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Master's degree



Full-Time MBA

WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management • Düsseldorf

Overview

Degree	Master of Business Administration
Teaching language	• English
Languages	Courses are completely taught in English.
Full-time / part-time	• full-time
Programme duration	2 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	Non-EU applicants: 15 December (April intake) and 31 May (September intake) EU applicants: 29 February (April intake) and 15 July (September intake)
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	21,550 EUR
Additional information on tuition fees	 Included in tuition fees: All books and materials Accommodation and half-board during the international module as well as the tuition fees of the partner schools German classes throughout the programme Personal development seminars Semester ticket for public transport in North Rhine-Westphalia
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The one-year full-time MBA is designed for high-achieving professionals from all over the world who are seeking a career change and who are eager to learn more about general management. In the full-time MBA programme, our students study and work in interdisciplinary, multicultural study groups and have the opportunity to develop leadership and interpersonal skills in an international environment. Top five reasons to study the MBA at WHU:

- Develop a global business mindset With our integrated international modules in the USA, Asia and Middle East, you will gain a comprehensive business understanding in a global context.
- 2. Become an influential and effective leader Embark on a leadership development and personal growth journey in our Integrated Personal Leadership module and Management Practice workshops.
- 3. Maximise your career impact Our top-ranked MBA Career Centre supports you individually and is dedicated to helping you turn your career ambitions into reality.
- 4. Benefit from lifelong learning Even after your graduation, you will have free access to all MBA courses and workshops for your continuous professional development.
- 5. Cultivate lasting professional relationships Expand your professional contacts and become part of our close-knit and diverse global alumni network.

Course Details

Course organisation

The first five months of the programme comprise mandatory core modules that provide a solid foundation in basic management concepts and core organisational functions.

The core modules are followed by advanced courses that provide deeper insights on strategy and organisation, marketing and sales, entrepreneurship and innovation, and advanced finance.

The MBA programme includes three study-abroad weeks in the US, Asia and Middle East. The Asia and Middle East modules focus on the chances, challenges, and risks of doing business in emerging markets. The US module is a tailor-made executive education programme that provides insights into management education's latest hot topics.

The final MBA project can take the form of a business-plan, research paper, or report written in cooperation with a company while completing an internship.

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International elements

- International guest lecturers
- Integrated study abroad unit(s)
- Language training provided
- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad

Integrated study abroad unit(s)

We currently cooperate with partner universities in the USA (Kellogg, Chicago) and partner schools in Thailand, Vietnam, Israel and the United Arab Emirates. One week at each of the three partner universities is mandatory and consists of tailor-made lectures delivered by senior faculty members of our partners and company visits.

Integrated internships

The final MBA project gives you the opportunity to apply all that you have learned in a real-life project. We encourage our students to complete their Master's theses as part of a company project (internship).

Course-specific, integrated German language courses

No

Course-specific, integrated English language courses

No

Costs / Funding

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 of the partner schools
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- Personal development seminars
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Semester contribution

None

Funding opportunities within the university

Yes

Description of the abovementioned funding opportunities within the university WHU grants partial scholarships to enable highly talented candidates from all countries to pursue the WHU MBA. As you can infer from the description of the respective scholarship (e.g. Diversity Scholarship, Developing Countries Scholarship, Entrepreneurship Scholarship, Leadership Scholarship, Women in Business Scholarship, etc.), we try to support individuals who are likely to add special value to the MBA class.

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

We require the following for your application to the full-time MBA programme:

- a first degree (Bachelor's or equivalent)
- two years of postgraduate work experience
- one letter of recommendation from a former or current supervisor or professor
- TOEFL or IELTS if English is not your native language
- GMAT score or similar

Language requirements

As the teaching language is English, non-native speakers have to take the TOEFL (100) or IELTS (7.0) test. Waivers are possible for applicants with substantial study or work experience in the English language.

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Submit application to

https://application-center.whu.edu/login

Services

Possibility of finding parttime employment Due to a very tight schedule, students do not have the opportunity to work during this intense full-time MBA programme. Nevertheless, we encourage our students to undertake the final MBA project as part of a company project.

Career advisory service

The MBA marks an important and exciting turning point in your career. Whether you aspire to move up the career ladder in your current field; change industry, job function, or location; or become a successful entrepreneur – our top-ranked MBA Career Center is dedicated to helping you turn your career ambitions into reality. We will support you in carving out a career path in line with your personal goals, enabling you to have a positive impact on the world. We have created the "Triple M" career roadmap, which outlines how we will assist you in your career journey.

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

Visa matters

WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management

WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management is a state-approved private institute of higher education with university status. WHU offers internationally-oriented courses of study in Business Administration (MSc, BSc), a full-time and part-time MBA, the Kellogg-WHU Executive MBA, and a doctoral degree programme as well as specialised corporate training programmes.

WHU also has the authority to award PhDs and professorships. Its international network includes more than 200 partner universities on all continents with whom exchanges of lecturers and students take place, as well as cooperation in research worldwide. In 1998, WHU became the first German university to be accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS). In February 2014, the accreditation was extended by EQUIS for another five years. WHU is regularly certified by EQUIS and FIBAA and received the AACSB Accreditation in 2010, which guarantees the excellent standard of courses and a high degree of internationalisation.

In addition, WHU is the only private institution of higher education in Germany that is a member of the German Research Association (DFG). In both national and international rankings WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management continues to occupy leading positions.





University location

Düsseldorf is the capital of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia and is a city with many different faces. It is an international business and financial centre and is renowned for its fashion and trade fairs. Centrally located in Europe, the city is headquarters to five Fortune Global 500 and several DAX companies. Additionally, the city is home to thousands of students, all drawn to Düsseldorf because of its creative atmosphere and its beautiful historic centre.

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