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Master's degree



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Overview

Degree	Master of Arts (MA)
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	Language of instruction: English
Programme duration	3 semesters, 4 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study	<p>Lectures in the summer semester start in the middle of March. Lectures in the winter semester start at the end of September / beginning of October. Orientation weeks and introduction sessions take place beforehand.</p> <p>Classes and examinations take place on campus. Thus, students are required to be present on campus.</p>
Application deadline	<p>15 June for the following winter semester 15 December for the following summer semester</p> <p>Additionally, please check our website.</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No

Description/content

The Master's degree programme in Entrepreneurship (ENT MA) is an international and consecutive business administration programme in the English language with a strong entrepreneurial focus.

The programme offers the opportunity to develop entrepreneurial skills and an entrepreneurial mindset. Students will acquire the skills and knowledge to start their own business or to add value to an already established small or medium-sized private or family business. Students will also be

empowered to be successful as “entrepreneurs” in corporations after graduation and to master the entrepreneurial transformation.

The programme offers a practice-oriented curriculum and teaches skills and effective strategies for managing diverse companies and building new businesses. The programme promotes and fosters personal development and professional identity in order to develop an entrepreneurial mindset while being able to navigate in the global economy.

Lectures will be taught entirely in English. In addition, students will optimise their intercultural skills thanks to the internationality and diversity of the programme participants.

Like all other degree programmes of the department of IBA, the Master’s degree programme in Entrepreneurship offers flexibility in terms of how the programme can be completed. Students can opt for the traditional classic programme, or alternatively, they may prefer to choose the cooperative programme. The difference between both can be seen in the study plan. Additional information on the cooperative degree programme can be found [here](#). In addition, it is possible to shorten the standard period of study from four semesters to three semesters by excluding the placement semester. On successful completion of the programme, students will receive a Master’s degree in one of the following:

- four semesters with 120 CP
- three semesters with 90 CP

Please find more information on our [website](#).

Course Details

Course organisation

Semester 1: Founding a Company

Semester 2: Growth

Semester 3: Placement Semester

Semester 4: Advanced Development and Special Forms of Entrepreneurship

Please find more information on our [website](#).

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International elements

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

Integrated internships

The third semester is designed as an internship semester. It comprises a continuous period of at least 20 weeks and must be completed in a company in Germany or abroad. The goal is to apply the acquired specialised business knowledge and skills and entrepreneurial competencies in practice and to implement them in a professional way.

It is possible to shorten the standard period of study from four semesters to three semesters by excluding the placement semester. Students who have fulfilled one of the following two requirements have the option to skip the placement semester:

- The student must provide proof of relevant professional work experience of at least one year after the successful completion of the Bachelor’s degree and prior to the commencement of the Master’s degree programme. This proof has to be submitted as a certificate from the employer and must include the type, duration and scope of the

employment as well as the main focus of the professional activity, both individually and in total.

- The student must provide proof of a Bachelor's degree with at least 210 ECTS credit points.

The shortening must be notified by the time of registration for the Master's thesis.

It is recommended to complete an internship semester as this is where the knowledge gained can be deepened and important contacts for the further career can be made. The duration of 20 weeks ensures a comprehensive insight into the company and the work areas.

Course-specific, integrated German language courses No

Course-specific, integrated English language courses No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR None

Semester contribution 143.50 EUR per semester, 163.50 EUR for the first semester

More information can also be found [here](#).

Costs of living

Cost of living in Worms:

- Accommodation: 350 to 550 EUR per month
- Food: 250 to 350 EUR per month (discounted meals available for students on campus)
- Other costs (trips, parties, cinema, etc.): 150 to 200 EUR per month (depending on each student's lifestyle)
- Study materials: photocopies 0.05 EUR per copy, black/white printing 0.04 EUR per page, colour printing 0.10 EUR per page

Total: approx. 700 to 1,000 EUR per month

Funding opportunities within the university No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

1. Proof of a Bachelor's degree with at least 180 credit points according to the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) – one of the following:
 - a) The applicant must have earned a degree from one of the degree programmes of the department of International Business Administration (IBA) at the University of Worms with a final grade of at least 3.0.
 - b) The applicant must have earned a degree from a programme at a university in Germany or abroad with fundamental elements in business or related areas such as economics, business informatics, industrial engineering, business law or similar. The degree must include modules in the fields of economics or business of at least 30 credit points. The degree must have a final grade of at least 3.0 or equivalent in the local grading system.

2. Advanced English language skills are required (see details below).

For more details, please check the admission requirements on our [website](#).

Please prioritise the student visa process in your country, as there may be significant delays and processing times. Familiarise yourself with your country's procedures, which might include booking an appointment in advance, to prevent any delays. This ensures that you can enter Germany on time in case you are admitted into the programme.

Language requirements

Advanced English language skills are required. These have to be proven by one of the following options:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language – TOEFL iBT with at least 95 points (the Test Date Score applies, not "MyBest Score")
- Test of English as a Foreign Language – TOEFL ITP with at least 645 points (the Test Date Score applies, not "MyBest Score")
- International English Language Testing System – IELTS Academic from the test centre with a score of at least 8.0

The test results must not be older than two years at the application date.

Exemptions from the language requirement are possible. For more information, please check the admission requirements on our [website](#) (section "Application and Admission").

Application deadline

15 June for the following winter semester
15 December for the following summer semester

Additionally, please check our [website](#).

Submit application to

The application has to be submitted online via the portal.
More information can be found [here](#).

Services

Accommodation

International Center of the Worms University of Applied Sciences:

The International Center assists international degree-seeking students with any questions about living in Worms.

For further information, please contact the [International Center](#).

Career advisory service

Career Center of the Worms University of Applied Sciences:

The Career Center is a central unit of Worms University of Applied Sciences. It supports students during their studies on their way into professional life by offering comprehensive services.

For further information, please check our [website](#).



Worms University of Applied Sciences

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The Hochschule Worms (Worms University of Applied Sciences) has three faculties – Informatics, Tourism and Travel Management and Business Management – with approximately 3,700 enrolled students. The range of studies consists of both business administration and technical Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes. Some of these degree programmes can also be pursued while working. MBA degree programmes are also offered in the form of continuing education.

Good reasons for studying at Worms University of Applied Sciences include its outstanding counselling, its consistent nexus of the range of studies to practice, a large number of partnerships with renowned companies and international universities, and its convenient location between the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region and the Rhine-Main region. A large number of collaborations with companies make it possible to study with a constant connection to practice and to make valuable contacts for a career start while studying.

With small semester groups, excellent study conditions are an everyday reality at the university. Thus, graduates quickly become fit for professional life, and through this tailor-made qualification, they gain a decisive competitive edge on the global labour market.

Studying takes place under optimal modern conditions. The day care centre on the campus and many dormitory rooms in the vicinity round out the university's offer. The Nibelungen and Luther City of Worms offers numerous cultural, sporting, and tourism options, making it an ideal counterpart to studying.

The university supports students by offering an ideal study environment, including language teaching, a canteen, a library, an office for the promotion of vocational training, the International Office, areas for private study, and 24/7 computer pools.

A special aspect of Worms University of Applied Sciences is its international orientation. There are currently collaboration agreements with more than 180 universities in over 50 countries throughout the world. At numerous partner universities, it is possible to obtain a double Bachelor's degree or even a double Master's degree.



📍 University location

The convenient location of Worms University of Applied Sciences between the central areas Rhine-Main and Rhine-Neckar facilitates close contacts with well-known enterprises.

Worms has been a Celtic, Roman, Imperial, and Lutheran as well as a Nibelungen city for 7,000 years. The myths and legends of dragon slayers, invulnerability, Rhine gold, loyalty and betrayal found an ideal setting in Worms, the basis for the heroic epic opera as well as the Nibelungen festivals.

Come to the German Tuscany, which is only a stone's throw away from Frankfurt, Mainz, Darmstadt, Mannheim or Heidelberg, and feel the touch of history along with vibrant contemporary life!

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