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Master's degree



Business Administration (MSc)

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Overview

Degree	Master of Science
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	Most of our courses are offered in English. Therefore, it is possible to apply without knowledge of German and to complete the Master's degree programme in English (except for the "Accounting and Taxation" courses).
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Mode of study	Less than 50% online
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	15 June for the next winter semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>Being able to choose from five different specialisation fields, you will select one major and start the focus on that respective field from the beginning. The focus can be put on the following disciplines within business administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">accounting and taxationcorporate developmentfinancemarketingsupply chain management

The MSc Business Administration at the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Cologne broadens the knowledge that you have gained in your Bachelor's studies and makes you an expert in your respective area. For many managing positions of different industries and for certain professions in research and teaching, a Master's is indispensable. In order to get an individual impression of the various career prospects, please read our [interviews with graduates](#).

As the University of Cologne is state-funded, there are no tuition fees, just a biannual "semester contribution" of slightly more than 300 EUR, which includes the semester ticket for public transport throughout North Rhine-Westphalia. So, with us, you can invest in an excellent education – and your professional future – without paying a fortune.

Since many of our courses are delivered in English, you can complete the Master's programme mostly in English. For our **Master of Science in Business Administration** we have applications from a large number of different nationalities, which means you can be sure of an international and intercultural environment. Our cooperation agreements with an extensive number of excellent partner universities worldwide provide you with attractive options to spend a term abroad. In addition, you may enrich your studies through our short programmes in New York and Hong Kong or through a summer school.

As a student of the WiSo Faculty, you gain from an approach that is based on theory and methods, combining both research and teaching with practical elements. The teaching at our faculty has benefited from many years of experience in working with companies and visiting lecturers from different professional fields. Many of the visiting lecturers are professionals and managers who bring important industry experience to the programmes, resulting in sector-specific, up-to-date programme content for our students. This ensures that the programmes reflect the real world and that they thus combine practice and theory, whilst also promoting knowledge-sharing between companies and you, the student.

Course Details

Course organisation	The Master's in Business Administration programme comprises 120 ECTS credits, lasts four semesters as the standard period of study and consists of the following subject categories: the core and advanced section (18 ECTS credits) consists of basic method modules, chosen by the student. The specialisation section (48 ECTS credits) consists of modules for the respective major and the seminar. In the supplementary section (24 ECTS credits), students can choose from among a wide range of possibilities in the fields of management, economics and social sciences. The last area is the Master's thesis , carrying 30 ECTS credits.
A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in intercultural skills • Courses are led with foreign partners • Projects with partners in Germany and abroad • International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
Description of other international elements	We maintain cooperation with more than 160 partner universities throughout the world, so it is easy for you to take a semester abroad – or take part in one of our study tours or other short programmes such as "WiSo@NYC". More information and offers can be found at international.wiso.uni-koeln.de .
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated	No

Online learning

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

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	The semester contribution amounts to approx. 320 EUR per semester. The fee includes a semester ticket that covers public transport in the entire federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia.
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	Scholarships and further financing options

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade) in the Bachelor's degree <p>Fulfilment of the following subject-related requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 78 ECTS credits in the field of business administration and economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ of this at least 48 ECTS credits in business administration ◦ of this at least 18 ECTS credits in economics • At least 15 ECTS credits in statistics and/or mathematics (methodological expertise only, no user expertise) <p>For detailed information, please see: https://wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/application/master/master-business-administration.</p>
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Language requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting: German (C1) and English (B2) language skills Corporate Development, Finance, Marketing, Supply Chain Management: English (B2) language skills
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Submit application to	https://wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/application/master/master-business-administration

Services

Accommodation	Accommodation is available through the student union (" Kölner Studierendenwerk ") or on the private housing market. Rent for a single room in a student hall of residence is approx. 200 to 300 EUR. Rent for a single room on the private housing market is approx. 500 EUR.
Career advisory service	WiSo Career Services
Support for international students and doctoral candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buddy programme Tutors Specialist counselling
General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates	WiSo Student Services



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Sheila S. Student

I had very high expectations of the programme, but they have been exceeded. The professors are motivated to inspire us, and the marketing classes are practically oriented and deal with current issues. I can apply my knowledge directly with the tasks as a working student in an agency.



Study your Master's in Cologne!

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University of Cologne



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


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