



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

Faculty of Business and Economics



Master

**Accounting and
Controlling**

Accounting and Controlling

The Master in Accounting and Controlling 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 accounting and controlling specialists or executive managers in consulting or auditing firms or in international companies. 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 predominantly 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) is one of the largest Universities of Applied Sciences in the city. It has an academic staff of approximately 160 professors and 500 lecturers, plus nearly 230 research and administrative personnel, committed to realising over 50 study programmes.

The BSEL portfolio provides a wide range of professional qualifications. The 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 relationship with over 100 partner universities worldwide, we guarantee that 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/Controlling as their main area of specialisation.

■ 3rd semester: Thesis (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 controlling 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 thesis 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 thesis 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.

Fee

There are no tuition fees on this programme as it is funded through public grants. Students are required to pay a semester fee. The semester fee includes a contribution to the Studentenwerk Berlin, the student representative body as well as the enrolment and administration fee and a semester season ticket for the local public transport systems. Details: www.hwr-berlin.de.

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/Controlling
- 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 567 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 – 30 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.

Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin
Berlin School of Economics and Law
c/o uni-assist e.V.
Helmholtzstraße 2–9
10587 Berlin
Germany

Telephone: +49 (0)30 6664433-0
E-Mail: info@uni-assist.de

www.uni-assist.de

Contact

Study office 3

Telephone: +49 (0)30 85789-425

E-Mail: master@hwr-berlin.de

Student counselling

E-Mail: studienberatung@hwr-berlin.de

Andreas Hirsch-Landau

Telephone: +49 (0)30 85789-254

Dietmar Tänzler

Telephone: +49 (0)30 9021-4104

Academic director

(Specialisation in Financial Accounting)

Prof. Dr. Agnes Aschfalk-Evertz

Telephone: +49 (0)30 85789-210

E-Mail: aschfalk@hwr-berlin.de

Academic director

(Specialisation in Managerial Accounting/ Controlling)

Prof. Dr. Thomas Gruber

Telephone: +49(0)30 85789-233

E-Mail: thomas.gruber@hwr-berlin.de

Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin

Berlin School of Economics and Law

Faculty of Business and Economics

Badensche Straße 50–51

10825 Berlin

Germany

www.hwr-berlin.de

Location: www.hwr-berlin.de/campus