

KEY FACTS



Degree

Master of Science (M. Sc.)



Contents

Gain in-depth knowledge of managerial accounting and controlling, financial accounting and auditing, and tax management and tax advisory.



Language

English and German



Duration

4 semesters, full-time



Credits

120 ECTS



International

1 semester abroad (required)



UNIVERSITY
OF COLOGNE

FACULTY OF
MANAGEMENT, ECONOMICS
AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Start: Winter semester
- Application deadline: 15th June
- Applicants with a German bachelor degree apply via KLIPS
- Applicants with a non-German bachelor degree apply with their VPD document issued by uni-assist via KLIPS

REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

A Bachelor degree or equivalent (worth at least 180 ECTS credits) in Business Administration or Economics, strong proficiency in quantitative methods and an overall grade point average of at least 2.7 (German grade). Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- At least 78 ECTS credits in the field of Business Administration and Economics
 - of this at least 48 ECTS credits in Business Administration
 - of this at least 18 ECTS credits in Economics
- At least 15 ECTS credits in Statistics and/or Mathematics
- English language skills level B2 CEFR
- German language skills level C1 CEFR

The successful completion of an admission test (TM-WISO/GMAT) is highly recommended. The Admissions Board will communicate its decision by the end of July. Enrolment usually takes place in August.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTING AND TAXATION

Your start to a career in controlling,
auditing or taxation

THIS PROGRAMME PROVIDES YOU WITH:

- a deep insight into managerial and financial accounting, controlling, capital market communication and auditing, business taxation and tax planning, and other accounting-related topics.
- an analytical approach that allows you to gather a deep understanding of respective theories, accounting standards, and tax laws.
- a strong focus on application of controlling concepts, accounting and audit standards, as well as tax law.
- a high degree of individuality and flexibility that helps you in realising your potential during your studies.
- a strong specialisation in accounting and taxation topics without an obligation to take other courses.

We offer a broad range of topics across and within our accounting department. Therefore, you will be able to either gain a broad knowledge of different accounting-related fields or dig deep into specific fields such as controlling, financial accounting or tax management. You can combine courses in accounting and taxation with additional courses from related departments like finance, corporate law and tax law. Typical combinations are controlling and finance, financial accounting and taxation, or business taxation and special courses in tax law. A unique feature of this programme is the opportunity to take a large number of courses offered by the Faculty of Law at the University of Cologne, which is not available anywhere else in Germany.

THIS PROGRAMME IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF YOU:

- have successfully completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent in management, business administration or economics—preferably with a focus in accounting and/or finance.
- bring basic accounting knowledge as well as analytical skills.
- are interested in any of the following:
 - managerial accounting and controlling
 - financial accounting, capital market communication and auditing
 - business taxation, tax law, and tax planning.
- wish to achieve a general understanding of accounting or tax problems, analytical and critical thinking, problem-solving and bring writing and language skills with you.
- are internationally focused as well as open minded, have a wide range of interests, and are eager to learn new things.
- are able to work independently within a work environment.
- are ready to take the next step in your career in a leading accounting or tax-related position in the corporate world.
- want to prepare for specific job profiles in controlling, accounting and management, or as a certified public accountant or certified tax advisor.



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Master Business Administration – Accounting and Taxation

“The University of Cologne is famous for its Accounting and Taxation area which is represented in various rankings. This programme offers me the opportunity to specialise in the areas of accounting and auditing, business taxation as well as controlling. Depending on my specialisation, these in-depth knowledge enables me to work in a wide range of business fields and many interesting professions.”