

How do I apply for a place on the programme?

Applicants should have a good first degree with a final grade of, or equivalent to, 2.7 or better (according to the German grading scale) in business administration, economics or a related discipline, obtained after a programme of study with a minimum standard full-time study duration of three years.

The minimum business or economics content of the first degree should amount to 60 ECTS credits, of which 10 credits must have been allocated from academic and research methods for business and economics (data collection and analysis; mathematics; software development; or statistics).

Applicants will undergo an aptitude test before being offered a place on the programme. To be eligible for the degree programme, applicants should provide evidence of sufficient English language skills (UNICert® II; level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; a TOEFL score of 100 (internet-based), 220 (computer-based), 550 (paper-based); or IELTS with a minimum score of 6).

International applicants with foreign university qualifications should provide TestDaF TDN 4x4 or an equivalent German language certificate at level C1 CEFR. Need to learn German first? We have the language programmes you need: www.uni-passau.de/en/learn-german

Please visit www.uni-passau.de/en/apply for more information on the application process.



Further information and contact details

Programme profile on the web

www.uni-passau.de/en/msc-busadmin

Academic Advice Service

Primary contact for prospective international students seeking advice on study options and entry requirements
Innstr. 41, 94032 Passau, Germany
Phone: +49 851 509 1154
E-mail: advice@uni-passau.de
www.uni-passau.de/en/academic-advice

International Office

Assists international students with the immigration formalities and with getting settled in Passau
www.uni-passau.de/en/international

Student Registration Office

Contact for enquiries related to your application
www.uni-passau.de/en/student-registration-office

Language Centre

Offers a wide range of language courses
www.sprachenzentrum.uni-passau.de/en

Future: Careers and Competencies Section

Helps students seeking internships or career entry positions and offers transferable skills courses
www.uni-passau.de/en/zkk

iStudi Coach for job market induction

Provides job market orientation and advice on internship and job search to international students
www.uni-passau.de/en/iStudi

German Courses Passau

German language courses for international students
www.uni-passau.de/en/learn-german

Degree awarded	Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Duration and ECTS	4 semesters; 120 ECTS credits
Starts in	April and October
Language of instruction	German



Master of Science in Business Administration



Why study business administration with us?

Do you have a first degree in economics, business administration or a related subject and wish to consolidate and expand your knowledge?

The research-oriented M.Sc. Business Administration gives you a solid grounding in theory, skills and methods, enabling you to deal independently with a wide range of problems, particularly those related to business administration, using scientific principles.

As you progress through the programme, you are given a choice of three specialisations, which you can choose to suit your interests.

This degree opens up access to doctoral study.

Features

- Students choose **their own specialisation**
- Top places in the categories “Teacher Support” and “Transition to Master’s Studies” (CHE rankings)
- **Many double master’s options:**
 - Corvinus University Budapest, Hungary
 - Université de Lorraine, France
 - New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark, USA
 - Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China
 - University of Turku, Finland
 - Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM), Chennai, India (joint master’s degree)



Career prospects

This master's degree opens doors to management positions in domestic and international companies in a wide range of industries, as well as in German and international public-sector institutions.

Graduates from this programme have gone on to work in the financial services sector and for consulting, management accounting and tax advisory firms.

Depending on your chosen specialisation, a variety of different job descriptions are possible. This degree also qualifies graduates for an academic career (doctoral study).

Programme syllabus

Three specialisations are offered in addition to the compulsory Methods and Principles modules:

- **Accounting, Finance, and Taxation (AFT)**
The Accounting, Finance and Taxation specialisation comprises the theory and empirical study of finance, the mathematical representation of business resources and the taxation of companies and households.
- **International Management and Marketing (IMM)**
Studying the International Management and Marketing specialisation, you will focus on the theories and empirical study of international, market-oriented organisational management and marketing.
- **Information Systems (WIIS)**
The Information Systems specialisation deals in depth with the business-oriented design and optimisation of intra- and inter-company flows of goods and information on the basis of modern information systems and information technologies.

The respective specialisation modules are split into introductory and advanced courses: the introductory courses take some of the content dealt with in a general fashion in the bachelor's programme and give it a more detailed treatment, while the advanced courses are concerned with more specific problems and current research in the respective subject areas.

Overall, the programme has been designed to maximise flexibility and choice of course modules, in return requiring a high level of adaptability and independent work from students.

