

# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS M.A.

## PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Globalisation has internationalised virtually every industry. Nowadays, managers in almost all fields are expected to be able to act in international working environments. Our programme aims to prepare students, who already have a strong background in business and/or economics on undergraduate level, to their role as future managers working in an international context. We believe that such a role requires profound general knowledge of business studies on graduate level as well as a potential specialisation, but also a preparation to the practical work in international teams. MA.IB graduates earn the degree of "Master of Arts" in International Business. We offer the possibility to study at one of our many partner universities and contemporaneously earn their degree as well. If you are interested in proceeding your academic career, our degree is also recognised as a preparation for doctoral studies (PhD) in Germany or abroad.

## PROGRAMME CONTENTS

This Master programme will deepen your management knowledge in the classical fields of business studies, like marketing, financial reporting, business law and others, but also pick up current challenges, like leadership & organisation. It will allow you to specialise in your field of interest, e.g. marketing, accounting, service management or human resources at the partner university, and will make you familiar with the methods of academic research in business and management. At the same time it will broaden your knowledge: Most modules take an international perspective on the topics they discuss. Learning will take place in small international groups and cover group works as well as small projects. The programme is completely taught in English.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

MA.IB students spend their first academic year at the University of Applied Sciences in Mainz where they get familiar with the core subjects of international business. The third semester takes place abroad at one of our partner universities and is dedicated to the specialisation. During their final fourth semester students will work on their Master thesis either at the partner university or in Mainz. The program also includes an eight-week applied project which is an internship practical training period.

## INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

The MA.IB programme is truly international. Around 50% of the students come from outside of Germany, all modules are taught and assessed in English and take an international perspective. MA.IB students spend at least one semester abroad. The teaching approach includes projects and group works, so that students will soon get accustomed to working in international teams. Exchange of professors and lecturers from partner universities further contribute to the students' internationalisation. Many of the graduates keep in touch years after their studies - without knowing they have created a worldwide network.

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

The MA.IB programme allows you to acquire skills needed in international business. It broadens your knowledge adding a truly international perspective to your business education and prepares you for middle management positions. As a graduate of the MA.IB programme, future employers will appreciate your ability to cooperate in and to lead culturally diverse working groups, and your willingness to be internationally mobile.



*You have always wanted to study in a real international environment? You wish to study abroad? You are multilingual? You would like to work in a group of students from different continents? You appreciate their different cultures, beliefs and religions? You are prepared to adapt to new challenges? Then we have the top programme for you! Our MA.IB provides you with an exciting and challenging environment in one of Germany's most bustling regions. Visit our website to learn more about the programme contents, contact us and find out about the professional careers of our alumni. We look forward to hearing from you.*

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Prof. Dr. Daniel Porath  
Programme Director MA.IB



## KOMPAKT

### Start

Winter term only

### Duration

4 semesters

### Application deadline

15th June

### Admission requirements

- Bachelor degree in Business (Administration) (Degree: at least 180 ECTS, or 3 years fulltime programme),
- average grade of at least ECTS-grade „C“, If no ECTS grade is stated, the average grade must be at least 2,5 or better according to the German grading system
- Excellent English skills, proven by minimum score of TOEFL IBT: 92 points, IELTS 6,5 or TOEIC 800 points
- German minimum level of A2
- Another language, minimum level of B2

### Selection process

From all applicants, who fulfil all requirements, the 26 best (ranked after average grade of Bachelor degree) will be admitted

### Fees

- Semester fee
- For applicants who already hold a Master degree or German „Diplom“ degree, additional tuition fee of currently € 650,- per semester
- Tuition for the second year at the partner university follows the cost of the host university. Therefore, tuition has to be paid at the partner university. At several partner universities a limited number of MA.IB students are accepted tuition free. Please check the MA.IB website for further details.

### Contact and Advice

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### SEMESTER 4 30ECTS/2HPW

Master Thesis (including Master Seminar)  
at Hochschule Mainz or at partner university  
30 ECTS/2 HpW

### SEMESTER 3 30ECTS/16HPW

Applied Project  
(incl. seminars)  
10 ECTS/2 HpW

Option I (abroad)  
5 ECTS/3 HpW

Option II (abroad)  
5 ECTS/3 HpW

Option III (abroad)  
5 ECTS/3 HpW

Option IV (abroad)  
5 ECTS/3 HpW

Option V (abroad)  
5 ECTS/3 HpW

### SEMESTER 2 30ECTS/17HPW

Strategic  
Management  
5 ECTS/4 HpW

International  
Corporate Finance  
5 ECTS/4 HpW

International  
Marketing  
5 ECTS/4 HpW

International  
Business Law  
5 ECTS/2 HpW

Export Management  
5 ECTS/2 HpW

### SEMESTER 1 25ECTS/22HPW

Leadership &  
Human Resource  
Management  
5 ECTS/4 HpW

Quantitative  
Analytical Methods  
5 ECTS/4 HpW

Business Research  
5 ECTS/4 HpW

Financial Reporting  
5 ECTS/4 HpW

International  
Business  
Environment  
5 ECTS/2 HpW

Digital  
Transformation  
5 ECTS/4 HpW

Induction Week  
2 HpW

### TOTAL 120ECTS/59HPW

AT HS MAINZ OR AT  
PARTNER UNIVERSITY

OPTIONS ABROAD AT  
PARTNER UNIVERSITY

CORE MODULES AT  
HS MAINZ

INTERNSHIP PRACTICAL  
TRAINING PERIOD