



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

Department of Business and Economics



Bachelor Business Law

Business Law

Legal issues are becoming increasingly important in the business world. Often a classical business education is insufficient on its own. In the Bachelor's study programme Business Law at the Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL) the facts of both legal and business circumstances are taught.

Students gain comprehensive knowledge and abilities in all commercially relevant fields of law. The course content is highly practice oriented. The programme is complemented, for example, by courses on legal research techniques and communication skills.

Classes take place in German as well as in English. The second part of the programme consists of choice of subject major. During the programme students are encouraged to widen their horizon. Be it a semester abroad or an internship in a foreign country, the BSEL supports its students fully in their choice.

With their Bachelor's degree graduates of the study programme Business Law receive an internationally re-recognised qualification. This gives students the necessary preparation for positions in legal departments of major and mid-sized companies, tax consultancies, banks, business consultancies or foundations and unions. Post-graduate study programmes are also available for those with this degree.

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 190 professors and approximately 770 lecturers, plus nearly 240 research and administrative personnel, committed to realising about 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 130 partner universities worldwide, we guarantee that student life is enhanced by applied expertise and an international approach. Students of this study programme especially benefit from the programme's board.

Important information

Type of study programme

Full-time

Duration of study programme

7 semesters (including an obligatory practical semester)

Semester begins

1 October (winter semester), 1 April (summer semester)

Programme structure

The Bachelor's study programme has a First and a Second Section. The sixth semester during the Second Section is a practical semester, which can be taken abroad.

Languages of instruction

German and English (at least one course must be completed in English)

Qualification

After successful completion of the programme, the student is awarded the *Bachelor of Laws (LL. B. *)* (210 ECTS Credits) by the BSEL. Graduates therewith receive a first job-qualification degree which is internationally recognised. Corresponding to their qualification they also have the possibility of gaining the academic degree of *Master of Arts (M. A.)*.

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.

* LL. B. = lex legum baccalaureus

Content

First Section of the study programme

Foundation courses

General Business Studies, Business Accounting, Private Business Law, Public Business Law and Criminal Law, Economics

Quantitative methods

Statistics

Key skills

Foreign Languages

Case Studies

Second Section of the study programme

Core courses

Strategic Management, Labour Law and its Legal Regulations of Collective Relevance, Company Law and Group Law, Projekt

Business Administration Major

Business Taxes, Finance, Human Resource Management and Organisational Design, Accounting Controlling

Business Law Major

5 of the following 6 subject are to be chosen:
Current Issues in Business Law, Competition Law and Intellectual Property Rights, Contractual Design, Bank and Loan Collateralisation Law, International and European Business Transactions, Law Enforcement and Insolvency Law

Elective

Elective subject

Key skills

Foreign Languages

Professional Communication and Interaction/Negotiation and Mediation for Jurists

Admission

Conditions of admission

- General university entrance certificate (Allgemeine Hochschulreife) or specialised university entrance certificate (Fachhochschulreife) – (or alternatively, a subject-related entitlement to study in accordance with § 11 Berlin Higher Education Act – BerlHG)
- Foreign applicants: German language examination for university admission

Admission procedure

Selection is based on certain requirements. You are kindly asked to have a look at www.hwr-berlin.de.



Application

Application period (winter term)

- For applicants with a German school leaving certificate: 1 June – 15 July
- For applicants with a non-German school leaving certificate: 15 June

Application period (summer term)

- For applicants with a German school leaving certificate: 1 December – 15 January
- For applicants with a non-German school leaving certificate: 15 December

Application documents

- Besides paper-based application you are recommended to use the online application form at www.hwr-berlin.de (only available during application period).
- In addition to online application, please submit all required documents.

For further information see www.hwr-berlin.de or visit the Study Office.

Applicants with a non-German school leaving certificate are requested to submit all required documents to uni-assist: www.uni-assist.de.

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