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Master's degree



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Overview

Degree	MBA
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	The MBA programme is fully taught in English.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	<p>Start in the summer semester(only for students transferring into a higher semester) 1 December until 31 January</p> <p>Start in the winter semester(for new and transfer students) 1 December until approximately 31 August</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Varied
Additional information on tuition fees	<p>EU nationals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">2 years: 895 EUR per month, monthly instalment1 year: 1,000 EUR per month, monthly instalmentRegistration fee: 250 EUR non-refundable fee <p>Non-EU nationals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">2 years: 5,550 EUR per semester, payable per semester1 year: 6,500 EUR per semester, payable per semesterRegistration fee: 600 EUR non-refundable fee
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The MBA degree programme at Berlin International is set within the unique Berlin context which not only houses many multinational corporations (MNCs) but also represents a major start-up hub

in Europe. The BI learning environment is problem-based and has a strong focus on applied practitioner approaches. It is unique in the sense that it entails a truly international, intercultural, and interdisciplinary academic experience, consisting of a diverse student and teaching body as well as the BAU Global Network.

The ultimate goal of the programme is to prepare global professionals of diverse backgrounds with solid managerial knowledge, tools, and skills, strengthened by an alluring network, in order to create value in changing business environments. The MBA operates under the global iAccelerate network, which strengthens innovative entrepreneurial projects.

Students profit from the programme's flexible and project-based orientation towards entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship, albeit amid a conscious and practical understanding of emerging economies and their interaction with other markets.

Course Details

Course organisation

We view every class as a unique experience, including valuable interactions with external organisations (e.g. corporations, start-ups) through company visits, simulations, and city discoveries within the dynamic flair of Berlin. The MBA is built around a balanced mix of course formats, including projects, classical lectures, seminars, workshops, computer-lab sessions, and colloquia, albeit through innovative teaching techniques that foster the development of core competencies.

At Berlin International, all lectures are fully taught in English. Teaching MBA courses in English helps prepare our students for the global market and supports their role in an international business setting.

The study programme comprises both options, the one-year as well as the two-year study programme. Students who have completed 180 (ECTS) during their Bachelor's studies will choose the two-year option, where they will receive 120 credit points (ECTS) as a result of their studies. Students who have completed 240 (CP) during their Bachelor's studies will choose the one-year option, where they will receive 60 credit points (ECTS) as a result of their studies.

This study programme is composed of modules in which different forms of teaching and learning are related contextually and chronologically and which, except for the Master's thesis, are completed by accompanying module-based examination credits in accordance with the Framework Study and Examination Regulations.

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A Diploma supplement will be issued

Yes

International elements

- International guest lecturers
- Training in intercultural skills
- Study trips
- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
- International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
- Courses are led with foreign partners
- Content-related regional focus

Special promotion / funding of the programme

- ERASMUS+

Course-specific, integrated German language courses

Yes

Course-specific, integrated
English language courses

Yes

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in
EUR

5,370 EUR

Additional information on
tuition fees

EU nationals

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- 1 year: 1,000 EUR per month, monthly instalment
- Registration fee: 250 EUR non-refundable fee

Non-EU nationals

- 2 years: 5,550 EUR per semester, payable per semester
- 1 year: 6,500 EUR per semester, payable per semester
- Registration fee: 600 EUR non-refundable fee

Semester contribution

Included in the tuition fees

Funding opportunities
within the university

Yes

Description of the above-
mentioned funding
opportunities within the
university

All funding opportunities offered at Berlin International University of Applied Sciences can be found [here](#).

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission
requirements

A Bachelor's degree in Business Administration or a related field is preferred, but not required. Note that if you do not have a relevant degree, your CV will need to show that you have independently developed your knowledge in Business Administration to a level equivalent to a Bachelor's degree.

In addition, you are required to have gained at least one year of full time, continuous work experience after your Bachelor's graduation. Ideally you should have taken over managerial tasks already. If you have instead set up your own business, then proof thereof will be required.

In order to meet the 300 ECTS credit requirement for graduation with the title of "Master of Business Administration", students who have completed a (German equivalent) three-year Bachelor's degree will be accepted into the two-year MBA programme, and those who have a (German equivalent) four-year degree will be recommended one option by the respective faculty and may opt for the one-year MBA programme.

The required documents for the Master of Business Administration are as follows:

- **Official Senior High School diploma with a transcript of grades**(German "Abitur/Fachabitur" or equivalent)
- **Official university certificates and transcript of grades**
- **Passport**
- **English language test** (level B2 or above)

- CV
- Letter of motivation
- Letter from employer confirming a minimum of one-year continuous full-time employment

Language requirements

Since all of our programmes are completely taught in English, we will require a proof of your language skills. German knowledge is not required.

If your language skills are at B2 level or above, one of the following language test certificates and scores can be accepted for your application:

- TOEFL IPT: 543
- TOEFL IBT: 74
- IELTS (Academic): 6 (in each subsection)
- Cambridge FCE: B2
- PTE Academic: 59
- BAU "English Language Proficiency Exam": 60/100
- IB Diploma: English A or B at HL or SL
- German "Abitur" after 2011

If you have not completed high school in a majority-English-speaking country (i.e. USA, UK, Canada, Australia, Ireland, New Zealand), an approved language exam is required in order to qualify for admission.

You are welcome to attend the internal Berlin International language proficiency exam. It will be hosted via the software MS Teams and participation can only be offered after application to one of our programmes.

Application deadline

Start in the summer semester(only for students transferring into a higher semester)
1 December until 31 January

Start in the winter semester(for new and transfer students)
1 December until approximately 31 August

Submit application to

You must complete your application electronically through our online portal at <https://apply.berlin-international.de/>.

You will have to register, enter your personal details, and finally upload the required documents.

Once you have completed your online application, we will review it as soon as possible.

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

Berlin offers ample opportunities for a wide range of student jobs. German language skills are advantageous.

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Specialist counselling
- Cultural and linguistic preparation
- Visa matters
- Buddy programme



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International (BI)

The reason I chose BI is the MBA curriculum. It not only includes the major management fundamentals, but also offers subjects in Data Analytics and Digital Business Management, which are the new norm of the business world.

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— Berlin International University of Applied Sciences —



Berlin International University of Applied Sciences is a state-recognised and non-profit German university of applied sciences located in the centre of Berlin. We are determined to offer a challenging, innovative and practice-oriented education that advances the academic, cultural and linguistic potential of our students and prepares them for international careers in a globalised world.

With our diverse student body and academic staff from more than 92 countries, our university embodies internationality and offers an open-minded, intercultural and inspiring study atmosphere.

Berlin International University of Applied Sciences is also part of growing international university networks including universities, campuses, and academic centres in Istanbul, Washington D.C., Toronto, and Batumi, thus offering ample opportunities for study and internship exchanges. Our students may also participate in various Erasmus+ programmes.

The language of instruction in all study programmes is English. For students who need to improve their English, we offer an English Preparatory Programme. Additionally, in order to further advance international career opportunities, language courses are offered as elective courses.

The quality of all our programmes has been positively evaluated and accredited by ACQUIN, a state-recognised agency.



University location

It is no coincidence that Berlin has been chosen to host the Berlin International University of Applied Sciences campus. Berlin is one of the most innovative and exciting cities in contemporary Europe, as well as the city that is most attractive and in demand specifically for university students. Students at Berlin International will have the opportunity to learn about German culture, politics, history, and daily life while getting to know their new home easily with the help of many internationally oriented businesses and services throughout the city.

Additionally, life in Berlin is made easy for the students at Berlin International thanks to the opportunity to book a place in one of the university's student apartments. Berlin is a city of science and research. More than 200,000 people from all over the world work, study, and do research at more than 30 universities and 60 research institutions throughout Berlin. Excellent university and state libraries as well as museums provide a stimulating intellectual atmosphere.

Berlin International University of Applied Sciences maintains partnerships with many universities and scientific institutions in Berlin and organises joint activities for our students. The special atmosphere and charm of Berlin are a result of its very distinct urban character. It is the largest and most lively urban centre in Germany – a hub of government, business, and culture – and at the same time, it is Germany's greenest city, with two large rivers, hundreds of parks, and large forests that offer great opportunities to spend time outdoors.

The city boasts more than 170 museums, many theatres, and three state operas. Throughout the year, festivals of music, theatre, and cinema take place in Berlin. In addition, the city has become known all over the world for its young lifestyle, night life, cafés, and bars.

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