

## INTERNATIONAL

The "International Business & Finance" (IBF) master program is a truly global program: Our students come from all over the world. Therefore, all our lectures are taught entirely in English.

The program design is also based upon latest academic research on international standards and benchmarks, by including topics like International Corporate Finance, Mergers & Acquisitions, International Banking (incl. Investment Banking), and Corporate Strategy and Platform theories as well as Green Business Designs.

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## **BUSINESS PARTNERS / GUEST LECTURES**



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# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND FINANCE









### PROFILE

The Master of International Business and Finance is a 3-term program. Cross-cultural exposure is a key element of this program, and European students are required to study for one term at one of our partner universities.

Students of the Master's degree program also benefit from a broad network of renowned business partners, like blue chip corporations, consulting companies, and investment banks.

#### The core of the program aims at:

- Professional Expertise: Students acquire in-depth knowledge of financial markets, corporate finance, corporate strategy, M&A and innovation management.
- Communication Expertise: By learning both the potentials and pitfalls of different multitional business strategies, students are able to apply academic rigour in challenging real world applications.
- International Exposure: First hand cross-cultural experience is acquired both in the classroom sessions with international peers, as well as through an exchange program with one of our partner universities abroad.
- Social Competence: Through active learning and case studies, students are trained in leadership skills to manage complex tasks both independently, and as a team.

#### **Career Opportunities**

Upon graduation, students will be able to advance to leadership positions in multinational or medium-sized companies. Alternatively, students might start their carreer as corporate finance or strategy consultant. Graduates will specialize in financial and strategy-driven fields.

## CURRICULUM

#### COMPULSORY MODULES

term	M1.1 Business Ethics and Corporate Governance
	M1.2 Financial Economics, Financial Institutions
	and Monetary Policy
	M1.3 Financial Market Decisions
	M1.4 Managing People
	M1.5 Valuation of Securities and Companies

#### MODULES STUDIED ABROAD

(individual learning agreements)

 2nd term
 M2.1 Studies Abroad

 Non-European students may also take a second term with the

 following modules:

 M2.2 Banking Regulation and Supervision

 M2.3 Corporate Finance and Valuation

 M2.4 Cross-Cultural Management

 M2.5 International Guest Lecture

 M2.6 Platform and Digital Business Design Strategies

 M2.7 Strategy Case Study – Simulation

#### **INTENSIVE MODULES**

3<sup>rd</sup> term Intensive Lectures M3.1 Advanced M&A Management M3.2 Advanced M&A Management – Valuation and Case Studies M3.3 Advanced Risk Management M3.4 Master Thesis

## **ADMISSION AND APPLICATION**

#### **Admission Requirements**

The Master Program is an advanced graduate-level course for students who want to further develop their competencies in financial, strategic and international management skills. Graduates with a bachelor's degree are eligible to apply. Our prerequisites are:

- Academic degree with at least 210 ECTS. In the case of a degree with only 180 ECTS, students will have to achieve the missing ECTS during their master studies.
- Bachelor studies should be focused on finance, strategy and management.
- The grade point average for admission is 2.5 or better according to the German grading system.
- An English test (TOEFL or IELTS) is mandatory for all nonnative speakers (only exception US, UK). The TOEFL score required is 85 points, the IELTS score required is 7.0.
- First-hand experience (e.g. internships...) in finance and strategy.
- ↗ Detailed CV
- Motivation Letter

#### Application

The application is possible between 2<sup>nd</sup> May and 15<sup>th</sup> June. The application process at THA is digital. Registration should be submitted via the university's online platform.

#### Accreditation

The master program is system-accredited and part of the quality management of THA.