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"I appreciate the good staff-student ratio in the seminars. It is also possible to integrate the thesis into current research areas. The programme puts the limelight on current topics and offers me a very good education for my professional career after university."

Entry requirements

Applicants should have a good first degree, with a final grade of 2.7 or better according to the German grading scale (or an equivalent foreign equivalent grade) in business administration, economics or a related discipline.

The business or economics content of your degree must amount to at least 60 ECTS credits, including at least 10 ECTS credits in economic/business research methods (e.g. data collection, data analysis, mathematics or statistics).

Applicants who have not obtained their university degree in a signatory state to the Lisbon Convention must additionally prove their suitability by passing the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) with a score of at least 600 points (10th Edition) or 565 points (Focus Edition).

Language requirements

- › English, level B2 CEFR
- › German, level A1 CEFR

This programme starts every April and October (winter and summer semester).

Please visit www.uni-passau.de/en/apply to get detailed information on the application process and deadlines.



M.Sc. Business Administration

English-taught degree programme

Quick facts

The M.Sc. Business Administration programme has a duration of four semesters and comprises 120 ECTS credits. Upon successfully completing the programme, you will be awarded the degree of **Master of Science**.

Contact details

Academic Advice Service

Primary contact for prospective international students seeking advice on study options and entry requirements
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Further information

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Study Business Administration and build your own individual profile

Gain a prestigious Master of Science in Business Administration degree at our award-winning School of Business, Economics and Information Systems.

This degree programme **can be studied entirely in English** and, thanks to the **major and minor structure**, offers you a maximum of flexibility to **shape your studies in line with your personal interests**. In this **research-oriented** business master's degree programme, you will learn to develop innovative solutions for complex problems in the business world together with students with **different backgrounds and perspectives**. This is what we offer you:

- A fully English-taught degree programme without tuition fees
- **Individual specialisation**: combine 6 majors, 12 minors and a free choice of modules
- Numerous international **double degree options**
- **Individual support** all the way to graduation – on Germany's most beautiful campus
- Comprehensive **start-up support** for your business idea
- Study at a renowned business school with **superb ranking results**

Career prospects

Graduates with a master's degree in business administration are in high demand in the labour market and often find themselves in influential positions with attractive starting salaries. After successfully completing the programme, you can start a **career in management and in executive leadership positions** or go on to study for a doctorate and lay the foundations for a **career in academia**.

Potential future employers are national and multinational companies or organisations engaged in a wide range of industries or the public sector. Depending on your profile, this could include the financial services sector, management consultancies, auditing companies or tax consulting firms.



Programme syllabus

This programme is divided into three module areas and the master's thesis.

A Methodological Foundations

In this module area, you will acquire basic methodological knowledge of business administration.

B Majors and Minors

You can choose from the following major (primary subjects) and minor (subsidiary subjects) module groups:

Majors: Accounting and Tax, Data Science, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Information Systems and Digital Business, Management and Strategy

Minors: Artificial Intelligence, Business Taxation, Data Science, Digital Management, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Information Systems and Digital Business, Marketing, Optimisation, Reporting and Controlling, Sustainability

You will **choose a major** in which you will write your **master's thesis**.

Then you have four options:

1. Choose a second major.
2. Choose two minors.
3. Choose a minor and other modules from the entire range of modules offered.
4. Choose freely from the entire range of modules offered.

C Foreign Business Language

As part of options 3 and 4 which involve a free choice of modules, you may also take foreign language courses offered by our Language Centre. You can choose from any language offered as a subject-specific language programme. These are: Chinese, Czech, English, French, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian and/or Spanish.