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„I chose to study at UAS for Business & Society 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!



Martin Fleischer, lic.oec HSG

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:

- Work effectively in interdisciplinary, international, and intercultural teams and communicate clearly to professional audiences.
- Demonstrate competitive edge through application of data analytics and emerging technologies, including AI, across the banking/finance value chain.
- Enhance the quality of business decisions in banking/finance by applying economic concepts.
- Mitigate risks by compliance with laws and ensuring proper documentation.
- Develop investment and asset management decisions based on key drivers of market participants and trends.
- Analyse financial key performance indicators to support strategic decision-making
- Integrate sustainability and ethics into financial decision-making for long-term value creation
- Create research papers demonstrating high academic standards and up-to-date expert

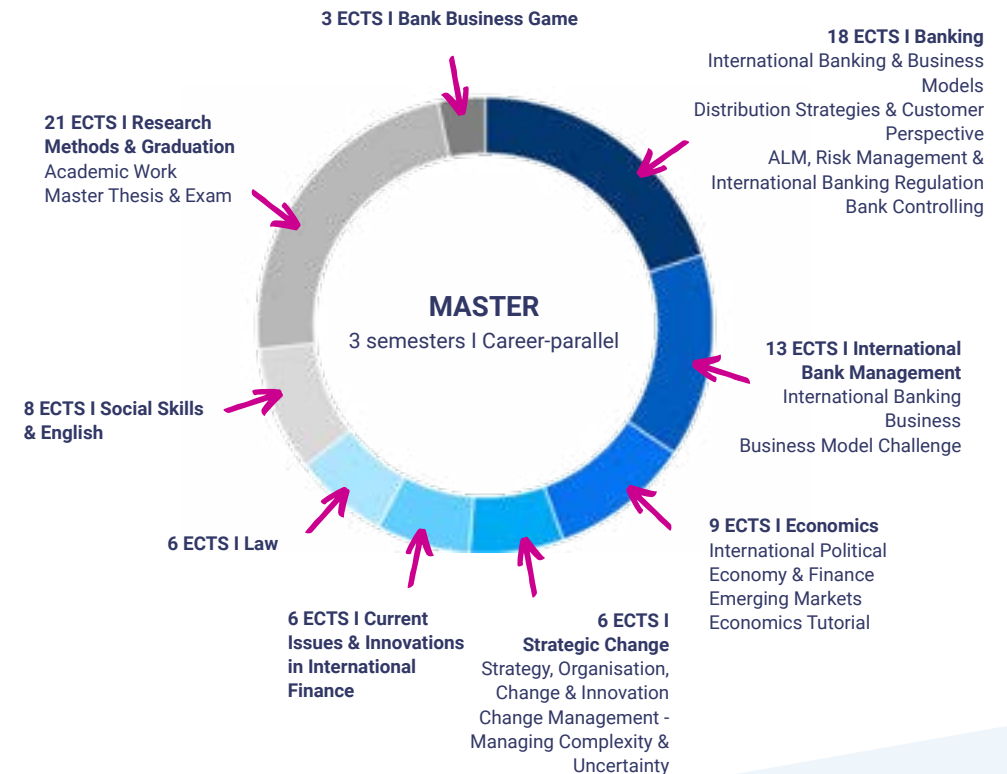
Typical career fields open to you after graduation:

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

- Asset-Liability Management Analyst
- Treasury Analyst
- Risk Analyst
- Sustainable Finance / ESG Specialist
- Regulatory Reporting Specialist Compliance / AML (Anti-Money-Laundering) Officer
- Internal Auditor
- Corporate Controller
- M&A / Corporate Finance Analyst
- Market Research Analyst
- Financial Services Consultant
- Institutional Relationship Manager
- Advisory roles in both for-profit and non-profit institutions

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
Deep Dive into Curriculum	ILV	E	Introduction	1
Strategy & Organization	ILV	E		2
Trends in International Banking & Finance	ILV	E		3
Introduction into Data Analytics	ILV	E	Data Analytics	3
Main Applications in Banking	ILV	E		1
Machine Learning for Finance	ILV	E		2
Market Architecture & Systemic Interactions	ILV	E	International Capital Markets	2
Capital Markets Law	ILV	E		2
Digital Infrastructure & Assets	ILV	E		2
From (Big) Data to Dashboards	ILV	E	Financial Analysis & Investment Strategy	2
Applied Economics for Banking	ILV	E		2
Strategic Asset Management	ILV	E		2
Research Design Workshop	UE	E	Research	2
Research Proposal (Self-directed)		E		4
Total ECTS				30

2nd SEMESTER

Course title	Type of course	Language	Module	ECTS
Risk Management, Auditing & Compliance	ILV	E	Risk & Control in Finance	3
Asset Liability Management	ILV	E		3
Corporate Treasury	ILV	E	Corporate Finance	2
Corporate Finance	ILV	E		2
Financial Contract Law	UE	E		2
Sustainable Financial Intermediation	ILV	E	Sustainable Finance	2
Sustainability and Ecological Economics	ILV	E		2
Sustainability Regulation & Standards	ILV	E		2
Commercial & Public Policy Banking	ILV	E	Emerging and Frontier Markets	3
Emerging Market Development and Risk	ILV	E		3
Academic Writing	UE	E	Master Thesis I	2
Theoretical Part (Self-directed)		E		4
Total ECTS				30

3rd SEMESTER

Course title	Type of course	Language	Module	ECTS
Trade, Economic Policy & Financial Architecture	ILV	E	Global Economic Governance	3
Capital Adequacy, Banking Regulation & Supervision	ILV	E		3
Banking Business Game	PS	E	International Collaboration	3
International Collaboration	UE	E		3
Master Thesis Wrap-up	UE	E	Master Thesis II	1
Empirical Part (Self-directed)				11
Repetitorium Examination	UE	E	Master Examination	1
Total ECTS				30

ILV: Integrated course I UE: Practical course I PS: Project seminar I VL: Advanced course I 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 and Wealth Management
Client Account Manager, UBS

Experience internationality

University of Applied Sciences for Business & Society 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](#), [summer schools](#)). During the short-term mobilities, you will spend one to several weeks at one of our partner universities and have the opportunity to 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
International Master Weeks
Summer schools



PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

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



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Studying at UAS for Business & Society

Admission requirements

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

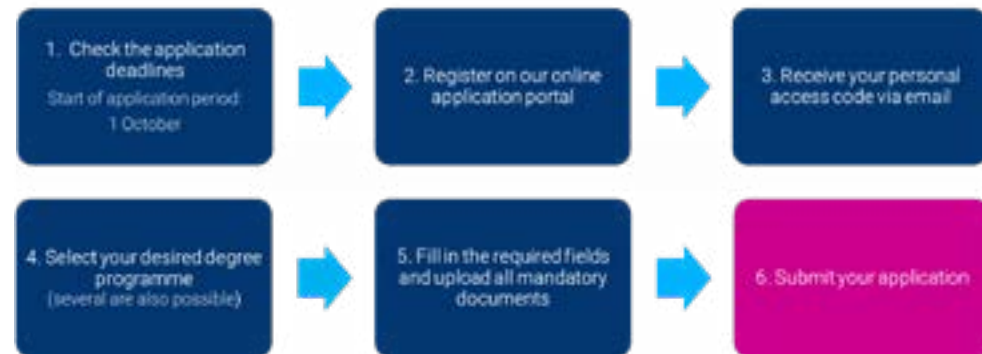
- Secondary school leaving-certificate (or equivalent) and
- Completion of a bachelor degree in social and economic sciences, natural sciences, engineering or law studies in Austria or equivalent degree abroad
- Proven qualifications in Business Administration and/or Economics: 6 ECTS and Mathematics and/or Statistics : 6 ECTS

For this degree programme, an **English CEFR level C1** is required. English proficiency (CEFR level C1) is assessed during admission; no external certificate is required.

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 online multiple-choice test and an application video. The test takes place from March to June. Once your application documents have been fully checked, you can select a date for your individual admission test via the application portal within seven days. After you have taken the test, please create an application video within two days and upload it to the portal. You can find all the details about the video in our preparation documents. From the end of January, preparation materials for the admission test will be available on our [website](#), which you can use to prepare yourself optimally.

In the guide „[Application and 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 for
Business & Society

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

Let's stay in touch



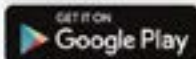
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At a glance



DEGREE

Master of Arts in Business (MA)



COURSE LANGUAGE

English



DURATION OF STUDIES

3 semesters | 90 ECTS



STUDY PLACES

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STUDY TIMES

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



TUITION FEES

€ 363.36 per semester
(+ student union fee)

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