modulbereich B: Majors und Minors > Minors > Minor Reporting and Controlling
- > Abschluss MR BA > Gesamtkonto MR BA > Modulbereich B: Majors und Minors > Minors > Minor Sustainability

How to find your courses in Stud.IP

Click on the tab to open the courses, e.g. on methodological foundations:



On the left side, you can select to show ONLY the courses that are offered in the winter term 25/26.



Foreign business language

There is the option to choose foreign business language as part of the master programme (max. 10 ECTS).

Any foreign language offered by the Language Centre of the University of Passau can be chosen.

BUT: Prior knowledge must be demonstrated that entitles the student to attend the FFA Intermediate level. If higher prior knowledge is demonstrated, the level based on this prior knowledge must be attended

AND: For English, French and Spanish (business languages) prior knowledge of at least Advanced 1 is necessary.

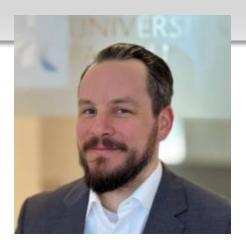
For further information please check: https://www.uni-passau.de/en/msc-busadmin

Programme directors





Professor Dr Ralf Kellner



Academic Advice Service

https://www.uni-passau.de/en/academic-advice/



Appointments by arrangement: +49 851/509-1154 or advice@uni-passau.de

Open consultation hours: Wednesdays 9.00-12.00

Questions on:

- General questions and problems during your degree programme
- Questions about organising your degree programme
- Changing degree programmes
- Double degree programmes
- If you're thinking about dropping out
- Advice on studying
- Transitioning from a bachelor's to a master's programme

Advice and Support for Students with Disabilities or Chronic Illnesses

https://www.uni-passau.de/en/disability-support/

Appointments by arrangement: +49 851/509-1154

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Contact

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Questions on:

... disabilities

... chronic illnessess

... impairments

Coach for international students

iStudy Coach

<u>istudicoach@uni-passau.de</u> <u>https://www.uni-passau.de/en/iStudi</u> Instagram: @unipassau.international

Questions on:

...individual orientation: whom to ask?
...network of partners inside and outside the University
...support for your residence permit applications
...career Orientation Programme: iStudi Pass
...career coaching and application checks
...trainings and workshops on study organisation,
intercultural communication and job application skills

Support for New Students

https://www.unipassau.de/en/international/coming-to-passau/



Have you come across this website?

Here you will also find help for questions about

- how to find accommodation
- helpful documents on your first days at the Uni of Passau
- finding a student job

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Intercultural volunteering



Barbara Bauersachs allyoucando@uni-passau.de

Registration is open from September 29 to October 19 via https://www.uni-passau.de/en/all-you-can-do

All You Can Do:

intercultural volunteering programme

...connects students with volunteer projects
...collaborates with local civil society organizations and
university initiatives

Overview of Service and Advice Centres

https://www.uni-passau.de/en/study/services-and-advice





You have a question and don't know which service or advice centre can help you? Use the filter function to find the right contact person more quickly. Additionally, we have compiled university service and advice centres and external contact points for you in the link lists. You can also find further information on the website 'Who can I talk to?'. Students are welcome to drop by our Infopoint, central contact point for all student enquiries, for assistance regarding questions about studies, formalities or general matters.

Who can assist me with my query?

My query relates to...

Please select

Service and advice centres

- → For matters related to your studies and degree programme
- → Administrative matters
- → Personal matters
- → Financial matters, parenting or caregiving
- → Social life / fellow students

Study Course Coordination



Katharina Beck katharina.beck@uni-passau.de



... study and exam regulations

... majors and minors



Muska Ibrahimi <u>muska.ibrahimi@uni-passau.de</u>

Questions on:

... module manual (courses)

... recognition of credits

Information

We send important information to your student email address a few times each semester.

➤ It may therefore be useful to set up **automatic forwarding** to your personal email address.

Social Networking Opportunities – Offered by International Support Services

ALL YOU CAN DO - THE UNIVERSITY'S HOLISTIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Make new friends, feel at home in Passau, do something meaningful – and learn German!

Join fellow students from around the world in local volunteering projects.

Registration deadline: October 19

Sign up here: https://www.uni-passau.de/studium/campus-und-kultur/all-you-can-do-aycd/was-ist-all-you-can-do

GENERATIONENCAFÉ – MEET LOCALS, SHARE EXPERIENCES

Join relaxed breakfast meetings and shared activities with locals and other international students.

Practice your German, build friendships, and learn from each other – across cultures and generations.

Updates on Instagram: @allyoucando.unipassau

OR Subscribe to the Generationencafé newsletter: allyoucando@uni-passau.de

HAPPY CAFÉ (NEW!) - YOUR MONTHLY WELCOME MEET-UP!

Connect with other international newbies and students in higher semesters, ask questions, and get settled.

Monthly events – details coming soon

Instagram: @unipassau.international

OR subscribe for Happy Café Newsletter: allyoucando@uni-passau.de

Overview of all double degree programmes

M. Sc. Business Administration

or Information Systems & Digital

Turku, Finland



School of Business, Economics and Information Systems

New Jersey, USA

M. Sc. Business Administration & Engineering Management



Chengdu, China M. Sc. Business Administration & Enterprise Management

Metz, France
M. Sc. Business
Administration &
Marketing



Chennai, India
Joint-MastersDegreeProgramme

Budapest, Hungary

M. Sc. Business Administration & Marketing, Management and Leadership or Supply Chain Management

All advantages at a glance



- two master's degrees
- no extension of the standard period of study
- valuable international experience
- intercultural competences
- improvement of foreign language skills
- ideal preparation for an international career

Further information









FACHSCHAFT WIRTSCHAFT

(Student Council)





Welcome at University of Passau!!







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• Email: fs-wiwi@ads.uni-passau.de

Website: https://www.wiwi.uni-passau.de/fachschaft-wiwi

• in the WIWI-building: R 025 (ground floor)

Instagram: @fswiwi_passau

Office hours:

• Mon – Thu: 10 AM – 3 PM

• Friday: 10 AM - 12 PM

• If urgent, just knock at the door





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- Cozy sofa
- And much more...

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We wish you a great start to your studies!!!

