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# Master's degree



## Master in International Business (MIB)

HTW Berlin University of Applied Sciences • Berlin

### Overview

Degree	Master of Arts
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	Courses are held in English.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	3 semesters
Beginning	Summer semester
Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The programme starts on 1 April.</li><li>The programme is taught on campus with physical attendance.</li></ul>
Application deadline	All applicants must apply by <b>15 December</b> for the following summer semester. Ensure that your application contains <b>all</b> the required documents. Only complete applications can be considered in the selection process. Further information can be found here: <a href="https://international-business.htw-berlin.de/master/for-applicants/application/">https://international-business.htw-berlin.de/master/for-applicants/application/</a> .
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>HTW Berlin, the largest university of applied sciences in Berlin, offers an 18-month full-time Master's degree in International Business (MIB). The MIB, which is taught entirely in English, prepares its students for a career in a fast-changing multinational environment. The programme provides a critical understanding of contemporary concepts in business and economics. Supplementing this theoretical approach is a clear focus on the practical issues of international management.</p> <p>The programme has the following goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To prepare students for a range of challenging positions in various areas of international management or research. All training has been developed with a focus on the demands of globalisation and European integration.</li></ul>

- In addition to courses related to international business, the programme includes a number of supplementary modules. Students also receive training in problem-solving methodologies that are required in an international context.
- To promote an understanding of different cultures and to refine skills needed for successful international communication.

An overview of the content of the programme can be found here:  
<https://international-business.htw-berlin.de/master/for-applicants/>.

**Current information**

Upon enrolment, you will have to demonstrate valid health insurance.

## Course Details

**Course organisation**

The programme comprises three semesters. The first two semesters offer twelve different course modules (compulsory and elective). In the third semester, students take part in the Master's thesis seminar and write their Master's thesis.

Mandatory modules are organised in a way that they do not overlap, therefore supporting students in a timely completion of the programme.

**Integrated internships**

Because of the short duration of the programme, no internships are included.

**Course-specific, integrated German language courses**

No

**Course-specific, integrated English language courses**

No

## Costs / Funding

**Tuition fees per semester in EUR**

None

**Semester contribution**

As the HTW is a public German university, no tuition fee is applied.

However, a semester fee needs to be paid, which includes a ticket to public transportation in Berlin:

<https://www.htw-berlin.de/en/studies/organising-your-studies/semester-fee/>

Currently the fee is around 290 EUR per semester.

**Costs of living**

Cost of living varies greatly by accommodation.

**Funding opportunities within the university**

No

# Requirements / Registration

## Academic admission requirements

The International Business Master's programme follows consecutively from the International Business Bachelor's programme of the HTW Berlin.

Successful applicants for the Master's programme **must**:

a) have successfully completed a first academic degree programme with **210 credits (ECTS)**

and

b) have completed either an **International Business Bachelor's** degree or German "Diplom" degree in a **related subject** whose content is comparable with completion of three of the four following modules from the International Business Bachelor's programme of the HTW Berlin:

- Corporate/Business Finance
- Financial Accounting
- Business Mathematics/Statistics
- Economics

c) provide evidence of "advanced knowledge of English" at the **C1 level**

The selection committee will determine comparability for points b) and c).

Please familiarise yourself with our criteria: <https://international-business.htw-berlin.de/master/programme-regulations-modules/>.

## Language requirements

Applicants are required to provide evidence of "**C1**" (proficient user) English language skills according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in the form of **one** of the following tests:

- a TOEFL Test with a score of at least 95 points for the Internet-based test
- an IELTS Test with a score of at least 7.0
- a PTE Academic Test with a score of at least 76 points
- a comparable test proving English language skills at the C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

The results of the language test must originate from within two years prior to the application.

Evidence of language aptitude is not required for applicants whose mother tongue is English (for example UK, USA).

In the case of applicants who can prove that they have studied a programme conducted in English at an university for at least one year, the selection committee **may** waive the requirement for evidence of language aptitude.

It is strongly recommended to provide an aptitude test in those cases as well.

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Ensure that your application contains **all** the required documents.

Only complete applications can be considered in the selection process.

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## Submit application to

There are two different applications processes, depending on the country in which you obtained your Bachelor's degree.

Information on the application process can be found here:

<https://international-business.htw-berlin.de/master/for-applicants/application/>.

# Services

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## Possibility of finding part-time employment

International students are permitted to work 120 full days or 240 half days per year on a student visa.

During the semester (April to July and October to February), we would advise you to concentrate on your studies as the programme is very intensive and will take up most of your time. It is designed for students studying full-time.

In the semester holidays (August, September and March), there are normally no lectures or seminars, and you may wish to work during these periods.

Currently, the job market in Berlin offers jobs for students who do not speak German.

## Accommodation

Student residences in Berlin are not administered by the universities but by an independent organisation – the "Studentenwerk Berlin".  
<https://www.stw.berlin/en/housing.html>

It is recommended to start looking for housing as early as possible, also via popular German housing portals.

## Career advisory service

The HTW Berlin offers a career advisory service: <https://www.htw-berlin.de/en/organisational-units/central-offices/centre-for-student-advisory-career-services/career-services/>.

## Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Buddy programme
- Welcome event
- Tutors
- Specialist counselling

## General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

The international office supports the incoming international students: <https://www.htw-berlin.de/en/organisational-units/central-offices/international-office/>.

There is a welcome week and advanced students help you to get familiar with the HTW and the programme. You may take optional language classes at the HTW Berlin free of charge.

Psychological counselling service exists free of charge: <https://www.htw-berlin.de/en/organisational-units/central-offices/centre-for-student-advisory-career-services/psychological-counselling/>.

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