Globally connected cycles. World-wide networking and cross-border action. Understanding business practices and honing intercultural skills. Study International Business Administration and acquire expertise to become an experienced professional.
Taught entirely in English, the new Bachelor's degree program International Business Administration offered by the JKU Business School prepares you to pursue a career at an international company either in Austria or abroad. The program not only provides you with an insightful overview of a company's business activities, but also helps you hone your managerial skills so you can work effectively as part of an intercultural team.

You will learn just how important core areas of business administration are, ranging from finance, accounting, and tax management to management and marketing, digitalization, and supply chain management.

In addition, students take classes in economics, mathematics/statistics, research methods, social skills, international law, are required to learn a second language.

**YOUR BENEFITS**

- The program is taught entirely in English.
- Studying abroad for a semester (or a year) is mandatory part of the program.
- The JKU campus facilitates international and interdisciplinary exchange. You meet fellow students and professors from a wide range of countries.
Educational Objectives and Career Prospects.

What You Will Learn

You acquire skills inherent to internationally active experts in business, such as being a creative problem-solver in regard to intercultural issues. Among other things, you will learn about:

- The criteria used for finance and investment decisions at international companies.
- How a company maximizes the use of human resources and equipment in an international context.
- Estimating digitalization factors and using operational information systems.
- Foundations to conduct academic work, mathematics, statistics, an introduction to research methods and how to conduct academic work, gender and diversity.
- A second language is mandatory. Current options include German, Italian, French or Spanish.
- Social skills, including presentation skills and working effectively as part of a multicultural team.

Career Prospects

Graduates of the International Business Administration program at the JKU are qualified to pursue a career at, for example, large international and multinational companies as well as at organizations (NPOs, NGOs). Your educational background trains you as a specialist, able to fulfill different functional tasks at a company such as:

- International Marketing
- International Brand Management/Product Management
- Sales and Export Management
- International Human Resource Management
- Finance and Accounting at International Companies
- International Supply Chain Management
- Academic Career
Bachelor’s Degree Program.

Recommended Study Plan

As part of the Bachelor’s degree program in International Business Administration, students are required to complete courses totaling 180 ECTS credits in the following areas:

- International Finance, Accounting & Taxation
- International Management & Marketing
- Digitalization & Supply Chain Management
- Economics
- Free Electives
- Research Methods & Bachelor Thesis
- 2nd foreign Language
- Social Skills
- Law
- Mathematics & Statistics

Advanced Degrees at the JKU

- Master’s Degree Economic and Business Analytics
- Master’s Degree Finance and Accounting*
- Master’s Degree Global Business
- Master’s Degree General Management Double Degree I ESC Troyes - JKU Linz
- Master’s Degree General Management Double Degree I STUST Tainan - JKU Linz
- Master’s Degree Leading Innovative Organizations
- Master’s Degree Management
- Master’s Degree Civic Studies*
- Master’s Degree Business Informatics*

* German-language program

See: jku.at/ba-iba, the curriculum, or visit the Student Information and Advising Services (SIBS) for detailed information.
Admission Requirements

In order to be admitted to the Bachelor’s degree program, you must fulfill the following requirements:

- Hold general higher education entrance qualifications (such as an Austrian „Matura“ diploma, or pass the University Enrollment Eligibility Examination, etc.)

- If your first language is not the program language, you will be required to submit proof of C1 level of language proficiency in English.

Admissions Procedure: Applicants to the program will be required to complete an admissions procedure in order to enroll in the program. For further information visit jku.at/ba-iba

Further Information

The JKU provides academic advising and counseling services to help you choose a major that is right for you. See: jku.at/study-for-a-day and jku.at/campus-tours for details and information.

The JKU in a Nutshell

Over 22,000 students are enrolled at the JKU, making it Upper Austria’s largest institution for research and higher-level education. Students can choose from over 100 academic degree programs in law, business, economics, social sciences, engineering and natural sciences, computer sciences, education, and medicine. You benefit from a unique campus environment and a low student-to-faculty ratio.

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