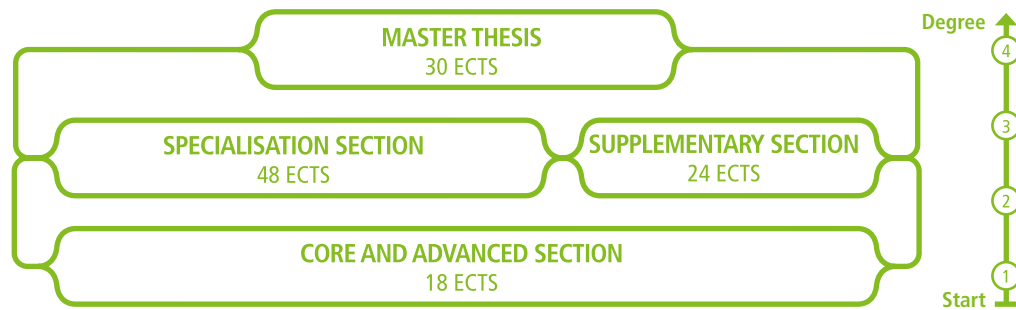


## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

**Standard period of study: 4 semesters, full-time | Start: fall term | Degree title: Master of Science**  
The master's programme carries 120 ECTS credits and comprises a Core and Advanced Section, a Specialisation Section, a Supplementary Section and a Master Thesis.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor degree or equivalent with an overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade). The degree must be worth at least 180 ECTS credits.

Applicants must meet the following subject-related requirements:

- At least 78 ECTS credits in the field of business Administration and Economics (of which at least 48 ECTS credits in Business Administration and 18 ECTS credits in Economics)
- At least 15 ECTS credits in Statistics and/or Mathematics (methodological expertise only, no user experience)
- Language requirements: English language skills B2 (CEFR)

**15 JUNE** Application Deadline

More information about admission requirements and selection procedure can be found online.

## DETAILED INFORMATION & CONTACT

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## INNOVATION FOR SOCIETY



MASTER OF SCIENCE

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

FINANCE



# MASTER OF SCIENCE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FINANCE

Finance seeks to convey expertise about capital market instruments as well as methods of internal business financing. In the banking and insurance sector, the subject of risk measurement and control has increasingly come to the fore owing to more stringent supervisory regulations.

## KEY ISSUES

- Gain in-depth knowledge of (corporate) finance, banking and insurance
- Learn to understand the interdependencies between corporate accounting, business valuation and portfolio management
- Analyse current economic questions and challenges regarding company valuation, decision-making problems in bank and insurance operations, and risk management
- Take the next step for your finance career in a company, bank, insurance firm or other financial service provider

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This major prepares you for a career in the finance sector – within enterprises, banks, insurance companies or other financial service providers, e.g. investment or leasing companies. There are also myriad opportunities in finance departments at consultancy and auditing firms. People who work in investment banking, investment companies or consultancies that deal with investments are generally expected to have a solid understanding of corporate accounting, business valuation and

portfolio management. As the **University of Cologne** is state-funded, there are no tuition fees, just a biannual **“semester contribution”** of slightly more than **250 euros**. This includes the “semester ticket” for public transport throughout Cologne’s home state of North Rhine-Westphalia. **So, with us, you can invest in an excellent education – and your future – without paying a fortune.**

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

As a student of the **WiSo Faculty**, you gain from an approach that is based on theory and methods, combining both research and teaching with practical elements. The teaching at our Faculty has benefited from many years of experience in working with companies and visiting lecturers from different professional fields. Many of the visiting lecturers are professionals and

managers who bring important industry experience to the programmes, resulting in sector-specific, up-to-date programme content for our students. This ensures that the programmes reflect the real world and that they thus combine the practice and the theory, whilst also promoting knowledge-sharing between companies and you, the student.



**“In today’s world, every business enterprise must be proficient in finance and risk management techniques.”**

Dieter Hess, Professor and Director of the Department of Corporate Finance



## INTERNATIONAL

Since many of our courses are delivered in English, you can complete the master programme mostly in English. For our **Master of Science in Business Administration**, we have applications from a large number of different nationalities, which means you can be sure of an international and intercultural environment. Our cooperation agreements with an extensive number of excellent partner universities

worldwide provide you with attractive options to spend a term abroad. In addition, you may enrich your studies through our short programmes in **New York and Hong Kong** or through a summer school. More information and options at international: [www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de](http://www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de) or Google **“WiSo international”**