

# BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS IN TÜBINGEN

## The School of Business and Economics

The School of Business and Economics at the University of Tübingen is committed to high-level academic education in both business administration and economics. It features a faculty of 24 professors and some 45 junior researchers, all of whom are actively engaged in academic research.

Our Bachelor and Master programs mirror the widely respected academic expertise of the faculty. Students benefit from courses taught at the frontier of academic research as well as from dedicated tutoring and learning in small groups with close contact to academic staff.

The School of Business and Economics offers three Bachelor of Science programs and nine different Master of Science programs that allow students to specialize in areas with promising career prospects.

## Living in Tübingen

The University of Tübingen was founded in 1477. It is one of Germany's oldest and most prestigious academic institutions. Alma mater of influential thinkers like Johannes Kepler and Friedrich Hegel, the University of Tübingen has shaped European intellectual history for more than five centuries and it strives to continue doing so in the future.

Located in picturesque surroundings by the River Neckar, the city of Tübingen offers a uniquely stimulating environment, where great historic tradition and a charming old town meet present day innovation and modern campus life.

With a student body of 28,500 and a community of 4,000 scholars, the University of Tübingen and its rich academic tradition are felt in every corner of the city. A large number of international students make it a place of vibrant cultural and intellectual exchange.

In addition to providing an ideal environment for learning and teaching, the City and University of Tübingen also offer a wide range of other activities, from concerts and theater performances to courses offered by the University Sports Center.

## ADMISSION

Admission to the M.Sc. in General Management requires a Bachelor's degree in Business Studies or Economics or a comparable degree with excellent grades. Applicants are expected to have a solid intermediate level knowledge in Business Studies, Economics and Statistics. In addition, applicants must be fluent in German and have good English proficiency. Students with a 3-year Bachelor's degree (amounting to 180 ECTS credits) are required to earn 30 additional ECTS credits (adding a fourth semester) in order to obtain the M.Sc. in General Management.

The program is free of tuition fees for all EU residents. The state of Baden-Württemberg has introduced fees for international non-EU students and second-degree students. For background information and for fee exemption options, please refer to [www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/100463](http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/100463)

## DATES

Admission is subject to a competitive selection procedure that includes individual interviews with faculty members. Shortlisted candidates from overseas will be interviewed in a video conference.

Application deadline: May 15

Our programs start at the beginning of October.

Please refer to our homepage to find out when we will be holding interviews this year: [www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/18185](http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/18185)

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE General Management



# PROGRAM

Today's job market can be a tough place to succeed. What can B.Sc. graduates do to gain a competitive edge?

We suggest completing the M.Sc. in General Management from Tübingen University – a degree program highly sought after by applicants and greatly respected by employers.

Our M.Sc. in General Management is the most flexible approach to business studies at the University of Tübingen. It offers a comprehensive portfolio of courses featuring a wide selection of subjects. These can be individually combined providing breadth as well as depth of study. Embedded in an excellent learning environment with small groups and many opportunities for individual development, it provides a perfect balance between academic rigor and application-oriented best practice, which is needed for successful management.

More general core courses in Business Studies pave the ground for flexible, in-depth specialization in various management disciplines, such as Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Marketing, or Taxes. Students may also aim at complementary specialization in certain areas of Economics, benefitting from the School's strong focus on Economics.

Modern management increasingly draws on knowledge from neighboring fields, such as Law, Psychology, Sociology or Statistics. Our program builds on this up-to-date approach to management education. It is characterized by a high degree of flexibility and openness and offers a large set of elective courses within the area of economics and beyond. This will enable our students to acquire knowledge, expertise and skills tailored to their preferences and in line with the requirements of their intended career path.

# CURRICULUM



The M.Sc. in General Management is designed as a 3-semester program taught according to the European Credit Transfer System.

Successful completion requires students to achieve a total of 90 ECTS credits. Courses take the form of lectures, tutorials, colloquia, seminars and practical software courses. Courses are taught in either German or English.

Successful completion of the program also requires a Master thesis (24 ECTS credits), to be written in the final term. The Ph.D. track requires a minimum number of credits to be earned in Ph.D.-oriented courses.

	ECTS credits	
Core Studies	27	
Specialization Studies	12-30	30
Elective Studies	0-18	
Advanced Topics	9	
Master Thesis	24	

# CAREER



## Professional Career

Graduates from our M.Sc. in General Management have excellent career prospects in a wide range of sectors, industries and professions. Most of our graduates pursue successful careers as business consultants, accountants, bankers, managers and analysts in the broad area of business.

Many of our graduates start their professional career abroad. Some of them also enter the public sector, on a national or international level, or they work for non-governmental organizations.

It is due to the generous flexibility of the program that students can prepare themselves either for a more general management career or for a more specialized career trajectory.

## Ph.D. Track

Graduates will also find themselves well-positioned to pursue a Ph.D. subsequent to this M.Sc. program. Towards this end, students may study this M.Sc. program on a Ph.D. track, which supports the transition into a doctoral degree in Business Administration.