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Master's degree



Master's in Global Management

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Overview

Degree	Master of Science in Management
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	Courses are entirely held in English.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	<p>Applications are reviewed on a rolling, first-come basis. The Admissions Committee meets and publishes admissions decisions every two weeks.</p> <p>Please also refer to the MGM admissions website.</p> <p>Latest deadline for non-EU applicants and applicants who require a visa to study in Germany: 1 June</p> <p>Latest deadline for EU applicants and applicants who do not require a visa to study in Germany: 31 July</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	8,500 EUR
Additional information on tuition fees	The overall cost of the programme is 34,000 EUR.
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	ESMT Berlin's Master's in Global Management (MGM) is an innovative programme that prepares you to lead in the world of tomorrow. This century presents unprecedented challenges, and the MGM

will equip you to live up to these situations. You will gain an understanding of how businesses shape the global economy and how managers and strategy consultants can contribute to making a positive impact.

Students will complete **multiple projects and internships** with global companies before graduation, and some of this work should be done abroad. Balanced with soft skills and career reflection in the classroom, the programme will help students become individuals who are more aware and who can make a difference in their organisations. Examples of corporations who provided internships to our students include Allianz, Amazon, Audi, Bosch, Deutsche Bank, DHL, E.ON, McKinsey, Porsche, and Siemens.

The programme has the following key focus areas:

- **Global Immersion:** Become a truly global business leader through options like internships, an academic term abroad, and take advantage of language training as integral part of the curriculum.
- **Finance Certificate:** As part of your elective course choice, you can opt to complete five advanced courses in Finance subjects with a focus on global investment strategies.
- **Portfolio Management Programme:** The Portfolio Management Programme (PMP) is an optional two-year elective in which selected students actively manage a real-money portfolio of one million EUR per group with a total portfolio value of three million EUR. The concept of the PMP enables participants to combine theory and practice to develop real trading strategies on the open market.
- **Social Impact Project:** A five-week project during the second year of your studies, it offers students the opportunity to serve as an economic or management consultant for an organisation with specific social impact objectives, such as a non-profit organisation, a CSR department, a social entrepreneurship venture, or a social impact project of a for-profit organisation.

The ESMT MGM programme uses an interdisciplinary approach. Students apply analytical models to understand the global economy, product development, and new techniques in technology management within global companies. Students planning to pursue a further academic career also have unique access to research practices and projects with ESMT's faculty.

Course Details

Course organisation

The Master's in Global Management programme lasts for **24 months**.

The structure in two parts includes:

- Foundation courses covering the most important areas of management theory and practice, with a focus on their importance for the globalised world of the 21st century, e.g. strategy, economics, finance, operations, organisational behaviour, leadership and sustainability, politics
- Advanced electives delving deeper into industries and applications, e.g. digital business transformation, negotiation, data analytics, innovation

The Master's programme is divided up into the following terms:

- **Term 1:** From September to December, you will study core courses, such as "The State of the World", "Financial Management and Corporate Finance", and "Competitive Strategy", as well as skills seminars and a language choice.
- **Term 2:** From January to April, core courses include "The Global Economy", "Business Leadership in Society", and others. You will also cover skills seminars such as "Cross Cultural Management" and "Building Professional Networks", and study a language of your choice.
- **Summer break:** From April to September, students complete a mandatory internship of up to six months with a company and industry that meet their career goals. In previous years, ESMT students did internships with companies such as Accenture, BMW, United Nations, Google, Bayer Healthcare, and many more.
- **Term 3:** From October to December, students attend electives and skill seminars as well as a course in their language of choice.

- **Term 4:** From January to September, students go on their [Social Impact Project](#), attend more electives, skills seminars and their language choice.
- **Master's Thesis:** While working on their theses from June to August (three months), students may seek the opportunity of a second internship and carry out their research with support from practitioners. Alternatively, particularly those who intend to pursue an academic career may opt for working on a thesis topic in close coordination with a professor's own research agenda.

International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International guest lecturers • Language training provided • Training in intercultural skills • Projects with partners in Germany and abroad • International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context • Courses are led with foreign partners
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Integrated internships	<p>ESMT MGM students have the opportunity to complete at least one internship during the programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First-year internship: students begin this mandatory internship after they have completed the first two terms in the MGM programme. They have been trained in foreign languages, project management, and soft skills before beginning the internship. 2. Optional Master's thesis internship: students have completed their first internship, completed the Social Impact Project and received further project management and soft skills training. For this last part of the programme, MGM candidates have the choice to undertake an optional second internship while writing their theses. Students may also choose to forego the second internship and follow a more academic approach to their theses.
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Course-specific, integrated German language courses	Yes
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

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Semester contribution	None
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	For top Master's in Global Management candidates, ESMT rewards generous partial scholarships. The scholarship application is an integral part of the general application. Scholarships are awarded based on merit. In addition, ESMT collaborates with the international loan provider Prodigy Finance as well as the Brain Capital funding scheme.

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

- A **previous degree** (at least Bachelor's equivalent) is required. See details below.
- Ideally, applicants should have no more than 24 months of postgraduate work experience.
- **Completed application**, including essays and one reference
- **Individual interview** online

As a **previous degree**, at least a Bachelor's degree is required. Applications will also be accepted from final-year undergraduate students awaiting completion of their degree programmes.

Language requirements

ESMT expects a score of 100 points in the TOEFL or 7.0 in the IELTS or 850 in the TOEIC.

You will receive a waiver for the English proficiency test if English is your native language or if you have completed a university degree completely taught in English.

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Submit application to

Start your application process on our [webpage](#).

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

ESMT expects the companies participating in the ESMT's internship programme to pay students between 700 EUR and 2,000 EUR per month during their internships.

Accommodation

On-campus accommodation is not available. Students are responsible for finding an apartment and signing a personal lease, but they will be supported by ESMT Student Services.

Career advisory service

Career management is an integral part of the MGM programme with regular seminars built into the programme schedule. From day one, students start working on their CV and on their interview skills. They take part in company presentations on the ESMT campus, attend company visits around Germany, and attend the on-campus ESMT Career Fair. By the end of the MGM programme, they will better understand how to strategically plan their job searches, navigate their own career paths, build and activate their own networks, and negotiate their desired salaries.

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Specialist counselling
- Visa matters



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Zane Baity Master's in Management alumna

The highlight of my Master's studies was the diversity in the classroom. It taught me a lot about working with other people with their diverse cultures and style.

In addition, I could successfully kick-start my career, as ESMT gives access to a lot of job postings, and the network is incredible!



Master's in Global Management

Unprecedented challenges and opportunities await the future leaders of the 21st century. The ESMT Berlin Master's in Global Management equips you to live up to these challenges by combining modern methods and theories with practice immersion – all with a global outlook.

» more: <https://youtu.be/dm-AW8sftdE>

ESMT Berlin



The ESMT campus building in the centre of Berlin

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ESMT Berlin is a private business school founded by 25 multinational corporations. The school's areas of expertise are **leadership, innovation, and analytics**. ESMT is one of the top-ranked business schools in Germany with a global network of alumni in over 50 countries. It is also among the top one percent of universities globally holding a "Triple Crown" accreditation. The "Triple Crown" is made up of successful accreditations from the world's leading business education accrediting bodies: AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS.

ESMT offers the following degree programmes:

- Master's in Global Management
- Master's in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

- Master's in Analytics and Artificial Intelligence
- Full-Time MBA
- Part-Time MBA
- Global Online MBA
- Executive MBA

It also offers executive education programmes.

All ESMT programmes benefit from close relationships with ESMT's corporate network and founders. As one of the most international business schools in Germany, 67% of ESMT's faculty members have a non-German background. 43 faculty members represent 18 different countries.

ESMT is the home of the following centres and institutes:

- [DEEP Institute for Deep Tech Innovation](#)
- [Digital Society Institute \(DSI\)](#)
- [FUTURE Institute for Sustainable Transformation](#)
- [Hidden Champions Institute \(HCI\)](#)
- [Institute for Endowment Management and Entrepreneurial Finance \(IFEE\)](#)



University location

ESMT Berlin is located in the centre of Berlin on Museum Island, within walking distance of the famous Alexanderplatz.

The campus building itself holds a fascinating history. Built in 1964, the building hosted the Staatsrat (National Council) of the GDR until 1989. After the reunification, the building was used in many ways, including as the temporary office of the German Chancellor. Since 2002, it has been home to ESMT Berlin.

ESMT has a satellite campus in Berlin-Schöneberg and a branch office in Shanghai.

For more information, see our [website](#).

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