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MASTER (M.A.)

INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE

MANAGEMENT

Medical and technological progress has led the healthcare sector to become a dynamic and fast-growing global industry. It also has a unique level of diversity in terms of companies and organisations, driven in part by changing consumer preferences. Management positions in this sector require a sound knowledge of healthcare markets, economic characteristics of health as a commodity as well as global healthcare structures. Our Master in International Healthcare Management offers solid foundations for a career in healthcare. Not only will you gain relevant business knowledge, but electives will enable you to gain a specialist understanding of issues central to the international healthcare industry.



Degree

Master of Arts (M.A.)



Electives

In the International Healthcare Management 120 ECTS (60 ECTS) online programme, you can choose electives worth 20 ECTS (10 ECTS) and focus on interesting practical areas.



Study model and accreditation

- Online
- German accredited institution, recognised by ZFU (German Central Office for Distance Learning)



Study start and duration

Official start date: 60 ECTS: September 30th, 2022;
120 ECTS: April 1st, 2022
Afterwards: Anytime
Duration: 60 ECTS: 12, 18, or 24 months
120 ECTS: 24, 36, or 48 months.



Credits

60 or 120 ECTS

Study Content (60 or 120 ECTS)

MODULE TITLE	SEMESTER	CREDITS (ECTS)	TEST TYPE
60-ECTS-MODEL			
International Health Systems	1	5 ECTS	E
Managing in a Global Economy		5 ECTS	E
Healthcare Financing		5 ECTS	OA
Advanced Research Methods		5 ECTS	WAWA
Health Economics		5 ECTS	E
Seminar: Managing People and Organizations		5 ECTS	WARE
Quality Assurance and Risk Management in Health	2	5 ECTS	WACS
Electives A		10 ECTS	
Master Thesis & Colloquium		15 ECTS	WAMT & PC

MODULE TITLE	SEMESTER	CREDITS (ECTS)	TEST TYPE
120-ECTS-MODEL			
International Health Systems	1	5 ECTS	E
Managing in a Global Economy		5 ECTS	E
Health Policy and Planning		5 ECTS	WACS
Strategic Management		5 ECTS	E
Health Technology Assessment		5 ECTS	E
Advanced Research Methods		5 ECTS	WAWA
Health Economics	2	5 ECTS	E
Leadership		5 ECTS	E
Healthcare Financing		5 ECTS	OA
Global Supply Chain Management		5 ECTS	E
Global Health		5 ECTS	OA
Applied Statistics	3	5 ECTS	E
Quality Assurance and Risk Management in Health		5 ECTS	WACS
Seminar: Managing People and Organizations		5 ECTS	WARE
Electives A		10 ECTS	
Electives B	4	10 ECTS	
Master Thesis & Colloquium		30 ECTS	WAMT & PC

CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVES

Choose one elective from

“Electives A” list:

- Digital Health
- Public Health
- Innovation in Pharma and Medical Technology
- Accounting
- Consumer Behaviour and Research
- Corporate Finance and Investment
- Communication and Public Relations
- Data Science and Analytics
- Digital Marketing
- International and Intercultural Management
- Negotiation and International HR
- Product Development and Design Thinking
- Sales Management

Choose one elective from

“Electives A” list:

- Digital Health
- Public Health
- Innovation in Pharma and Medical Technology

Choose one elective from

“Electives B” list:

- Digital Health
- Public Health
- Innovation in Pharma and Medical Technology
- Accounting
- Consumer Behaviour and Research
- Corporate Finance and Investment
- Communication and Public Relations
- Data Science and Analytics
- Digital Marketing
- International and Intercultural Management
- Negotiation and International HR
- Product Development and Design Thinking
- Sales Management

ELECTIVES

Choose from a range of electives to tailor your degree to your interests. There are electives based on topics directly related to the healthcare sector, **including Digital Health, Public Health, Innovation in Pharmaceuticals and Medical Technology.**

Further electives allow you to choose from a range of more business management related topic such as **Accounting, Data Science and Analytics.** These electives give you both the industry and methodological knowledge to work in **management positions across the healthcare industry.**

In the 120 ECTS programme you can choose two electives and in the 60 ECTS programme you can choose one elective to specialise in a field you're interested in.

CAREER OUTLOOK

IU's M.A. International Healthcare Management degree gives you the required business skills and industry knowledge to prepare you for a career in a wide range of roles. Upon graduating you can move into many **management and leaderships roles in international healthcare companies and organisations.** The business and industry knowledge you will gain from this programme is **also well-suited to consulting work in the healthcare industry.**

ADMISSION

We try to keep admission as simple as possible at IU. To successfully enroll, there are just a few requirements we need you to prove.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR 120-ECTS

- Completed, undergraduate degree with 180 ECTS in the field of business **administration, economics**
- Your degree must be from a state or state-recognised higher education institution/university
- You must have achieved a final grade of at least "satisfactory" or Grade C equivalent in your previous undergraduate degree

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR 60-ECTS

- Completed, undergraduate degree with 240 ECTS.
- Your degree must be from a state or state-recognised higher education institution/university
- You must have achieved a final grade of at least "satisfactory" or Grade C equivalent in your previous undergraduate degree
- Proof of at least one year's professional work experience completed prior to the start of study programme. Work experience must have been gained after completion of your undergraduate studies



FURTHER ADMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

For the 60 ECTS programme:

Depending on your previous education, the following entry options are applicable for the **60-ECTS** Master's degree:

- undergraduate degree with 210 ECTS: you can bridge the gap of 30 ECTS with the proof of one year qualified work experience
- undergraduate degree with 180 ECTS: you can bridge the gap of 60 ECTS with the proof of two years qualified work experience

Recognition of knowledge and abilities acquired outside of higher education is possible in principle.

Is your undergraduate degree not in the required subject field for this programme's **120 ECTS points variation admission** requirements? You can still apply! You'll have to take 2 specific courses at the start of your studies, and pass them successfully in order to continue with your studies. That way, you don't have to take an entrance examination, and can prove your skills while earning ECTS points as part of your studies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

For the 60 ECTS programme:

- Proof of at least one year's qualified work experience completed prior to the start of the study programme (the work experience must be gained after the completion of your undergraduate studies).
- Don't have a year's worth of qualified work experience? Don't worry! With the Scholarship Programme, you can start your studies right away, and gain your professional experience alongside your studies. You'll need to achieve the one year's worth of experience before you complete your Scholarship Programme.
- You can provide us a translation of your employment contract and your pay slip or you can ask your company to fill out this form in English, sign it, apply the company stamp and send it to us.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Start in our scholarship programme as a participant with immediate access to 50% of your courses. Once admission and the courses are completed, you can finish your degree.

- To start a 120-ECTS degree, you will need a minimum of 180 ECTS credits from your previous studies.
- To start a 60-ECTS degree, you will need a minimum of 240 ECTS credits from your previous studies but can "bridge" up to 60 ECTS with 2 years of professional experience.

Questions? Speak to one of our study advisors, they will guide you through every step of the process.

PROOF OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

We therefore ask for proof of your English language skills*. If English is your native language or you graduated from an English-speaking school/university, you don't need to prove your English skills.

Accepted certifications:

- English Courses (complimentary when signing up with IU)**
- TOEFL (min. 80 points) or
- IELTS (min. Level 6.0 out of 9 points) or
- Duolingo English test (min. 95 points) or
- Cambridge Certificate (min. B grade overall) or
- Equivalent proof

*Proof must be provided before the start of the study and must not be older than five years.

**Please note that English Courses aren't accepted as a language certificate for on campus study programmes.

8 STEPS TO COMPLETE YOUR STUDIES

1

Register and apply online

2

Choose your course

3

Download your study scripts

4

Work independently with study scripts

5

Take part in Q&A sessions

6

Prepare for exams and take them either:

- directly online, or
- at an IU examination centre (remember to register in time).

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Master thesis and colloquium

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Complete your studies with certificate