Master

Master programmes – take the next step forward

Lead by Knowledge.
Main building:
The address of the main building is:
Wohlmutstrasse 22,
1020 Vienna

5 min walk to:
Prater
Vienna University of Business and Economics

15 minutes by public transport to:
St Stephen’s Cathedral
Naschmarkt
Vienna State Opera
Danube Island

Media Quarter Marx:
The address of the university’s new site, Media Quarter Marx (MQM), is:
Maria Jakobi Gasse 1/3.4,
1030 Vienna.

All courses are taught in the main building, except courses from the following degree programmes, which take place at MQM:
– Film, TV and Media Production (BA)
– Strategic HR Management in Europe (MA)
– Technical Sales and Distribution Management (BA)
– Work Design & HR Management (BA)

It takes around 30 minutes by public transport to get from the main building (Wohlmutstrasse) to Media Quarter Marx (Maria Jakobi Gasse).

Tip: double check which degree programmes your selected courses belong to before booking your accommodation!

Legal notice:
Media owner: University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna, 1020 Vienna, Wohlmutstrasse 22
Steps towards Studying for a Master in English

Application deadlines
15 May
15 March for non-EU/non-EEA citizens

Admission requirements
Completion of a degree (in Austria or equivalent degree abroad)
– documented qualifications in various courses (Details on our Website)

Required documents
CV
Passport photo
Birth certificate
Passport
Secondary school-leaving certificate or.
Evidence of university entrance qualification exam
Bachelor’s, Master’s or diploma degree certificate
Transcript of Records
Residence registration paper (Meldezettel) and residence permit

Admission procedure
Multiple-Choice-Test
Interview

Further information can be found at:
www.fh-vie.ac.at
The acquisition of relevant practical management skills, tailored to the needs of the international banking and finance industry, lies at the core of the internationally focused, English-language International Banking and Finance master degree programme.

Part-time lecturers from leading international banking and financial institutions and the UAS BFI Vienna's highly qualified full-time lecturers pass on their expert knowledge to students and encourage in-depth discussions. The international nature of the programme and the resulting professional exchange lay the foundations of the academic education of highly qualified graduates with international mindsets.

Further information can be found at www.fh-vie.ac.at

Contents / modules

- Customer and Product Management
- Treasury and Compliance
- Cost Accounting
- Management/Personality Development
- Risk Management
- International Bank Management

Career options

- Asset Management
- Treasury Management
- Relationship Management
- Corporate Banking
- Audit and Compliance
- M & A

Admission requirements

- Business degree (obtained in Austria, or equivalent degree abroad)
- Evidence of qualifications in:
  - Business administration (4 ECTS)
  - Accounting and controlling (4 ECTS)
  - Economics (4 ECTS)
  - Mathematics and statistics (4 ECTS)

Applicants who still need to obtain any required ECTS credits can attend bridging courses at UAS BFI Vienna prior to starting their degree programmes.

Learning Outcome

Graduates can

- apply methods and concepts at master degree level in customer and product management, treasury, cost accounting, controlling, liquidity and risk management
- analyse the connections between, and effects of core banking processes, plan measures to manage these processes, and implement them in an international environment
- identify and analyse key bank management topics in order to develop context-specific recommendations and measures
- implement modern management concepts and methods (e.g., corporate social responsibility, systemic organisational development, collaboration, change and innovation management) and apply them appropriately
- participate in implementation and research projects in banking and finance
MASTER QUANTITATIVE ASSET AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Duration: 4 semesters
Degree: Master of Arts in Business
Number of study places per year: 25 (career-parallel)
Application deadline: May 15
March 15 (non-EU applicants)

The English-language Quantitative Asset & Risk Management master degree programme has a strong international emphasis, and is aimed at students with a strong grasp of (financial) mathematics and statistics.

The course provides extensive know-how in asset and risk management and stands out for the practical nature of the course contents. The programme’s international focus opens up numerous opportunities for successful careers in the finance and insurance sector. Graduates are awarded a double degree from University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna and one of its partner universities: Università di Bologna (Italy), Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Katowicach (Poland) und Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași (Romania).

Further information can be found at www.fh-vie.ac.at

Contents / modules
- Fundamentals in Quantitative Methods and Finance
- Financial Econometrics
- Derivative Pricing
- Risk Measurement
- Asset Management
- Research Methods
- Asset Liability Management and Risk Management for Banks/Insurances/Pension Funds

International experience: Mandatory stay abroad at one of our partner universities in the second year, can be chosen between two options:
- Short-term mobility: two block weeks for working students
- Long-term mobility: one semester in the 3rd or 4th semester.

Career options
- Asset management
- Risk management and risk-controlling
- Asset and Liability Management (ALM)
- Private Banking and Family Office
- Compliance
- Internal and external audit
- Reporting
- IFRS and other accounting standards IFRS

Admission requirements
- Completion of a social studies/business/natural science/ law/ technical degree documented qualifications in:
  - Economic sciences (9 ECTS)
  - Mathematics or statistics (6 ECTS)
  - Proficient level of English

Applicants who still need to obtain any required ECTS credits can attend bridging courses at UAS BFI Vienna prior to starting their degree programmes

Learning Outcome

Graduates can:
- describe and analyse the connections between asset and risk management in finance
- quantify and assess different types of risk in terms of risk management, and derive measures for the integrated management of banks and insurance companies
- analyse various asset classes and the products associated with them
- carry out portfolio selections, and calculate key performance and risk figures
- apply financial mathematics and statistics methods in order to develop models
Companies are being confronted with an increasingly dynamic labour market. Integrating professionals in workflows, promoting loyalty to a company and implementing strategic HR development on an international level are the core topics of English-language Strategic HR-Management in Europe master degree programme.

Lecturers with international experience from the worlds of business and academia provide students with the latest knowledge and prepare them to assume management positions in international human resource management.

Contents / modules
- The Business Context for HRM
- HRM Practices
- HRM in an International Environment
- Strategic HRM
- International HRM
- Comparative HRM
- Interdisciplinary Approach to HRM
- Change and Transformation

Career options
- HR Expert (Recruiting and Employer Branding, Talent Management, Compensation and Benefits, Diversity etc.)
- HR Generalist
- HR Business Partner
- HR Consultant (internal/external)

Admission requirements
- Business degree (in Austria or equivalent degree abroad)
- Evidence of qualifications in:
  - Business and/or management studies (16 ECTS)
  - English proficiency: Common European Framework of References (CEFR) level C1
- Applicants who still need to obtain any required ECTS credits can attend bridging courses at UAS BFI Vienna prior to starting their degree programmes.

Learning Outcome
Graduates can
- analyse and prepare plans for an international company’s HR situation, taking strategic factors into account
- implement structures which address the required staff in a manner appropriate to market conditions, and create long-term loyalty (employer branding, talent management, demographic management, work-life balance, modern compensation management)
- successfully initiate and manage change in HR
- manage international and intercultural HR processes effectively
- analyse European and international labour market policies from a strategic perspective, and design concepts for strategic change