

Standard period of study: 4 semesters, full-time | Start: fall term | Degree title: Master of Science

Master's Thesis 30 CP	
Specialisation Section 48 CP	Supplementary Section 24 CP
Core and Advanced Section 18 CP	

*Total Number of CP: 120 CP = 4 Semester Standard Period of Study

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Master's programme carries 120 ECTS credits and comprises a Core and Advanced Section, a Specialisation Section, a Supplementary Section and a Master's Thesis.

DEADLINE **15 June** → Deadline for all applications

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree or equivalent with an overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade) in the Bachelor's degree. The degree must be worth at least 180 ECTS credits.

Following subject-related requirements has to be fulfilled:

- At least 78 ECTS credits in the field of Business Administration and Economics (of this at least 48 ECTS credits in Business Administration and 18 ECTS credits in Economics)
- At least 15 ECTS credits in Statistics and/or Mathematics (methodological expertise only, no user expertise)

Language requirements: English language skills (B2)

More information about admission requirements and selection procedure can be found on the official website.



DETAILED INFORMATION & CONTACT

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MASTER OF SCIENCE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FINANCE



- Get intensive focuses on finances, corporate finance, banking and insurance
- Learn to understand interdependencies of corporate accounting, business valuation and portfolio management
- Analyse current economic questions and challenges regarding company valuation, decision-making problems in bank and insurance operations, and risk management
- Start your next step for your finance career in a company, bank, insurance firm or with other financial service providers





Finance

CONTENT: Finance seeks to convey know-how about capital market instruments as well as methods of internal business financing. In the banking and insurance sector, the subject of risk measurement and control has increasingly come to the fore owing to more stringent supervisory regulations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PERSPECTIVES: This major prepares you for a career in the finance sector – within enterprises, banks, insurance companies and other financial service providers, e.g. investment or leasing companies. Also finance departments in consulting and accounting firms afford a host of employment prospects. Jobs in investment banking, asset management and the corresponding areas of consultancy, as a rule, demand profound knowledge of corporate accounting and assessment as well as portfolio management. For many managing positions of different industries and for certain professions in research and teaching, a master is indispensable. Furthermore, so-called “Master Fast Tracks” offer the possibility of already taking classes relevant to future PHD-studies to distinguished scholars.

As the University of Cologne is state-funded, there are no tuition fees, just a biannual “semester contribution” of slightly more than 250 euros, 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.

INTERNATIONAL: Many of our courses are offered in English language. Therefore, it is possible to complete your master’s degree mostly in English. For our Master of Science in Business Administration, a large number of different nationalities interested in studying apply. Thus, we ensure you to study in an international as well as intercultural environment. We maintain cooperation with more than 130 partner universities throughout the world, so it is easy for you to go a semester abroad. Or take part in one of our study tours or other short programmes such as „WiSo@NYC”.



Every business enterprise today must be proficient in finance and risk management techniques.

Dieter Hess, Professor and Director of the Department of Corporate Finance

PRACTICAL RELEVANCE: As a student of the WiSo Faculty, you benefit 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 the practical and the theoretical, whilst also promoting knowledge-sharing between you and companies.