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**Hochschule Bochum**  
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**Master  
International Management  
(M.Sc.)**



## Master International Management (Master of Science)

The master's programme "International Management" is directed at students who want to pursue careers in international companies with their post-graduate degree. The study programme offers a substantial scientific education in one of three possible areas of specialization: Market Management, Human Resource Management and International Economics and Finance.

Classes are taught in German and English (about 50% of lectures and seminars are offered in English). Small groups and a clear professional specialization allow for an enhancement of the qualifications gained in previous studies. The transfer of hands-on knowledge, regular excursions and guest lectures all contribute to a successful career start after a manageable duration of study.

Graduates from the master's programme "International Management" are qualified for leadership positions in middle or top-level management, especially in companies or organizations that are internationally oriented.



## Master International Management (MIM)

- Degree: Master of Science (M.Sc.)
- Duration of study: 4 semesters (full time), 120 ECTS
- Start of course: Both summer and winter semester
- Application: study@hs-bochum.de
- Number of students per term: 25

### Curriculum:

Within their first two semesters, students complete the obligatory **core modules** in research methods, intercultural competences and leadership in international context. Further obligatory courses comprise general management skills on the micro and macro level.

**Elective courses**, which are also taken within the first and second semester, can be chosen from three different areas of specialization. Thus, students have the opportunity to deepen their academic knowledge in a specific area.

The third semester comprises a **semester abroad**. Students spend one semester at one of our many partner universities or go to their university of choice as free movers. This allows for our students to gain international experiences and enhance their intercultural skills.

During the fourth semester, students write their **master's thesis**, which is completed with the colloquium. A period of four months is provided for writing the thesis.

### Contents of study:

The first and second semester comprise the following core modules:

- Research Methods (6 ECTS)
- Intercultural Skills (6 ECTS)
- Strategic Management (6 ECTS)
- Leadership in an International Context (6 ECTS)
- Institutional Economics (6 ECTS)
- International Economic Policy (6 ECTS)

Additionally, students choose elective modules (24 ECTS) from the following areas of specialization:

- Market Management (MM)
- Personnel Management (PM)
- International Economics & Finance (IEF)

### Admission requirements:

- Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS) or equivalent with sufficient content in economic sciences (at least 50%), final grade 2.5 or better
- Applicant with a first degree from universities outside of Germany can apply for a recognition of their degree
- Sufficient language skills in English and German (at least B2 level)

