Welcome to the School of International Finance at the Nürtingen-Geislingen University!

The full-time Master of Science International Finance programme (MSc IF) enables you to attain an internationally recognized master degree within 3 semesters. By choosing our Double-Degree option as a Freemover you have the chance to earn 2 master degrees within 2 years. For further information, please choose a link on the left side.

Develop your potential...

The programme in International Finance leads to an internationally recognized and renowned Master of Science degree.

Our mission is to qualify students to become experts in the international financial world and to prepare them for top positions in finance departments within globally operating companies, banks and other financial institutions.

The rigorous curriculum delivers a thorough grounding in financial principles and theory while providing practical applications to the world of international finance.

MSc IF Key Facts

- **Degree:** Master of Science (M.Sc.)
- **Duration:** 3 semesters, full-time
- **Semester Abroad:** Optional Double Degree at an University of your choice
- **Accreditation:** ACQUIN
- **Language:** English
- **Career Prospects:** Corporate Finance, Investment Banking, Consulting, Portfolio Management, Financial Engineering, Bank Management

FIBAA Accredited Program

Due to the integrated study abroad component, as well as a syllabus covering a wide range of international issues and modern teaching methods, the programme has been accredited by the European accreditation agency ACQUIN. The programme focuses strongly on finance courses as well as on social skills such as communication, intercultural understanding, teamwork, and self-management.

Programme Outline

All students will spend the first two semesters at the HfWU Nuertingen-Geislingen University. For IFM students, it is optional to spend their 3rd semester either in Nuertingen or their 3rd and 4th semester as a Freemover at a university of their choice to receive a Double Degree.

- 1st Semester: Nuertingen, Germany - approx. from October to February
- 2nd Semester: Nuertingen, Germany - approx. from March to July

Option 1: 3rd Semester at the HfWU in Nuertingen & Master Thesis

Option 2: Double Degree as Freemover (3rd + 4th semester)

Programme Modules

1st semester modules taking place in Nuertingen (winter semester):
• Financial Management
• Financial Analysis
• Management Skills
• Quantitative Finance & Econometrics

2nd semester modules taking place in Nuertingen (summer semester):

• Applied International Corporate Finance
• Applied Quantitative Corporate Finance
• Portfolio Management & Risk Management
• Derivatives & Financial Engineering

Option 1: 3rd semester modules taking place in Nuertingen (winter semester):

• Innovation in the Financial Industry
• Master Thesis

Option 2: Double Degree as a Freemover

By choosing the Double Degree option, students spend their first two semesters at the HfWU in Nuertingen and then go abroad to study approx. an additional year at a university of their choice. After completion of the required coursework, students will be awarded the MSc International Finance degree from the HfWU Nuertingen-Geilsingen University, as well as a master degree from the university abroad.

How Do I Apply to the MSc IF Programme?

Application Deadline

June 1st - for admission to the winter semester (starting in October each year)
The programme only starts in the winter semester each year. A start in the summer semester is not possible.

Admission Requirements

All applications are processed by uni-assist. Please visit their website for fees and further information: www.uni-assist.de

Please fill out the ONLINE APPLICATION, print it out and then send it to uni-assist along with the following documents before the application deadline on June 1st (all documents need to be received by June 1st, the date of the postmark will not be considered):

• Proof of a degree in Business, Business Law, Economics or Management from a German institute of higher education or vocational college or a comparable degree from a foreign institute of higher education. (legally attested copy)
  • Above-average examination results must have been obtained during the first degree course (a final grade of at least 2.3 on the German scale). In the case of law degrees a minimum of 6.5 points must be have been attained.
  • All foreign degrees will be validated through uni-assist. Uni-assist will also convert your final grade average to the German grading scale (1.0 excellent - 5.0 fail).
  • Evidence of proficiency in English. Please note that you have to submit only one of the following:
  • First degree from a program conducted completely in the English languageTest of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL - www.toefl.org) with at least 213 points (computer based) or 79 points (internet based)Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) with at least 785 points
  • First Certificate in English (FCE)
  • Cambridge Advance English (CAE)
  • Cambridge Proficiency (CPE)
  • Business English Certificate Vantage Level (BEC Vantage)
  • International English Language Testing System Academic (IELTS) with a minimum of 6.5 points
  • Evidence of English proficiency is not required with a GMAT score of at least 500 points (GMAT is
only required for those students choosing the Double-Degree Option with a university that requires a GMAT)

- Chinese, Mongolian, and Vietnamese applicants also need to attach the Original Certificate of the "Akademische Prüfstelle des Kulturreferates der Deutschen Botschaft" (APS) from their country
- Curriculum Vitae with personal details, education and work experience
- Any documents concerning international and/or work experience (i.e. letter of recommendation, etc.)

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Where Do I Send Application Documents?

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