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International Banking and Finance

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„I chose to study at UAS BFI Vienna because of the possibility to work full time during my studies and to improve my English skills. Besides I acquired important theoretical knowledge and valuable practical skills. Also, the good environment, excellent technical and study equipment and very friendly and knowledgeable staff at the UAS helped to improve my student experience. Now, after completing my bachelor and master studies, I can say that I made exactly the right choice regarding the university and field of study, because I have already gathered valuable knowledge and experience that allowed me to start working in the same field and industry immediately after graduation.“



Dear prospective student,

thank you for your interest in the master programme in International Banking and Finance. Choosing the right degree programme can often be quite challenging and raise many questions. With this brochure, we want to offer you a comprehensive insight into the contents and structure of our programme, as well as the career opportunities you will have upon graduation, offering you the best possible support in making your decision.

At the core of this internationally oriented English language based programme is the acquisition of practically relevant management skills, tailored to the needs of the international banking and finance industry. Speakers who are drawn from leading international banking and financial institutions and the highly qualified lecturers of the UAS pass on their expert knowledge to the students and encourage in-depth discussions. The international nature of the master programme and the resulting professional exchange are the foundations of an academic education of highly qualified internationally oriented graduates. Students also have various possibilities to go abroad and spend a time at one of our partner universities.

As future graduate, you have a wide range of career options: you can work as asset manager, relationship manager, bank auditor, finance analyst or treasury manager.

We are aware that a master degree is an investment in your future and just like you, we want this investment to pay off!



**Hon.-Prof. (FH) Mag. (FH)
Gernot Kreiger, MBA, zPM**

Degree programme director

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What you can expect during your studies

The master programme is optimally tailored to the current requirements of and developments in the world of work and provides you with all the competencies and contents relevant to practice. As a graduate, you will be able to:

- Apply methods and ideas in customer and product management, treasury, cost accounting, controlling, liquidity and risk management at master's level.
- Analyse the connections and effects of central banking processes, plan measures to steer these processes, and implement them in an international environment.
- Identify and analyse key topics of bank management in order to infer context-specific recommendations and measures.
- Realise ideas and methods of modern management theories (Corporate Social Responsibility, Systemic Organisation Development, Collaboration, Change and Innovation Management) and apply them appropriately.
- Collaborate in implementation and research projects in banking and finance.

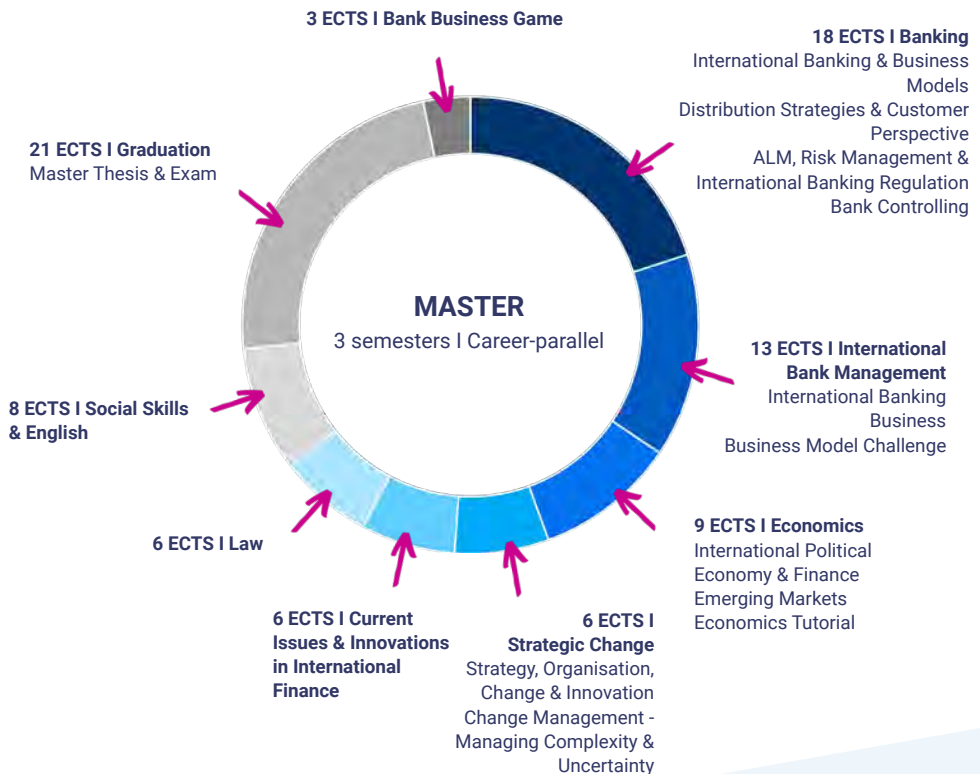
What awaits you after graduation

After completing your studies, a wide range of career opportunities will be open to you:

- Asset Manager
- Relationship Manager
- Bank Auditor
- Finance Analyst
- Treasury Manager

Main focus

The master programme International Banking and Finance offers you a scientifically sound as well as practice-oriented education at the cutting edge.



Curriculum

1st SEMESTER

Course title	Type of course	Language	Module	ECTS
(Self-)Leadership and (Online-) Collaboration	UE	E	Personal Development	3
Intercultural Management (incl. Teambuilding)	UE	E		3
Strategy, Organisation, Change and Innovation	ILV	E	Strategic Change	4
Change Management - Managing Complexity and Uncertainty	UE	E		2
International Banking and Business Models	ILV	E	Banking	4
Distribution Strategies and Customer Perspective	ILV	E		3
ALM, Risk Management and International Banking Regulation	ILV	E		4
Bank Controlling	ILV	E		2
Sustainability and Ethics in Finance	UE	E		2
Master Thesis Tutorial	UE	E		3
Total ECTS				30

2nd SEMESTER

Course title	Type of course	Language	Module	ECTS
Current Issues and Innovations in International Finance	ILV	E	Current Issues	6
International Bank Management	VL	E	International Bank Management	3
International Banking Business	UE	E		6
Business Model Challenge	PS	E		4
International Political Economy and Finance	ILV	E	Economics	3
Emerging Markets	ILV	E		3
Economics Tutorial	UE	E		3
Academic English	UE	E	English	2
Total ECTS				30

3rd SEMESTER

Course title	Type of course	Language	Module	ECTS
Fundamentals of European Banking Law	ILV	E	Law	3
Legal Framework for International Banking	ILV	E		3
Banking Business Game	PS	E	Banking Business Game	3
Master Thesis	KO	E		15
Master Exam		E		6
Total ECTS				30

ILV: Integrated course | UE: Practical course | PS: Project seminar | VL: Advanced course | KO: Conversatorium

Highlights

of the degree programme International Banking and Finance



Excellent career opportunities in the international finance sector



High level academic education as a combination of theory and practical application



English language based programme with global mindset





It was certainly well-spent 3 semesters doing the International Banking and Finance programme. In my opinion, this program suits not only young professionals, but also those who already possess substantial experience in the finance field. Overall, I had a great experience with knowledgeable professors and a fair teaching approach.

The highlight of my experience was my exchange semester in Frankfurt School of Finance, which is a top-rated finance school in Europe, that helped me to strengthen my professional network and definitely boosted my career opportunities, as it is a very recognizable line on my CV.



Yuliya Isakova, MA
Graduate

Experience internationality

University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna cooperates with more than 80 partner universities all over the world. Our international network results in many joint projects and an intensive exchange of lecturers and students.

A stay abroad offers you the unique opportunity to make international contacts, hone your foreign language skills, get to know other cultures, and develop professionally and personally. In addition, gaining international experience opens up a wide range of career opportunities for you.

Options for your stay abroad

You can take advantage of our long-term mobility programmes (semester abroad) and short-term mobility programmes (International Master Weeks). As a participant of the International Master Weeks, you will spend a week at one of our partner universities and will receive inspiring input from experts in workshops and lectures and work together in intercultural teams.



APPLICATION DEADLINE

For semester abroad in the winter semester: 15 March
For semester abroad in the summer semester: 15 September



LONG-TERM & SHORT-TERM MOBILITY OFFERS

Semester abroad
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PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

e.g. in Australia, China, Chile, Peru, Cyprus, Spain, France, Czech Republic, Poland & the Netherlands



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recommended in the 3rd semester



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Studying at UAS BFI Vienna

Admission requirements

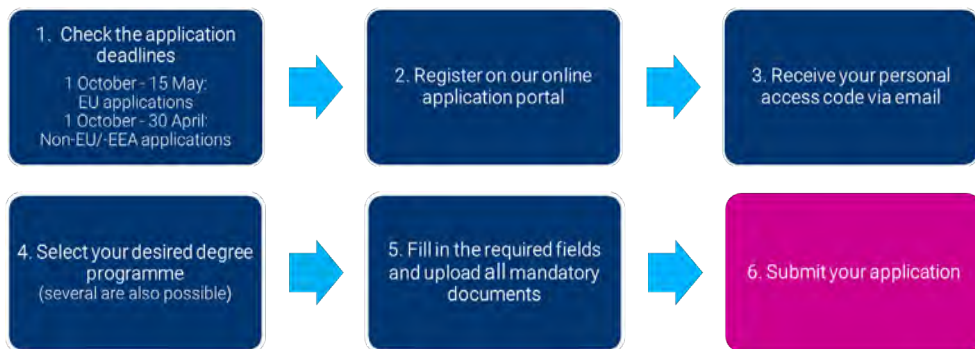
If you meet these admission requirements for the master programme, nothing more stands in the way of your application:

- Secondary school leaving-certificate (High school diploma)
- Completion of a bachelor degree in business studies in Austria or equivalent bachelor degree abroad
- Proven qualifications in business administration (4 ECTS), accounting and controlling (4 ECTS), economics (4 ECTS) and mathematics and statistics (4 ECTS).

Bridging courses for missing ECTS

Take advantage of the free [bridging courses](#) offered by the UAS BFI Vienna (May to July) to acquire missing ECTS and qualify for admission to a master programme.

Your application in 6 steps



Admission procedure for your desired degree programme

The admission procedure consists of an **admission test** (online multiple-choice test) and an **application video**. Once your application documents have been fully checked, you can select a date for your individual admission test via the application portal.

From the end of January/beginning of February, preparation materials for the admission test will be available on our [website](#), which you can use to prepare yourself optimally. All applicants who have passed the test are then invited to the interview.

In the guide [„Application & Admission“](#) we give you a comprehensive overview of the admission procedure at our UAS – from your registration on the application portal to the admission to your chosen degree programme.

Apply now

7 good reasons

for studying at University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna

1 Practical focus

Close ties with companies and lecturers from the economy

2 Innovative

Outstanding academic expertise

3 Compatible with employment

Specially timetabled and online courses

4 Forward-looking

Cutting-edge degree programmes

5 International

Part of a worldwide network

6 People-centered

Small, motivated groups and supportive teaching staff

7 Top location

In the heart of Vienna, the most liveable city in the world

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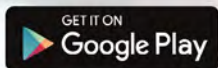
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At a glance



DEGREE

Master of Arts in Business (MA)



COURSE LANGUAGE

English



DURATION OF STUDIES

3 semesters | 90 ECTS



STUDY PLACES

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STUDY LOCATION

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STUDY TIMES

Career-parallel: three times a week
in the evening and Saturday during
the day



TUITION FEES

€ 363.36 per semester
(+ € 21.20 student union fee)

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