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Berlin School of Economics and Law

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Five good reasons to take a Master's degree programme at the HWR Berlin

Thank you for your interest in studying on a Master's degree programme at the HWR Berlin. The great majority of our consecutive Master's degree programmes are conceived as full-time degrees and have the seal of approval from the Accreditation Council.

Irrespective of whether you took your Bachelor's degree at the HWR Berlin or at another university (in Germany or abroad) we are confident that you will find the right post-graduate course from our range of Master's degree programmes.

1 A pronounced practice-orientation

Teaching and learning at the HWR Berlin is both research-led and practical. Taking advantage of the whole range of modern teaching and learning methods, students at the HWR Berlin benefit from our excellent contacts with local industry, administrations, the justice system and the not-for-profit sector to develop practical skills in a real-world setting.

An important factor in this mix is the qualifications of our professorial and other teaching staff, all of whom have many years of professional experience in a non-university context. Students thus profit from their external contacts, state-of-the-art expertise and wealth of practical experience.

2 An international focus

Our international focus is reflected in the form and content of our teaching, and a large proportion of our consecutive Master's degree programmes are taught either partially or entirely in English. This opens doors to a range of international career paths.

We are convinced that intensive international exchange is of central importance in today's global world and we maintain an international cooperation network with a range of partner institutions to this end. We are proud of the large number of students, teaching staff and researchers which we welcome every year from throughout the world. We place great value on fostering a culture of openness and exchange.

3 A unique range of courses

Many of our consecutive Master's degree programmes are unique within Germany; their unrivalled specialist focus provide top-level qualifications equipping our graduates with bespoke preparation for the increasingly specific demands of the modern employment market. The HWR Berlin provides Master's degree programmes in Business and Economics, Administrative and Legal Studies and a range of engineering specialisms.

The broad spectrum of training provided at the HWR Berlin is the result of our history: we were formed in 2009 through the amalgamation of the Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft Berlin (a university of applied sciences concentrating on the Economic Sciences) and the Fachhochschule für Verwaltung und Rechtspflege Berlin (providing Legal Studies courses). This had been preceded in 2003 by the integration of the Berufsakademie Berlin, an institution focussing on vocational training and which now forms the Department of Cooperative Studies Business · Technology. The broad spectrum of training provided at the HWR Berlin.

4 Diversity in research

We at the HWR Berlin subject our cutting-edge programme of research and knowledge-transfer to a process of continual review and renewal, through a programme of targeted support and funding for the research of our professorial staff. We employ a multi-disciplinary approach to facilitate joint research projects.

We also provide support to our junior researchers, enabling them to complete doctoral theses which are supervised by our teaching staff.

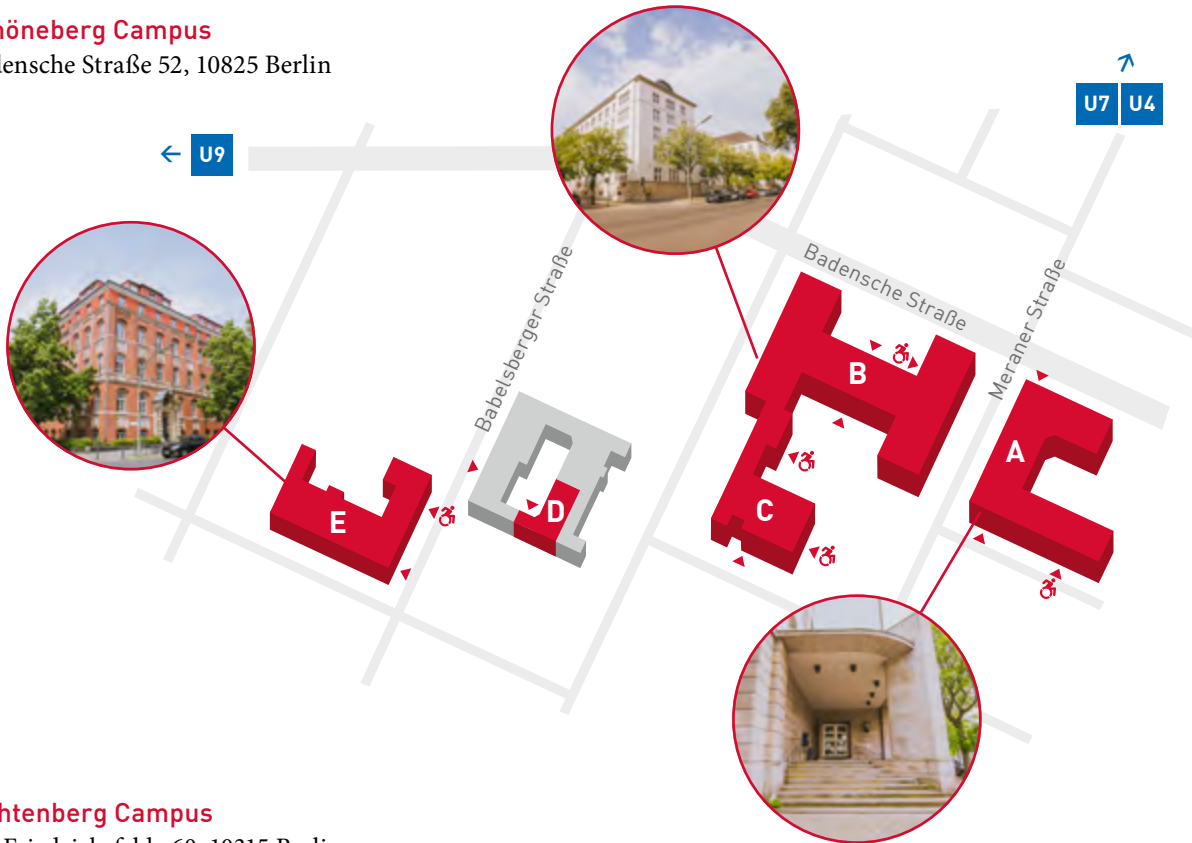
5 Diversity and equal opportunities

We at the HWR Berlin place a premium on diversity, and actively seek to promote the diversity of cultures and lifestyles, achieve gender equality and enable the combination of family life, study and work.

Our locations

Schöneberg Campus

Badensche Straße 52, 10825 Berlin



Lichtenberg Campus

Alt-Friedrichsfelde 60, 10315 Berlin



An overview of the HWR Berlin

University life at the HWR Berlin is spread across two campuses: The Schöneberg Campus houses the Central University Administration, the Department of Business and Economics, the Berlin Professional School and the HWR Berlin Business Incubation Center.

The Departments of Cooperative Studies, Public Administration, Legal Studies, Police and Security Management and part of Berlin Professional School are located on the Lichtenberg Campus.

The University Departments

The Department of Business and Economics

The Department of Business and Economics teaches a range of foundational and specialist Economics-based degree programmes with a range of specialist and cross-branch qualifications.

The use of English is fundamental to many of our degree programmes and prepares students for the demands of working in the international economy. The integration of the principles of Gender Studies and Environmental and Sustainability Studies in both teaching and research is a key factor in giving our degree programmes a relevance to the modern world.

Department of Cooperative Studies

The Department of Cooperative Studies is the largest provider of cooperative studies education in Berlin and Brandenburg. Working together with a network of 700 partner companies, the department provides a total of 16 degree programmes focusing on the Economics, Technology and IT sectors. Graduates of the three-year course – which combines theoretical study with regular practical experience in a three-month cycle – are equipped with the skills and experience to open unique professional opportunities.

Department of Public Administration

The Department of Public Administration is characterized by its expertise in the areas of Administration and Law. Students learn to think in accordance with the specific requirements of an administrative and legal context, acquire the knowledge and skills requisite to the fashioning of administrative processes, and learn how to grasp and evaluate a range of legal issues. The degree programmes also incorporate consideration of the international dimension of the issues involved.

The Department of Legal Studies

The Department of Legal Studies combines traditional and modern approaches to legal practice. On the one hand, we provide traditional training with a Diplom course in the Administration of Justice for the senior justice service, who work independently to make court rulings. We also provide a range of Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes with special foci, thereby qualifying lawyers for a range of specialist tasks in a commercial setting.

The Department of Police and Security Management

The Department of Police and Security Management provides degree programmes tailored to the requirements of public, municipal and company-based security. All the degree programmes have a practical and interdisciplinary focus and cover topics from the Legal, Policing, Social and Economic Sciences.

Our Institute of continuing professional development

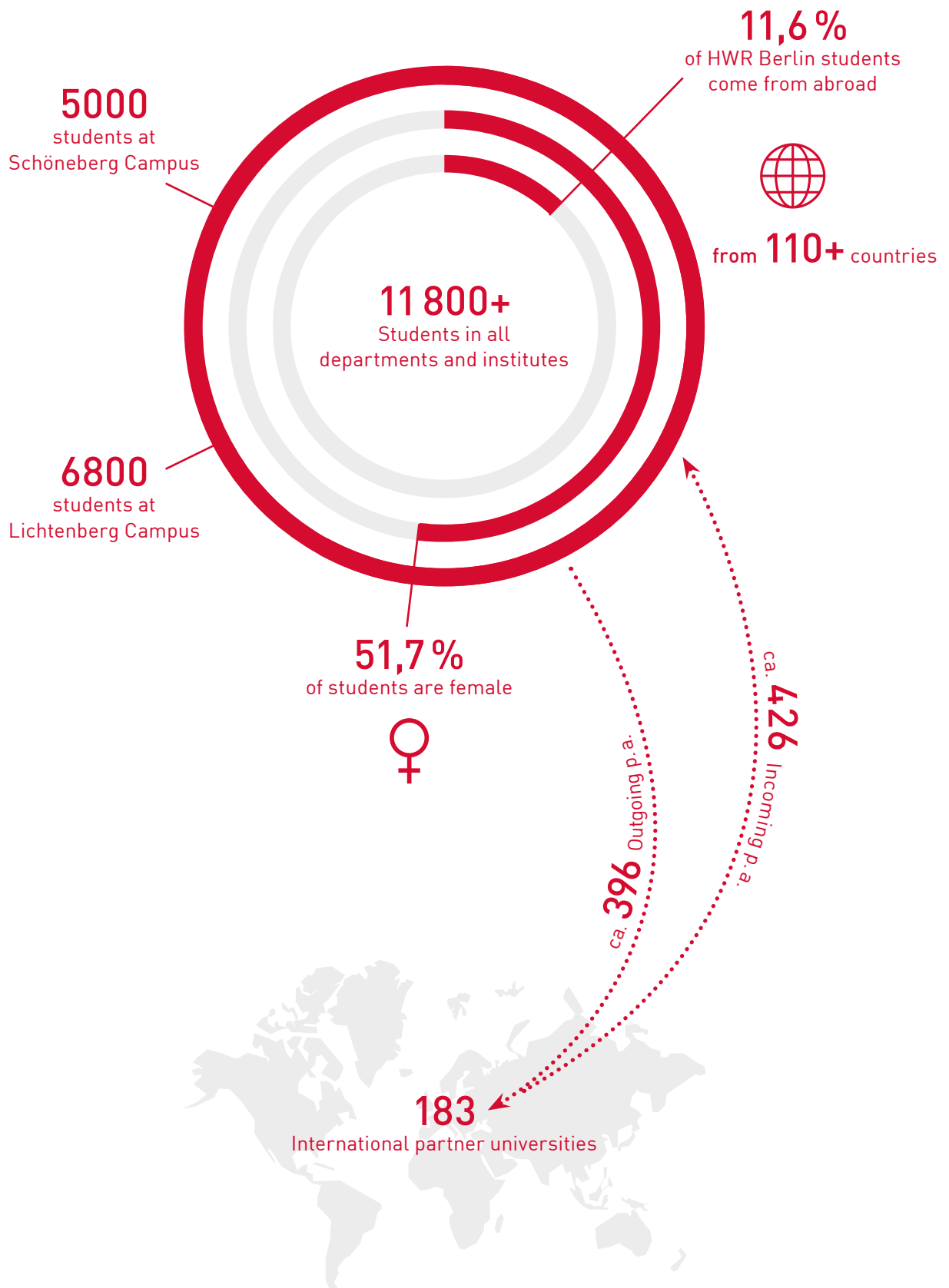
Berlin Professional School

The HWR Berlin can look back on 25 years of success in continuing professional development. All the degree programmes provided at the Berlin Professional School stand out through their intensive practical focus.

The school profits from the extensive professional histories of teaching staff and students alike. Up-to-date case studies, project and group work conducted in a professional context, business simulations and addresses from company representatives constitute essential aspects of the degree training.

These practical aspects are paired with an emphasis on an academically-sound theoretical approach. This optimal combination of theory and practice equips all graduates with the requisite management and leadership skills to become the managers of tomorrow. Whether studied full-time or part-time, through classroom-based study or distance learning, and whether as a Master's of Public Administration, a Master's of Security Management or an MBA in International Management, Entrepreneurship or European Administrative Management, the wide range of continuing professional development provided at the HWR Berlin provides valuable insights and opens new professional opportunities.

HWR Berlin in figures



Admission requirements and applications

Admission requirements

The **basic admissions requirement** for all Master's degree programmes is a **Bachelor's degree or an equivalent qualification**.

Depending on which degree programme you are interested in, there are different admission requirements. Please inform yourself about the **detailed application modalities, application deadlines and admission requirements** for the individual degree programmes at www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study/how-to-apply/application-master.

If you have a non German university degree, you can find out here whether your university and degree are recognised and whether your degree is equivalent to a German Bachelor's degree:

- Info portal »anabin« (Central Office for Foreign Education): <https://anabin.kmk.org>
- Uni Assist portal: www.uni-assist.de
- DAAD website: www.daad.de

Application

Applicants with a **German university degree** should apply directly to the HWR Berlin: www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study/how-to-apply/application-master

Applicants with a **foreign degree** should apply via the Arbeits- und Servicestelle für internationale Studienbewerbungen (www.uni-assist.de). All documents will be checked there.

Postal address:

Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin
c/o uni-assist e. V.
11507 Berlin

Semester contribution

The HWR Berlin does not charge any tuition fees for Bachelor's or consecutive Master's degree programmes. We do however charge a **semester fee** to cover the costs of a semester ticket (travel ticket for public transport), a contribution to the Studierendenwerk (German National Association for Student Affairs) and the Student Council and the costs of enrolment and re-enrolment. The current sum incurred for the semester fee is stipulated here: www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study/studying-at-the-hwr-berlin/organizing-your-degree/semester-fee

FACT – Finance, Accounting, Controlling and Taxation

Degree qualification

Master of Science (M. Sc.)

Credits (ECTS)

90

Study form

Full-time

Standard period of study

3 semesters

Languages of instruction

English

Campus

Schöneberg Campus

Commencement

1 October (winter semester)

Admission requirements

- University degree (min. 180 ECTS)
- Successfully completed courses in min. two subjects from Finance, Accounting, Controlling and Taxation (min. 20 ECTS)
- English language skills: high B2 level

Detailed information:

www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study

Application period

- 15 April – 15 June (holders of a German university degree)
- 15 March – 15 May (holders of a non-German university degree)

Programme description

The master's programme is aimed at talented and ambitious graduates of a bachelor's degree in business and economics who wish to prepare themselves for responsible positions in the fields of finance, accounting, controlling and taxation. The consecutive degree programme combines the strongly intertwined disciplines and takes into account the individual focus of the students by offering a wide range of options.

Building on the respective bachelor's degree, complex contents of the above-mentioned fields of business administration are taught in an interactive form, whereby attention is paid to interdisciplinary connections and a scientific foundation with a clear practical relevance. The four core disciplines of the master's programme are flanked by courses on business law, ERP systems and quantitative methods, among others. Courses on scientific writing, data analysis and quantitative-empirical methods comprehensively prepare students for the master's thesis.

FACT has an international orientation and can be studied mainly in English. Small, international student groups enable intensive professional and intercultural exchange. The practical relevance is guaranteed by professors with practical experience as well as guest lecturers from the business world. The Master's thesis can be written in German or English.

Selected students can participate in a triple degree programme with the ESC Rennes in France.

Careers

The master's degree programme enables graduates to take on demanding specialist and management tasks in nationally and internationally active companies across all sectors. In addition, the degree opens the door to higher levels in German public administration. Graduates often work in the fields of management consulting, tax consulting or auditing as well as in commercial management, finance and accounting or in public administrative functions.

Degree structure

In their first semester, students of this degree programme complete an advanced foundation stage followed by in-depth studies in the second semester. The third semester is reserved for the master's thesis and the oral master's examination. Students who have acquired less than 210 ECTS in their undergraduate studies should acquire the missing credit points through an integrated internship. In this case, the study programme is extended from three to four semesters.



Global Supply Chain and Operations Management

Programme description

This consecutive degree programme provides its students with broad foundation in the principles of Business Administration with an international and application-orientated Global Supply Chain and Operations Management approach. Building on and extending Bachelor's-level knowledge and experience, it provides students with the opportunity to work independently to develop an innovative problem-solving approach. The course teaches analytic skills, the development of goal-orientated operative and strategic measures and their implementation in new and broad-based contexts.

Taught entirely in English and assuming an interactive form, the modules of this course enables its students to develop reliable high-level English language skills. The course also makes use of the professional experience of its participants to address a range of complex topics. Small group work fosters an open dialogue and close contacts between the students, teaching staff and experts working in the sectors which the course examines. All this combines to produce an intensive case-study based working atmosphere which leads to stimulating reflection and solution-orientated discussions. Graduates of this Master's degree programme go on to work in a range of careers in the fast-growing international Global Supply Chain and Operations Management Community.

Careers

This degree programme equips its students to assume specialist and management roles in internationally-active companies in the Supply Chain and Operations Management sector. It also provides a basis for a career in Management Consultancy and global service providers. Graduates of this course often work as Operations Managers, Supply Chain Managers, Logistics Managers or Operations and Supply Chain Analysts.

Degree structure

In the first semester, students deepen their knowledge in selected areas of their chosen specialization. The modules of the second semester build on the content of the first semester. The third semester is intended for the Master's thesis, a research seminar and the final oral examination.

Students who have gained less than 210 ECTS in their first degree should acquire the missing credits by completing an internship. This extends the regular period of study from three to four semesters.

Degree qualification

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Credits (ECTS)

90

Study form

Full-time

Standard period of study

3 semesters

Language of instruction

English

Campus

Schöneberg Campus

Commencement

1 October (winter semester)

Admission requirements

- University degree (min. 180 ECTS) in Business or Economics, Business Information Systems or Business Engineering
- Successfully completed courses in Operations Management, Supply Chain Management, Logistics, Production Management, Procurement Management or comparable subjects with a total of at least 15 ECTS or equivalent
- English language skills: high B2 Level

Detailed information:

www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study

Application period

- 15 April – 15 June (holders of a German university degree)
- 15 March – 15 May (holders of a non-German university degree)



International Business and Consulting

Degree qualification

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Credits (ECTS)

90

Study form

Full-time

Standard period of study

3 semesters

Language of instruction

English

Campus

Schöneberg Campus

Commencement

1 October (winter semester)

Admission requirements

- University degree (min 180 ECTS) in Business or Economics or a combined degree incorporating elements of Business and Economics
- Successfully completed courses in various specific modules, depending on the focus of the degree programme, HR Management or Strategic Management
- English language skills: high B2 level

Detailed information:

www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study

Application period

- 15 April – 15 June (holders of a German university degree)
- 15 March – 15 May (holders of a non-German university degree)

Programme description

The consecutive Master's degree programme International Business and Consulting provides broad-based Business Administration training in two international and application-orientated fields. Building on and extending Bachelors-level knowledge and experience, it provides students with the opportunity to work creatively to develop an innovative problem-solving approach.

Students taking the option **International Strategic Management** work in small groups with an international composition to prepare for management roles in international companies. All classes and exercises are conducted in English, so as to train presentation and communication skills in real-world simulations. Working in interactive seminars, students formulate and discuss innovative solutions.

Students taking the option **International Human Resource Management** deal with the central questions of Strategic Personnel Management and augment their foundation level knowledge with consideration of the strategic and sustainability aspects of Personnel Management.

Selected students from both options can be entered in the dual award programme organized with the ESC Rennes (France) or the Symbiosis International University in Pune, (India).

»» Company projects in international teams

Careers

The option **International Strategic Management** prepares its students for cross-functional positions in internationally-active companies, positions in Management Consultancy and international state business development agencies. Graduates often work in internal and external project management, perform consultancy roles or work in teams dealing with Strategy and Change Management projects.

The option **International Human Resource Management** qualifies its graduates to assume specialist and management roles in internationally-active companies such as an HR business partner, an HR specialist, HR Management Consultancy or HR contractors.

Degree structure

The modules taught in the first semester provide students with the opportunity to attain 30 ECTS. In completing these modules, students deepen their knowledge in a handful of selected specialist areas. The modules taught in the second semester (30 ECTS) build on the insights gained in the first semester. Both semesters are accompanied by a tutorial seminar. The third semester is intended for the Master's thesis and the final oral examination.



International Economics

Programme description

This degree programme is intended for all those with an interest in global economic problems and who seek to develop an understanding of international economic policies, international economic relations and the functioning of the international currency system.

The Master's degree programme International Economics offers an in-depth exploration of international macroeconomic issues and problems, like global and regional imbalances, macroeconomic instability, inequality and ecological constraints of economic activities. The programme will also impart skills in independent academic working and intercultural communication.

Economic globalization requires an ever-growing number of specialists able to think beyond borders and view the economy in its global context. Therefore, this consecutive degree programme imparts a critical understanding of current debates in economics, including a number of heterodox approaches, and is seeking to adopt a pluralist perspective. The Master's degree programme promotes an understanding of international economic contexts and incorporates theoretical controversies, historical developments and up-to-date developments. Adopting an interdisciplinary perspective, it seeks to stress the importance of social and political institutions for economic development.

»» International study for global economic thinking

Careers

The graduates of this degree programme hold all the qualifications required to work in state and private organizations, internationally-orientated companies, trade associations and labour unions. The degree »Master of Arts« (M.A.) also qualifies its holder for the higher levels of public administration and for national and international doctoral programmes.

Degree structure

In their first semester, students complete a foundation stage. The second semester involves a specialist stage. The third semester is usually dedicated to the final examination in the form of a written Master's thesis and an oral examination. The language of instruction is English.

Students who have gained less than 210 ECTS in their first degree should acquire the missing credits by completing an internship. This extends the regular period of study from three to four semesters.

Degree qualification

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Credits (ECTS)

90

Study form

Full-time

Standard period of study

3 semesters

Language of instruction

English

Campus

Schöneberg Campus

Commencement

1 October (winter semester)

Admission requirements

- University degree (min. 180 ECTS) in Business or Economics (min. 180 ECTS)
- Successfully completed courses in Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and International Economics (min. 15 ECTS)
- English language skills: high B2 level

Detailed information:

www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study

Application period

- 15 April – 15 June (holders of a German university degree)
- 15 March – 15 May (holders of a non-German university degree)



International Finance

Degree qualification

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Credits (ECTS)

90

Study form

Full-time

Standard period of study

3 semesters

Language of instruction

English

Campus

Schöneberg Campus

Commencement

1 October (winter semester)

Admission requirements

- University degree in Business or Economics
- Successfully completed courses in Principles of Financing and Investment, Company Finance and Macro-economics
- An internship (min. 6 months) related to the finance industry
- English language skills: TOEFL 83 (ibt) or IELTS 6.0

Detailed information:

www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study

Application period

- 15 April – 15 June (holders of a German university degree)
- 15 March – 15 May (holders of a non-German university degree)

Programme description

Finance Management is a core subject in the discipline of Business Administration; graduates of this subject remain popular with all recruiters working in this area.

The consecutive interdisciplinary Master's degree programme International Finance is open to all holders of a Bachelor's degree in this subject. Taught entirely in English, the programme prepares its students for the needs of the world international finance.

The advanced, innovative, practice-based teaching of the Master's degree programme prepare its students for the real-world challenges of the international financial market by focussing equally on Corporate and Capital Market Finance. The international orientation of the course is matched only by the cosmopolitan nature of the student body. Graduates of the degree programme leave with a comprehensive knowledge of the International Finance and are equipped with the skills requisite to addressing the complex issues and problems with which their later careers will present them.

Careers

The broad subject base of the Master's degree programme equips its graduates with the knowledge and skills required to address the issues facing internationally-active companies and financial institutions. Feedback from our alumni shows the value of this qualification in opening doors in a range of professional situations in the international finance industry.

The qualification Master of Science (M.Sc.) also provides opportunities for service in the higher levels of German public administration.

Degree structure

Starting with a foundation course in the first semester, the programme continues with specialist study in the second semester. The third semester is intended for the Master's thesis and the final oral examination. Students who have not completed a minimum six-month internship are required to perform this in the third semester. Students can also complete a voluntary internship in a foreign country or study for a semester at one of our international partner universities. Both courses of action extend the degree from three to four semesters.



International Management

Programme description

Are you interested in both French language and culture and Business Administration? Would you like to pursue a career in Management, Controlling, Human Resources or in the Marketing department of an internationally-active company? The German-French Master's degree programme International Management equips you with the requisite know-how to do just this!

Provided in cooperation between the HWR Berlin and the École Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur (ESCE) Paris and taught at both institutions, this bi-national consecutive (Bachelor's and Master's) degree programme seeks to promote bilingual learning in an international and intercultural environment. It qualifies its holders for a career in the global market.

The high priority accorded in this degree programme to the interaction between theory and practice and its Franco-German component make it highly unusual. Students first immerse themselves in the practical requirements of international management through the practical phase of the degree programme. Whilst German students are placed in a francophone environment, French students go to work in Germany. Students graduate after seven semesters with a German Bachelor's degree from the HWR Berlin. A further three semesters of study leads to the dual award Master's degree and a certificate from FGU.

➤➤ German-French Bachelor's and Master's degree programme

Careers

The international orientation of the multi-lingual degree course, attuned in its practice-orientation to the realities of Germany and France, confers excellent employment prospects on its graduates, especially in companies active in an international context. Students are well-equipped to work in the areas in which they received their training.

Degree structure

This bi-national degree programme is provided as a combined Bachelor's/ Master's degree programme which does not permit transfer – the prerequisite of admission to the Master's programme is completion of the Bachelor's degree programme. The course begins in the first semester (Bachelor's programme) and ends in the tenth semester (Master's degree programme).

Part One of the Bachelor's degree programme comprises four semesters; three semesters are required to complete Part Two. The three-semester Master's component follows seamlessly. The first year is taught at the student's home institution; the second year is taught in Paris. The internship semester is taught in the fifth semester. German students are to spend this time in France or another francophone country. The French students complete their internship in Germany or another country with German as communication language. The sixth and seventh semesters are taught in Berlin. The eighth semester is taught in Berlin, semester nine in Paris and the final semester either in Berlin or Paris.

Studienabschluss

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Master of Arts (M.A.)
Master of Science (M. Sc.)
Grade de Master

Credits (ECTS)

B.A.: 210
M.A.: 90

Study form

Full-time

Standard period of study

B.A.: 7 semesters
(inc. internship semester)
M.A.: 3 semesters

Languages of instruction

HWR Berlin: German, English, French
ESCE Paris: French, English

Campus

Schöneberg Campus

Commencement

Mid September

Admission requirements

Only graduates of the Bachelor's degree programme International Management can take part in the consecutive degree programme.

Detailed information:

www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study

Application period

- 1 April – 31 May (with German university entrance qualification)
- 1 April – 15 May (with non-German higher education entrance certificate)



International Marketing Management

Degree qualification

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Credits (ECTS)

90

Study form

Full-time

Standard period of study

3 semesters

Language of instruction

English

Campus

Schöneberg Campus

Commencement

1 October (winter semester)

Admission requirements

- University degree (min. 180 ECTS) in Business or Economics
- Successfully completed courses in Marketing (min. 15 ECTS)
- English language skills: high B2 Level

Detailed information:

www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study

Application period

- 15 April – 15 June (holders of a German university degree)
- 15 March – 15 May (holders of a non-German university degree)

Programme description

Would you like to know what explains the success of tomorrow's internationally-convincing brands and companies, how to discover new trends and derive successful concepts from them? Perhaps you are asking yourself how to implement a strategic and operative marketing concept in order to position and establish a product or service on the international market?

The degree programme International Marketing Management provides answers to these and other questions; you will learn just how companies and customers are integrated in a complex environment and how workable solutions and ideas spring from an understanding of this ecosystem.

The Master's degree programme is aimed at holders of a first degree (Bachelor's or Diplom) from both Germany and abroad; a readiness to study in an international environment is also assumed. The intercultural orientation of the degree programme and the interactive teaching modules held in English provide optimal preparation for a career in international marketing management.

»» International marketing at its best!

Careers

Graduates of this programme are qualified to perform cross-sector specialist and management tasks in nationally and internationally-active companies. The degree also provides access to the higher levels of German public administration.

Degree structure

The degree programme consists of a foundation course taught in the first semester and a specialist stage in the second semester. Teaching will focus on working with case studies to practice the application of theoretical knowledge in a practical setting. The third semester is intended for the Master's thesis and the final examination.

Students who have gained less than 210 ECTS in their first degree should acquire the missing credits by completing an internship.



Marketing Management

Programme description

Would you like to find out how companies gain a competitive edge by consistently focusing on customer centricity? If so, study Marketing Management. Long-term success needs a convincing marketing strategy.

This consecutive Master's degree programme is based on a broad-based Economic training with a practice-led approach to Marketing Management. The course places a particular focus on the increasing digitalization of marketing and the significance of Brand Management. Further foci include the development and application of advanced market research skills.

Students of this course learn how to plan, manage and implement marketing measures. It assumes a Bachelor's (or Diplom) level understanding of the issues involved and proceeds systematically to build on them. The interactive teaching modules through which the course is taught create room for the independent development of creative solutions and presentational skills requisite to a career in marketing management. Half of the modules are taught in English.

»» Think digital: fit for the marketing practices of tomorrow

Careers

Graduates of this programme are qualified to perform cross-sector specialist and management tasks in international companies and other institutions. The degree also provides access to the higher levels of German public administration.

Degree structure

The degree programme consists of a foundation course taught in the first semester and a specialist stage in the second semester. Teaching will focus on working with case studies to practice the application of theoretical knowledge in a practical setting. The third semester is intended for the Master's thesis and the final examination.

Students who have gained less than 210 ECTS in their first degree should acquire the missing credits by completing an internship.

Degree qualification

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Credits (ECTS)

90

Study form

Full-time

Standard period of study

3 semesters

Languages of instruction

German and English

Campus

Schöneberg Campus

Commencement

1 October (winter semester)

Admission requirements

- University degree (min. 180 ECTS) in Business or Economics (min. 180 ECTS)
- Successfully completed courses in Marketing (min. 15 ECTS)
- German language skills: high B2 level
- English language skills: high B2 level

Detailed information:

www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study

Application period

- 15 April – 15 June (holders of a German university degree)
- 15 March – 15 May (holders of a non-German university degree)



Political Economy of European Integration

Degree qualification

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Credits (ECTS)

90

Study form

Full-time

Standard period of study

3 semesters

Language of instruction

English

Campus

Schöneberg Campus

Commencement

1 October (winter semester)

Admission requirements

- University degree in Economics, Political or Social Science (min. 180 ECTS)
- Successfully completed courses in Macroeconomics, Political Science (or comparable courses) and/or European Studies
- English language skills: high B2 level

Detailed information:

www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study

Application period

- 15 April – 15 June (holders of a German university degree)
- 15 March – 15 May (holders of a non-German university degree)

Programme description

The European Union (EU) and the integration process which it involves poses a new challenge for the protection of natural resources and the regulation of trade and finance, work and social policy. These challenges stem from resistance to deeper integration and social solidarity and the process of globalization. The explosiveness of this situation is manifested in the range of crises currently unfolding within the EU.

The Master's degree programme Political Economy of European Integration seeks to impart a better understanding of the various situations in which the EU is seeking to realize its goals. Graduates of this programme will be able to participate in the processes of European Integration. Students from outside the EU will be accorded the opportunity to acquire a qualification which will enable them to work in contexts dealing with the EU.

»» In focus: Europe and the EU

Careers

Graduates of the Master's degree programme Political Economy of European Integration can pursue a range of international careers; and are recruited to a range of government organisations and companies, unions and NGOs which deal with the research and development of European policies.

Degree structure

The first semester consists of obligatory introductory courses outlining the principles of economic, political and social integration and the increasing transfer of powers from the nation states to the European level. This focuses on environmental, energy, social reproduction, monetary and trade powers.

The second semester is dedicated to a project seminar on current issues in the European integration process. Students can supplement this with choices from a number of specialist courses.

Students who have gained less than 210 ECTS in their first degree should acquire the missing credits by completing an internship.



Business Law in an International Context

Programme description

Companies, management consultancies, insolvency administrators and legal companies are always looking to recruit highly-qualified and experienced business lawyers with a specialism in International Law. The modern economy needs creative specialists who can fulfil the requirements of modern companies operating in an international environment.

The Master's degree programme Business Law in an International Context seeks to attract students looking to acquire theoretical and practice-based expertise in German, European and international Business Law. Students will build on a foundation of Business Law, extending their understanding of the transnational legal context and company decision-making practice.

The programme combines an academic approach to questions of Business Law with a close understanding of its practical context and the soft skills required for working in an international commercial environment. Selected students majoring in finance can take a double degree with the ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences.

Applicants should hold a Bachelor's degree in a Legal or Business Law discipline; admission will also be granted to those having completed the first German State Examination in Law or an equivalent.

Careers

Graduates of the programme can draw on comprehensive knowledge and expertise in International Company Law and a range of communication skills. They often work in Management Consultancies, in the legal or HR departments of companies, legal companies, receivers, lobby groups or in the social economy.

Degree structure

The modules taught in the first semester provide students with the opportunity to attain 30 ECTS. In completing these modules, students deepen their knowledge in selected specialist areas. The modules taught in the second semester (30 ECTS) build on the insights gained in the first semester. Both semesters are accompanied by a tutorial seminar. The third semester is intended for the Master's thesis and the final oral examination.

Students who have gained less than 210 ECTS in their first degree should acquire the missing credits by completing an internship. This extends the regular period of study from three to four semesters.

Degree qualification

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Credits (ECTS)

90

Study form

Full-time

Standard period of study

3 semesters

Languages of instruction

German and English

Campus

Schöneberg Campus

Commencement

1 October (winter semester)

Admission requirements

- University degree (min. 180 ECTS) in Business Law or Law
- Alternative: first juristisches Staatsexamen or comparable
- German language skills: high B2 level
- English language skills: high B2 level

Detailed information:

www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study

Application period

- 15 April – 15 June (holders of a German university degree)
- 15 March – 15 May (holders of a non-German university degree)



Business Intelligence and Process Management

Degree qualification

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Credits (ECTS)

90

Study form

Full-time study

Standard period of study

3 semesters

Language of instruction

English

Campus

Schöneberg Campus

Commencement

1 October (winter semester)

Admission requirements

- University degree (min. 180 ECTS) in Business, Business Information Systems, Computer Science or Public Administration Informatics
- Successfully completed courses in Business Administration, Quantitative Methods and/or Databases, and Computer Science or Business Information Systems (min. 10 ECTS per course)
- English language skills: high B2 level

Detailed information:

www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study

Application period

- 15 April – 15 June (holders of a German university degree)
- 15 March – 15 May (holders of a non-German university degree)

Programme description

This Master's degree programme in Business Information Systems teaches applied theory at the interface of organization and engineering. The course focuses on the use of Information Technology to effect improvements in organizational value creation. »Business Intelligence« is used to establish the significance of data for decision-making processes (Big Data). »Business Process Management« deals with the organizational aspects of this discipline.

The degree programme teaches the interdisciplinary knowledge requisite for the development of sustainable solutions. Graduates will have gained goal-orientated analytic skills and be able to conceive and implement strategic and operative measures and find employment in a wide range of public and private fields. All courses are taught via interactive seminars; the language of instruction is English. The use of case studies enables students to gather practical and first-hand experience. Working in small groups enables students to enter intensive dialogue with their peers and teachers, whilst learning international communication and collaboration skills.

Careers

Data and process-analysis are gaining ever more importance in a changing world. The marketing researcher consultants »Gartner« interviews CIOs (Chief Information Officers) and IT managers every year to establish the challenges currently facing top managers. Respondents have named »Analytics and Business Intelligence« as the most important technological issue which they face and the need to support »operative and strategic business processes« as the most pressing commercial issue. Studies from the trade association BITKOM and McKinsey Global Institutes, have identified considerable requirements for graduates with data and processing skills.

Graduates of this Master's degree programme are superbly equipped to take the next step in their career, whether in line management, project management or consulting. The combination of Economics-based expertise and IT skills provided by this Master's degree qualifies its holders to address complex commercial problems and assume responsible managerial positions.

Degree structure

The degree programme consists of a foundation and specialization stage taught in the first semester and a specialization and project stage in the second semester; the third semester is usually dedicated to the final examination in the form of a written Master's thesis and an oral examination.

One focus of the teaching in this degree programme lies on case studies and project work. This seeks to enable students to apply the theoretical knowledge which they have gained to practice-based questions. Students who have gained less than 210 ECTS in their first degree should acquire the missing credits by completing an internship.



International Security Management

Programme description

International Security Management is a multi-disciplinary study programme covering the increasingly important and complex international aspects of security.

This full-time English-language programme provides an interdisciplinary survey of security-related topics with a special focus on political science / international relations, criminology, law, psychology, risk and crisis management, policing studies, IT security, and economics. It combines theoretical aspects of international security studies with practical applications, such as risk, crisis, and disaster management; the protection of critical infrastructure; and quality assurance in the security sector. These issues are all taught in context, with a focus on professionalism, human rights, and accountability. Class attendance is mandatory.

The Master's degree programme is open to graduates of Bachelor's degree courses in any academic discipline related to security, with a preference for students with a Bachelor's degree and/or practical experience in the areas of security studies / security management, international relations, international law, public administration, criminology, policing studies, or IT security. Strong English language skills (including academic writing) are required. We recommend C1 as minimum level.

Careers

Graduates of the degree programme International Security Management are awarded the internationally-accepted qualification »Master of Arts« (M.A.) The degree programme qualifies graduates to assume management roles in commercial and state security organizations, as well as to shoulder demanding security tasks in nationally and internationally-active companies and state agencies, NGOs and aid organizations.

Graduates of this degree course will also be qualified for the higher levels of German public administration (in accordance with the joint decision of the Innenministerkonferenz and the Kultusministerkonferenz).

Degree structure

The Master's degree programme consists of four consecutive phases: an introductory phase serving to focus and extend students' existing theoretical understanding and practical skills is followed by a specialization phase with elective topics. The third semester is dedicated to an internship, in which students can apply their theoretical knowledge in a practical context; this serves as preparation for management responsibilities. The fourth semester is a research semester, in which students attend a research seminar and colloquia whilst writing their Master's thesis.

Teaching is seminar-based. Particular importance is placed on the use of case studies to extend the students' theoretical understanding.

Degree qualification

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Credits (ECTS)

120

Study form

Full-time study

Standard period of study

4 semesters (with internship)

Language of instruction

English

Campus

Lichtenberg Campus

Commencement

1 April (summer semester)

Admission requirements

- University degree (min. 180 ECTS)
- English language skills:
high B2 level (we recommend C1)

Detailed information:

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Application period

- 1 October – 15 December (holders of a German university degree)
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On-site consultation without appointment

Schöneberg Campus

Room A 3.31

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On-site consultation without appointment

Lichtenberg Campus

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