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Master's degree



MBA & Engineering in Life Science Management

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Overview

Degree	Master of Business Administration and Engineering in Life Science Management
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	All courses are held in English (100%).
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Mode of study	Less than 50% online
Programme duration	3 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	15 February for the winter semester 2025/2026 Individual applications can be assessed after deadline has passed. Please contact the programme manager for more information.
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
Additional information on tuition fees	16,000 EUR plus semester contribution Tuition fees can be paid in instalments. For more information, please contact the programme manager .
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	This internationally accredited Master's degree programme in Life Science Management provides

you as an academically qualified professional with an advanced level of comprehensive, industry-specific knowledge and management expertise for the international life science industry. Benefit from this unique integral programme approach that recognises the need for leaders with a deep understanding of both science and management.

Ideally prepared for future positions with greater responsibility

Our study programme, taught exclusively in English, is dedicated to engineers, natural scientists, business managers, industrial engineers and similar professionals. The aim of the programme is to help students apply their existing knowledge to fundamental problems within life sciences and supplement this competence with branch-specific knowledge and managerial expertise. The curriculum covers a wide range of academic topics as well as practical modules, enabling you to comprehend the entire value chain from various perspectives. As a graduate of this programme, you will be perfectly prepared for a senior position within an international job environment in life sciences, and you will be able to easily adapt to the respective work processes.

Leverage your career to the next level now

After completing the MBA & Engineering in Life Science Management programme, you will be able to make business decisions based on comprehensive, industry-specific knowledge, and you will be prepared to take on [managerial responsibilities](#) within the international life science industry.

We partner with leading, global applied companies to equip you with both the life science academic knowledge and practical work-based experience required to work in the international life science industry. Here are a few examples of the partners our students are working with: Bayer, Pfizer, Biotronik, Capgemini, IGES Institute, TissUse and Thermo Fisher.

Over 95% of the MBA & Engineering in Life Sciences Management graduates are employed within six months after graduating. They have found positions at multinational companies such as Bayer, Roche, Pfizer, and others.

Study in the “Health Capital” Berlin, Germany's Life Science Hotspot

With its numerous biotech, medical engineering and pharmaceutical companies, research institutes and public institutions, the city offers you an excellent base for networking, apprenticeship and project work during your studies as well as the opportunity to propel your career and achieve more senior management roles within the life science industry. Germany's low tuition fees, safe and comfortable studying environment and excellent universities attract plenty of international Master's students.

Course Details

Course organisation

In the first and second semesters of the programme, you will complete 12 study modules. Those modules may include practical lab work or other practical activities.

First semester

- Special Topics in Business Administration
- Project Management for Production Processes
- Corporate Finance and Controlling
- Project 1: Engineering Management
- Life Science Engineering I
- Elective Module 1

Second semester

- Human Resources Management and Leadership
- Regulatory Affairs and Clinical Trial Management
- Strategic Marketing in Life Sciences
- Project 2: Advanced Topics in Life Science Engineering
- Life Science Engineering II
- Elective Module 2

Third semester

- Colloquium / Master's Seminar
- Master's Thesis

Elective Modules

- Advanced Processes in Life Science Industries
- New Technologies and Products
- Business Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Intellectual Property Management and Contract Laws

Check our website at <http://lsm.htw-berlin.de/studying/programme-content/> for detailed information.

International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International guest lecturers• Specialist literature in other languages• Language training provided• Projects with partners in Germany and abroad• International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
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Semester contribution	Approx. 310 EUR per semester
Costs of living	Approx. 700-800 EUR/month including all expenses such as rent, food, clothing, leisure activities, books, public transport, phone, Internet and health insurance
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	Diversity grant

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

- A Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 180 ETCS

Additionally:

- At least one year of relevant work experience after your Bachelor's degree
- Good English language skills

You will find all necessary information here: <http://lsm.htw-berlin.de/applying/>.

Language requirements

TOEFL 570 paper-based / 230 computer-based / 88 internet-based, IELTS score of 6.5 or an equivalent proof (a Bachelor's degree from a study programme taught entirely in English or at least two years of residence in an English-speaking country)

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Submit application to

Please use the official [Online Application form for the MBA&E Life Science Management Programme](#).

Any questions about application process can be sent to this e-mail address: admission-lsm@htw-berlin.de.

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

Working during the studies is possible (maximum of eight to twelve hours per week), but it is not recommended.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available through the Studentenwerk Berlin or on the private market. You will find more detailed information right here: <http://www.htw-berlin.de/en/studies/organising-your-studies/financing-your-studies/living-in-berlin/>.

Career advisory service

Career advisory through HTW Berlin and Life Science Recruiting partners

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Specialist counselling
- Visa matters

Supervisor-student ratio

1:25



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Jaime Rossello Coll Senior LSM student

The MBA & Engineering in Life Science Management programme is a stepping stone for me to a management position within one of the most powerful industries and it gives me the opportunity to work alongside people who have a similar mindset.



About MBA & Engineering in Life Sciences Management

You are from or want to work in management within the pharma, biotech, healthcare, med-tech, cosmetics or environmental industries? Get to know this internationally accredited MBA and Engineering degree in Life Science Management at HTW Berlin, Germany. Be inspired by the LSM community...

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HTW Berlin – University of Applied Sciences offers an impressive range of study programmes in five different departments spanning fields from engineering, computer science, and economics to culture and design. Traditional applied sciences like mechanical engineering, automotive engineering, and business administration go hand in hand with more contemporary and innovative studies such as information technology/networked systems, construction and real estate management or renewable energy systems technology. With more than 13,000 students and over 60 different Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes, HTW Berlin is one of Germany's larger-sized universities of applied sciences. It is regularly recognised for the high quality of its study programmes and cultivates ties with over 130 universities worldwide, thus maintaining strong bonds with collaborative partners. At its two campuses, the HTW Berlin hosts more than 2,000 international students.

The HTW Berlin encourages research and development projects as well as innovative education and cultural programmes. Topics focusing on the information society are dealt with as well as energy-related issues and environmental problems. Whereas some business-related research concentrates on promoting entrepreneurial start-ups and improving the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, other research addresses social economics and political issues such as European and national labour market policies or the effects of globalisation.



University location

HTW is located in one of the most interesting and multifaceted capitals in the world. With its multicultural and international flair, high living standards, affordable living costs and its offer of a broad range of free time activities (many city parks, concert halls, theatres, museums, galleries, etc.), Berlin attracts students from all over the world who come to study, live and work here.

"Health Capital" Berlin is one of Germany's life science hotspots. Its combination of biotech, medical engineering and pharmaceutical companies, research institutes and public institutions is unique and provides an excellent business environment for cooperations on all levels. Additionally, Berlin offers you the perfect environment to specialise in life science management and develop links with industry at an early stage in your career.

Berlin has approximately:

- 280 medical technology companies
- 260 biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies
- 130 clinics
- 20 large research institutions and universities specialising in healthcare or life sciences

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