

Masterstudiengang International Business Management (MBA)

Abschluss	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	
2. Semester	Master Thesis, Advanced Strategic Management, Business Game, Leadership, Operations & Supply Chain Management, Project	MT P
1. Semester	Human Resource Management, International Economics, International Management, International Finance, International Marketing, Team Dynamics, Strategic Management, Project, Financial Accounting, Managing Cultural Diversity	P
Voraussetzungen	Erster Hochschulabschluss (mind. 3-jähriges Studium) oder ein gleichwertiger Abschluss; mind. zwei Jahre relevante Berufserfahrung; gute englische Sprachkenntnisse	

P = Projektstudium

MT = Master-Thesis

International Business Management (MBA)

Our Philosophy

The full-time MBA at Furtwangen University is a general management MBA. It empowers our students with the knowledge, skills and experience that will prepare them for their careers in the global business world. Various practice-oriented international business courses are designed to offer students a broad and challenging learning experience, while small class sizes enable us to maintain a supportive learning environment within a unique 'family' culture.

Individuality

Learning Methods

We practise innovation through the use of modern interactive teaching and learning methods (computer-based teaching, simulations, business games) and the integration of current international issues into the teaching curriculum.

Innovation

Electronic means of communication and information access and dissemination will be used wherever possible. Students will have use of PCs within the faculty but are advised to bring their own laptop.

International Focus

In addition to individuality and innovation another main emphasis is internationality:

Internationality

- students come from all over the world
- All professors involved in the program demonstrate broad international industry experience.

- Cooperation with global and leading companies such as Hewlett-Packard, Deloitte, Ogilvy & Mather

International Student Support

Student support

Dedicated staff is available to help international students. Whether it is queries about the programs, problems with obtaining a visa, finding housing in Villingen-Schwenningen or any administrative or language problems, we are always happy to help as much as we can.

Soft Skills

Soft-skills for successful leadership

Today's management requires more and more to be competent in so-called Soft Skills, such as intercultural competence, teamwork and other. The curriculum includes courses like "Team Dynamics", "Project Work", "Leadership" and as well as "Managing Culture Diversity" that address those Soft-Skills.

Schedule

Tutor-directed class-contact time will be of the order of 20 hours/week. Students should expect to spend at least a further 40 hours/week on reading, group discussion and individual preparation.

In Semester 1 one day/week is set aside for work in groups on the group project. Project supervisors will require feedback from groups on a regular basis.

In Semester 2 in addition to the one day/week for the group project of further day is set aside for the thesis, which may be individual or group work.

The language of tuition is English. Students should, however, note that for contact with local companies some mastery of German might be helpful. We therefore offer an intensive German language course before the beginning of the MBA program.

Language of tuition

€ 4,000 per study semester. The fee for the entire program is € 8,000.

Tuition Fee**Admission Criteria**

The admission criteria are intended to ensure that students have the appropriate qualifications, academic background and work experience to fully benefit from and actively contribute to the program. Requirements are:

Application and admission

- undergraduate degree with above average performance
- minimum of 24 months of professional experience following graduation:
 - Proficiency in written and spoken English as indicate by
 - TOEFL, a score of at least 570 paper-based (230 in the computer-based test, 89 in the internet-based test)
 - British Council IELTS, overall score 6.0 or higher

Applicants are **currently not** required to sit a GMAT test. They are, however, **strongly advised** to do so. Applicants who have taken the GMAT, and have achieved good results, may be given preference at the time of selection. The current average GMAT score is about 520. Good MBA candidates will usually exceed this score. Our GMAT code number is 7032.

Application procedure

Completed application forms and a letter of motivation should be returned to:

Hochschule Furtwangen
HFU Business School
MBA Office
Jakob-Kienzle-Str.17
78054 Villingen-Schwenningen
Germany

Application deadline

Application deadline is 15th May. This date is set in order to offer applicants the security of an early response to their applications. This is often very important for applicants from Asia, where visa application processes can be slow. By the end of May applicants are informed of the results. Applications for any places still available after the first deadline are accepted until July 15.

On the receipt of applications the suitability of each candidate is assessed by a selection panel.

Help and Advice

Please contact:

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