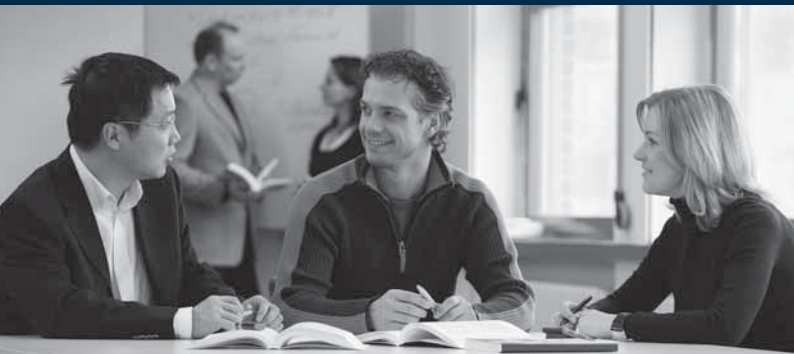




Hochschule für  
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Berlin School of Economics and Law

Faculty of Business and Economics



# Master

# International Business & Consulting

Specialisation "Human Resource Management"

## International Business & Consulting: International Human Resource Management

The Master International Business & Consulting with specialisation in International Human Resource Management is designed for graduates from Germany and abroad who have completed a career-oriented first degree (usually a Bachelor) and would like to study for a post-graduate degree in an international group of students.

The programme prepares students for positions as HR professional, HR specialist, or HR executive trainees in companies active in the international arena as well as for positions in HR consulting firms and HR service providers. This objective is supported by the programme's strong international and strategic focus.

Courses are predominately structured as interactive seminars and taught in English. The small group size facilitates direct dialogue and close contact between the students and the academic staff, enabling intensive work on case studies and fruitful and wide-ranging discussions.



## 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 term)

## Structure

The Master programme is basically divided into three parts:

- 1st semester: Foundation Courses and Specialisation
- 2nd semester: Foundation Courses and Specialisation
- 3rd semester: Dissertation (providing students do not have to take an additional internship semester)

The first semester modules are worth a total of 30 credit points. During the first semester, students extend their knowledge in particular areas and start in their specialisation (see below).

The second semester modules – also worth 30 credit points – build on the first semester to provide additional specialised skills required for the challenges in the future career sector.

The two semesters are accompanied by a personal development module which provides a platform for individual self-reflection and competence development.

For students who do not take an internship semester (usually students with 210 credit points), the third semester is scheduled for completing the degree by submitting the dissertation and defending it in an oral exam. During the third semester, a research methodology seminar is provided

to support the work on the dissertation. The third semester is worth a total of 30 credit points.

For students with an undergraduate degree worth only 180 credit points, the Master programme comprises four semesters in total since they are required to take an additionally internship in the third semester. The dissertation is then presented at the end of the fourth semester. An additional internship semester is optional for those students who have an undergraduate degree worth already 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 or 120 points for those who complete an internship semester.

## Fees\*

There are no tuition fees on this Master programme as it is funded through public grants. Students are required to pay a semester fee of € 251.68. The semester fee includes a contribution to the Studentenwerk Berlin and the student representative body (AstA) as well as the enrolment and administration fee (€ 87.68) and a semester season ticket for the local public transport systems (€ 164.00).

\* Subject to alteration

# Admission

## Admission requirements

- A Bachelor degree or equivalent degree in business or in a programme with substantial business content (e.g. business informatics, business & law, business & economics).
- At least 210 credit points (applicants with 180 European credit points will be required to obtain the additional 30 credit points by completing an internship in the third semester, i.e., the programme will then last four semesters)
- Excellent English skills equivalent at least to B2\* on the CERF (Common European Reference Framework)
- Evidence of having completed three undergraduate courses in Human Resource Management, Organisation, and Labour Law worth at least 15 credit points
- 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

- Applicants with a German bachelor degree:  
15 April–15 June
- Applicants with a Non-German bachelor degree:  
15 April–30 May

## Application forms

Details and application forms are available online at [www.hwr-berlin.de](http://www.hwr-berlin.de).

## Applicants with a Non-German bachelor degree

Graduates with a Non-German bachelor degree are required to submit their applications directly to “uni-assist e. V.” (external processing service). Uni-assist checks your application and pass it on to us.

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