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# Master's degree



## International Management (CEMS MIM) – MSc

University of Cologne • Köln



## Overview

Degree	Master of Science
In cooperation with	CEMS - The Global Alliance of Management Education <a href="https://www.cems.org/">https://www.cems.org/</a>
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	All courses are held in English.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li></ul>
Mode of study	Less than 50% online
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	31 March for the following winter semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The University of Cologne's MSc International Management and CEMS Master's programme is designed to provide you with excellent academic and practical training in international management with an international focus for your future career in an international business environment.

#### CEMS network

This network is a global alliance of [34 leading business schools across five continents](#), more than [74 multinational corporations](#), and eight [social partners](#) that together offer the CEMS Master's in International Management (MIM). The University of Cologne's Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences (the "WiSo Faculty") is a founding member – and the only German member – of the CEMS alliance.

The [CEMS MIM](#) is a pre-experience postgraduate degree. It is open to top-class, internationally minded, multilingual students enrolled in the MSc in International Management programme at the WiSo Faculty.

It offers:

- international course experience
- intercultural study groups
- a semester abroad at one of the top business schools in the CEMS Global Alliance in Management Education
- a consultancy project carried out in collaboration with multinational companies
- soft skills seminars geared towards developing leadership skills
- numerous opportunities to meet and network with representatives of renowned international companies

## Course Details

### Course organisation

The CEMS year, including the CEMS core elements, takes place during the second year of the Cologne Master's degree and is equivalent to an academic year (CEMS semester one during the winter semester and CEMS semester two during the summer semester). One of these semesters is completed at the home school, and the other is completed at a CEMS school abroad.

The total workload for the CEMS elements within the MIM programme is 66 ECTS with a minimum requirement of 24 ECTS successfully completed in CEMS semester one and 24 ECTS in CEMS semester two. The CEMS programme also includes ongoing language training, skill and block seminars as well as a compulsory internship abroad.

For a detailed course list of the CEMS MIM programme, please refer to our [website](#).

#### CEMS courses

Within the CEMS requirements of the programme, students have to fulfil compulsory courses such as "International Strategy" in the winter semester and "Global Management Practice" in the summer semester.

While CEMS core courses are designed solely for the cohort of CEMS students (both international and Cologne students), electives provide access to specialised courses from various disciplines covered by the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences. Courses may be taken from the fields of corporate development, finance, supply chain management, marketing, accounting/taxation, economics, or social sciences.

A Diploma supplement will be issued

Yes

### International elements

- Integrated study abroad unit(s)
- Training in intercultural skills
- Study trips
- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
- International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
- International guest lecturers
- Specialist literature in other languages
- Language training provided
- Courses are led with foreign partners

<b>Integrated study abroad unit(s)</b>	Students spend one academic semester abroad at one of the 34 CEMS partner universities – either in the winter or in the summer semester. At the time of their application, applicants state their preferences regarding the host university for their CEMS semester abroad.
<b>Integrated internships</b>	Part of the CEMS MIM is an internship abroad with a minimum length of ten weeks. Students are free to choose a country or a company according to their interests. Internships can take place at a CEMS corporate partner, although this is not compulsory.
<b>Course-specific, integrated German language courses</b>	No
<b>Course-specific, integrated English language courses</b>	Yes

## Online learning

<b>Pace of course</b>	Mixed (e.g. fixed exam dates and duration, study content can be studied at any time)
<b>Phase(s) of attendance in Germany (applies to the entire programme)</b>	Yes, compulsory
<b>Types of online learning elements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to databases with study material</li> <li>• Discussion forums and / or groups</li> <li>• Online sessions</li> <li>• Online study material provided by institution</li> <li>• Other</li> <li>• Video learning (Pre-recorded videos, Vlogs, Video-Podcasts)</li> </ul>

## Costs / Funding

<b>Tuition fees per semester in EUR</b>	None
<b>Semester contribution</b>	The semester contribution amounts to approx. 320 EUR per semester. The fee includes a semester ticket covering public transport in the entire federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia.
<b>Costs of living</b>	Please note: There will be other expenses related to the programme in addition to enrolment fees and general living costs. These expenses vary, and the total amount of the extra costs for the CEMS programme elements can be up to 900 EUR (study materials, compulsory programme elements, insurance coverage).
<b>Funding opportunities within the university</b>	Yes

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## Requirements / Registration

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**Academic admission requirements**

- Bachelor's degree with a grade of at least 2.5 (German grading system)
- at least 48 ECTS in the field of Business Administration/ Management
- at least 16 ECTS in the field of Economics
- at least 10 ECTS in the fields of Statistics and/or Mathematics (methodological expertise only, no user expertise)

Please find more information and the full list of requirements [here](#).

**Language requirements**

Proof of proficiency in English at level C1 CEFR and a second language at level B2 CEFR

**Application deadline**

31 March for the following winter semester

**Submit application to**

<https://wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/application/master/master-international-management-cems-mim>

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## Services

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**Accommodation**

Accommodation is available through the student union ("[Kölner Studierendenwerk](#)") or on the private housing market. Rent for a single room in a students' hall of residence is approx. 200 - 300 EUR. Rent for a single room on the private housing market is approx. 400 - 600 EUR.

**Career advisory service**

[WiSo Career Services](#)

**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

- Buddy programme
- Tutors
- Specialist counselling

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

[WiSo Student Services](#)



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Connecting with CEMSies from all over the world has shown me the magnitude of this programme. CEMS is not only a Master's programme – it's a community with a unique spirit. Combined with the academic excellence of the University of Cologne and the tremendous network of corporate partners, this programme presents an excellent chance for personal development and growth.

## Our Partners



## Master's Programmes at the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne

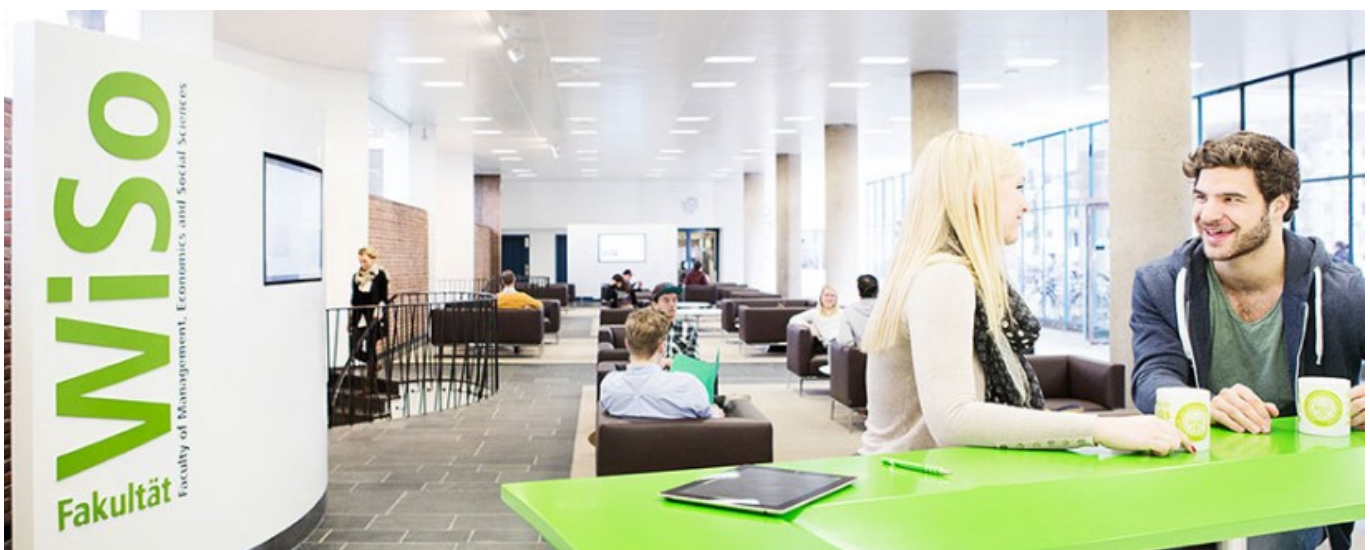
Are you interested in English-taught Master's programmes in business, economics, or social sciences? As a student of our faculty, you will benefit from an approach based on theory and methods, combining research and teaching with practical elements. We offer many years of experience in working with companies and visiting lecturers from all over the world.

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# University of Cologne

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The University of Cologne is a modern university in the heart of Europe. Academic excellence, internationality, and widely varied curricula create a vibrant and inspiring environment for students, scientists, and scholars.

## University location

With a population of over one million people, Cologne is the fourth-largest city in Germany and the largest city in the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Located in the heart of Europe on an ancient trade route – the River Rhine – Cologne has been an important trade location since the Middle Ages. Cologne has a booming economic sector that includes commerce, trades, banks, and international corporations. It is one of Europe's most important media hubs and is home to a variety of television and radio broadcasters. Furthermore, Cologne offers many museums, art exhibitions, cinemas, theatres, cultural events, international-level concerts, and, of course, the Cologne Carnival, which is the city's "fifth season".


## Contact

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 <http://www.facebook.com/wiso.uni.koeln/>

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 <https://www.youtube.com/@WiSoUniCologne>

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