



Hochschule für
Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin
Berlin School of Economics and Law

Faculty of Business and Economics



Master

**Financial and
Managerial Accounting**

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The Master in Financial and Managerial Accounting at the Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL) is designed for graduates from Germany and abroad who have completed a career-oriented first degree (usually a Bachelor or Diploma) and would like to study for a post-graduate degree in an international group of students.

The programme prepares students for positions as financial and managerial accounting specialists or executive managers in consulting or accounting firms or in companies active in the international arena. In the public administration sector, the Master degree is recognised as a qualification allowing the holder to apply for posts in the senior civil service.

Courses are predominately structured as interactive seminars, with teaching in English. The small group size facilitates direct dialogue and close contact between the students and the academic staff.



Berlin School of Economics and Law



The Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL) was founded on 1 April 2009 through the merger of the Berlin School of Economics (BSE) and the FHVR Berlin, a university of applied sciences for administration and law. The BSEL portfolio provides a wide range of professional qualifications. The new University forms an academic centre specialised in business and administration skills for the public and private sector, as well as public security, the law and engineering. The majority of programmes lead to a Bachelor or Master degree, have been quality controlled and are accredited by a German agency.

The BSEL offers a pleasant, modern atmosphere that is ideal for studying. The programmes comprise small class courses where each student has a chance to interact with the faculty and their peers. The campus offers well-equipped seminar and lecture rooms, an extensive library and several fully equipped computer rooms.

With numerous networking activities, excellent corporate contacts and a close working relationship with over 90 partner universities all over the world, the BSEL guarantees that everyday student life is enhanced by applied expertise and an international approach.

Key Facts

Programme

Full-time

Duration

3 semesters (for applicants with 210 credit points)

4 semesters (for applicants with 180 credit points)

Start

1 October each year (Winter Semester)

Structure

The Master programme is basically divided into three parts:

- 1st semester: Foundation course
- 2nd semester: Specialisation
In the second semester, students are offered the electives of either Financial Accounting or Managerial Accounting as their main area of specialisation.
- 3rd semester: Dissertation (providing students do not have to take an additional work placement semester).

The Foundation Course (worth a total of 30 Credit Points) enables students to extend the knowledge acquired during their undergraduate studies to develop further expertise in Financial and Managerial Accounting and related subjects.

The second semester modules – also worth 30 Credit Points – build on the Foundation Course to provide the specialised skills required for the challenges in the chosen career sector. In addition to specialising in IFRS accounting standards and managerial accounting with selected focus topics and projects, a range of additional courses are provided by the electives and a course on the General Studies programme.

Unless students spend the third semester on a work placement, this semester is scheduled for completing the degree

by submitting the dissertation and defending it in an oral exam. The third semester is worth a total of 30 Credit Points.

For students with an undergraduate degree worth 180 Credit Points, the Master programme comprises four semesters in total since they are required to take a work placement in the third semester. The dissertation is then presented in the fourth semester. The work placement semester is optional for those students who have an undergraduate degree worth 210 Credit Points.

Language of Instruction

English

MA Degree

The Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL) awards successful students on this programme the internationally recognised Master of Arts (M.A.) degree. The Master degree is worth a total of 90 Credit Points.

Fees*

There are no tuition fees on this Master programme. Students are required to pay a semester fee of € 246.68. The semester fee includes a contribution to the Studentenwerk Berlin and AstA as well as the enrolment and administration fee (€ 87.68) and a semester season ticket for the local transport system (€ 159.00).

* as of April 2009

Admission

General Requirements

- A first degree in a subject in the career field (usually a Bachelor or Diploma degree)
- Evidence of having successfully completed undergraduate courses in Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting
- Excellent English skills equivalent at least to B2 on the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)*
- Letter of motivation in English

* *The B2 level corresponds to, for instance, a TOEFL test with a result of at least 483 to 533 points (paper based) or 87 to 109 points on the Internet test, or a score of 5.0 to 6.0 in the IELTS or a result of over 750 points on the TOEIC test (as of April 2009).



Application

Application Period:

- 15 April – 15 June for applicants with a degree from a German university
- 15 April – 20 May for applicants with a degree from a university abroad

Application forms

Details and application forms are available online at www.hwr-berlin.de.

Application procedure for graduates from universities outside Germany

Graduates from a university or college abroad are required to submit their applications directly to the “uni-assist” external processing service for international students. Uni-assist then checks that the applications from international students meet the requirements for the programme.

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