

# GLOBAL FINANCE

Master of Arts



### STUDY CONTENT

Determining key figures, understanding the results in the context of complex economic contexts, assessing values and risks in order to make correct and sustainable business decisions – this is the demanding task of financial managers.

In the master's programme "Global Finance" you will acquire sound and practical knowledge that enables you to consider and assess important financial aspects in corporate decisions.

Within four semesters you will develop a sound understanding of the figures of small and large companies. Using theories and examples, you will deal intensively with controlling topics such as information acquisition, cost accounting and strategic- and operative controlling instruments. A further focus is on company valuation. Here you will deal with analytical procedures and valuation models that are used, for example, in decisions on mergers and acquisitions.

In practical phases such as the internship and business project, you will apply the knowledge you have acquired and gain valuable work experience. For all students interested in finance, our "Finance and Business Club" also opens up the opportunity for an exciting exchange with renowned industry representatives and first valuable contacts for your professional network.

Graduates of this course of study often work in the following companies and areas of activity:

- Controlling
- Accounting
- Investment banking
- Management consulting/  
Consulting
- Tax authorities
- Insurance
- Banks
- Financial technology

### AT A GLANCE

#### START OF STUDIES

Fall (August)

#### LECTURE LANGUAGE

English

#### DURATION

4 semesters incl. master's thesis

#### STUDY LOCATION

Cologne

#### STUDY FORM

Full-time (120 ECTS)

#### INTERNSHIP

Minimum 8 weeks (obligatory)

#### SEMESTER ABROAD

In the 4th semester (optional)

#### BUSINESS PROJECT

In the 2nd semester

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

From 1st – 3rd semester

#### SOFT SKILLS

From 1st – 3rd semester

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## Study plan

### 1. SEMESTER

Business Economics	Module 1	3 ECTS
Empirical Research Methods	Module 1	3 ECTS
Strategic Analysis & Management	Module 2	3 ECTS
Innovation Management & Digital Transformation	Module 2	3 ECTS
Corporate Social Responsibility	Module 3	3 ECTS
Corporate Governance	Module 3	3 ECTS
Global Finance	Module 4	3 ECTS
International Investment	Module 4	3 ECTS
Advanced Intercultural Team Leadership	Module 12	2 ECTS
Advanced Negotiation & Influencing Skills	Module 15	2 ECTS
Language & Communication Skills I <sup>1</sup>	Module 18	2 ECTS

### 2. SEMESTER

Business Project	Module 5	6 ECTS
International Economics	Module 6	3 ECTS
Applied Management Accounting	Module 6	3 ECTS
Corporate Tax	Module 7	3 ECTS
Advanced Financial Accounting	Module 7	3 ECTS
Empirical Analytics for Finance	Module 8	3 ECTS
Portfolio Management	Module 8	3 ECTS
International Project Management	Module 13	2 ECTS
Financial Fraud & Ethics	Module 16	2 ECTS
Language & Communication Skills II <sup>1</sup>	Module 19	2 ECTS

### 3. SEMESTER

Value Based Management	Module 9	3 ECTS
Sustainable Supply Chain Management	Module 9	3 ECTS
Fixed Income Securities	Module 10	3 ECTS
Derivatives & Risk Management	Module 10	3 ECTS
Applied Mergers & Acquisitions & Restructuring	Module 11	3 ECTS
Business Simulation Game	Module 11	3 ECTS
Skills Elective <sup>2</sup>	Module 14	2 ECTS
Programming & Modelling	Module 17	2 ECTS
Language & Communication Skills III <sup>1</sup>	Module 20	2 ECTS
Master Thesis Tutorial	Module 19	2 ECTS
Internship <sup>3</sup> (at least 8 weeks)		10 ECTS

### 4. SEMESTER

Master Thesis	24 ECTS
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General economic science teaching content

Programme-specific teaching content

Interdisciplinary competences

Each course usually comprises two hours per week during the semester.

<sup>1</sup> For non-native German speakers a choice between English taught Advanced Critical Thinking & Writing Skills course and German is offered.

<sup>2</sup> In courses such as “Advanced Intercultural Team Leadership” or “Project & Change Management” your social and leadership skills are trained. In addition to various compulsory courses, there are optional subjects where you can choose which of your competences should be particularly strengthened.

<sup>3</sup> During the semester break you will complete an internship of at least eight weeks at home or abroad.