



Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's Degree Programmes "Global Business and Economics" and "Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester" leading to the degree Bachelor of Science at the Faculty of Business Studies of FH Aachen – University of Applied Sciences

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§ 1 | Scope of the Examination Regulations

These Examination Regulations (*Prüfungsordnung*, *PO*) apply in addition to the Framework Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes at FH Aachen University of Applied Sciences of 1 February 2018 (*"Rahmenprüfungsordnung für die Bachelor- und Masterstudiengänge an der Fachhochschule Aachen*", RPO 2018), as amended from time to time, to the Bachelor's degree programmes "Global Business and Economics" and "Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester" at FH Aachen.

§ 2 | Examination Regulations, Study Regulations, Module Descriptions

not applicable here (see § 2 RPO)

§ 3 | Study Objective, Purpose of the Examination, Degree

(1) The Bachelor's examination completes the degree qualifying the graduate for a profession.

(2) Based on the successful completion of the Bachelor's examination, FH Aachen confers the academic degree "Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)". The certificate of the academic degree awarded contains the name of the degree programme.

(3) In compliance with the general study objectives (§ 3 RPO), and on the basis of academic knowledge, the course of study leading to the Bachelor's examination provides students, in particular, with application-related content. Graduates are able to analyse processes and problems of business practice in the field of Business Studies as well as to find, communicate and implement economically substantiated solutions - with due regard to non-subject-specific references as well. Students are enabled to collect, evaluate and interpret relevant information and to derive scientifically sound assessments from it, which take social and ethical insights into account. By studying international learning content, graduates also acquire international cross-cultural expertise in the field of Business Studies, which is supplemented by an excellent command of the English language. In various disciplines from business and economics, students can acquire specialised knowledge and broaden their knowledge according to personal interests and career aspirations. Beyond this specialised knowledge, students acquire basic knowledge in mathematics, statistics, business law and Business Information Systems as well as a high degree of competence in methods, social skills and knowledge transfer as well as the ability to continuously educate themselves on the basis of their studies. Within the degree programme profile, a broad basic knowledge of business administration, the understanding of relevant economic contexts and basic international business knowledge (such as, for example, business and economic aspects of international trade) form the basis for the comprehension and professional application of the specific knowledge imparted in areas relevant to business.

(3a) The following objectives shall be achieved by the degree programmes "Global Business and Economics" and "Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester":

- Graduates are able to apply the basics and regularities of business as well as the methods of working in economics.
- They can interpret and assess business and economic problems both in a company-related and in a macroeconomic context. Furthermore, they can independently determine which methods and procedures are necessary to solve international business and economic problems.
- They independently develop solutions for simple tasks of business and macroeconomic functions in different business areas: controlling and accounting, taxes, procurement/production/sales, investment and financing, trade, marketing/sales and human resources.
- They initiate and design processes in the aforementioned areas, giving due consideration to international aspects: In doing so, they collect relevant information, evaluate and interpret it in order to derive scientifically sound assessments that take social and ethical insights into account.

- They communicate and cooperate with actors from other fields (engineers, technicians, lawyers) as well as with actors from other countries in order to solve a complex task in the respective field.
- They can use mathematical-statistical basics, theories, methods and tools, particularly with regard to economic issues, explain and apply these in a business management environment and critically assess the resulting insights.
- They are able to recognise legal problems in a national and international context, use the legal fundamentals for company-related issues and react appropriately to the situation. They understand the effects of taxes on business variables. They can analyse the fiscal consequences of business decisions and independently develop solutions for simple fiscal questions.
- They record and process data to support the respective specialist personnel and support the development and production of products in interdisciplinary and intercultural teams.
- They can evaluate and further process this data mathematically and algorithmically by developing or applying specialised software. To this end, they can secure, process and visualise the data obtained in suitable formats. Furthermore, they can use standard databases, data formats and transmission protocols from the economic environment exemplarily.
- They apply oral and written communication techniques in an international professional environment in a target-oriented manner. To do so, they communicate in English in an economic context using cross-cultural specialist skills and are, thereby, capable of working in international teams.
- In intercultural situations, they conduct themselves flexibly and in a culturally appropriate manner on the basis of self-reflection and knowledge as well as behavioural repertoires that go beyond their own culture of origin. This qualifies them to work in international teams and to manage international projects.

(4) Moreover, students qualify for a Master's degree programme with an academic focus provided they achieve the appropriate level of academic success.

(5) In the degree programmes "Global Business and Economics" and "Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester", students shall also acquire the English language skills necessary for economic matters. Foreign students shall be given an insight into the German way of working and living. An important objective is the preparation for the international labour market.

§ 4 | Standard Period of Study, Scope and Structure of Studies

(1) The degree programme may only be commenced in the winter semester.

(2) The standard period of study comprises six semesters in the degree programme "Global Business and Economics" including the Bachelor's examination, and seven semesters in the degree programme "Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester" including the Bachelor's examination.

(3) The study volume in the degree programme "Global Business and Economics" is 180 credit points, and 210 credit points in the degree programme "Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester".

(4) The degree programmes have a modular structure. The credit points as specified in Annex 1 are gained when the respective module examination has been passed.

(5) Core studies consist of the modules listed in Annex 1 for the first five semesters, with the exception of the modules Specialisation 1 to Specialisation 6. All modules are completed by examination. Each module comprises four semester hours per week. The courses are offered on a regular basis (annual rhythm). With the exception of the language courses, the language of instruction and examination is English.

In addition, the degree programme "Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester" includes an elective semester with a total of 30 credit points. The credit points for an elective semester in the form of a practical semester, pursuant to § 26 RPO, are awarded if the supervisor appointed by the Examination Board has certified successful attendance of the practical semester pursuant to § 26

para. 7 RPO. Credit points for an elective semester in the form of a semester abroad are awarded if the achievements at the partner university are recognised at FH Aachen pursuant to the Learning Agreement pursuant to § 24 para. 3 RPO.

(6) Specialisation studies comprise six specialisation modules. The language of instruction and examination is English. Two of the specialisation modules must be selected from the catalogue "International Specialisation Modules" as specified in Annex 3, the remaining four specialisation modules can be selected from the catalogue "International Specialisation Modules" as specified in Annex 3 or the specialisation catalogue in Annex 2. In addition, there is the practical project, the Bachelor thesis, the colloquium and, if applicable, the elective semester.

When registering for the colloquium, the student decides which of the specialisation modules taken will be included in the overall grade (only applies if more than six examinations in specialisation modules have been taken).

(7) Each student must provide proof of modules or module achievements totalling 15 credit points for the acquisition of general competences as specified in Annex 4.

§ 5 | Module Structure and Credit Point System

not applicable here (see § 5 RPO)

§ 6 | General Admission Requirements

(1) In addition to the entrance qualification for studies at universities of applied sciences (*Fachhochschulreife*) or an equivalent recognised qualification, no proof of practical work is required as a prerequisite for admission to the degree programme.

(2 a) Due to the provision in § 4 para. 5 (5), German language skills as defined in § 6 para. 6 (1) RPO are not required for admission to the Bachelor's degree programme "Global Business and Economics".

(2b) In addition to the general admission requirements, the prerequisite for registration is proof of sufficient foreign language skills in English at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. These shall be deemed to have been proven if

- the university entrance qualification was acquired at a German-speaking school in the Federal Republic of Germany or a German school abroad at the end of form 11 or 12 with a school grade of at least "ausreichend" (sufficient) in the subject of English, or
- the university entrance qualification was acquired at an English-speaking school or
- the university entrance qualification was acquired at a school within the area of validity of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and the level attained is evident from it, or
- if, in the case of a university entrance qualification obtained at a school outside the area of validity of the Common European Framework of Reference, the equivalence assessment procedure was carried out in accordance with the assessment proposals of the Central Office for Foreign Education at the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (*Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen bei der Kultusministerkonferenz*), or
- the internet-based "New Generation TOEFL Test" has been passed with a minimum score of 72 points, or
- the IELTS Academic examination has been taken with an overall score of at least 5.5 and a minimum score of 5.0 in each competence area, or
- a Cambridge Certificate B2 First (FCE) with a minimum score of 162 points has been proven, or
- PTE Academic with a result of 59 points or more, PTE General from Level 3 has been taken, or
- the module "Business English (B2)" (*Wirtschaftsenglisch*) at the Faculty of Business Studies has been passed with a score of at least 4.0, or
- the English entrance examination of the Sprachenakademie Aachen has been passed, or
- a complete English-language degree programme has been completed at a German/European higher education institution.

(3) Applicants with a German university entrance qualification shall be deemed to have provided proof of their language skills if the requirements for proof of language skills stated in paragraph 2 are explicitly indicated on the certificate of the university entrance qualification at the time of registration. All other proofs mentioned in paragraph 2 must be submitted to the Faculty of Business Studies by 30 June prior to the commencement of studies for the respective winter semester. Pursuant to the transfer resolution of the Examination Board, the chairperson of the Examination Board of the Faculty of Business Studies is responsible for determining whether applicants have sufficient knowledge of English.

The head of the degree programme evaluates the submitted documents and submits proposals to the chairperson of the Examination Board regarding the language aptitude of the applicants. In accordance with the transfer resolution of the Examination Board, the Chair of the Examination Board then makes the decision on their language proficiency. In cases of uncertainty, he or she clarifies the matter and makes all necessary decisions according to these Examination Regulations as well as on the crediting of study and examination achievements.

Pursuant to the transfer resolution of the Examination Board, the chairperson of the Examination Board shall inform the applicants in writing about the assessment of their language aptitude directly after the procedure has been completed.

(4) Applicants who have definitively failed an examination required by the relevant Examination Regulations in a degree programme which, in terms of content, has considerable proximity to the degree programmes "Global Business and Economics" or "Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester", may not be registered. Applicants who have definitively failed an examination in accordance with the relevant Examination Regulations after two examination attempts will be admitted to further studies with the failed attempts being credited. The Examination Board will decide on the equivalence.

§ 7 | Scope and Structure of the Bachelor's Examination

The Bachelor's examination consists of the core studies examinations, the specialisation studies examinations, an elective semester if applicable, the practical project, the Bachelor's thesis and a colloquium which follows the Bachelor's thesis. The colloquium shall take place within two months after the Bachelor's thesis has been submitted. The practical project, the Bachelor's thesis and the colloquium must be written, or taken, in English.

§8 | Examination Board

(1) The Examination Board of the Faculty of Business Studies is responsible for examination matters.

(2) The chairperson of the Examination Committee and his/her deputy shall be elected by the Faculty Council.

§§ 9–14 | Examiners/Observers; Credit Transfer for Studies and Examinations; Mentoring Programme; Imparting General Competences; Assessment of Examination Achievements; Objective of Module Examinations

not applicable here (see §§ 9-14 RPO)

§ 15 | Admission to Examinations

(1) In addition to the general admission requirements as well as the admission requirements regulated in the following paragraphs, the following modules must be successfully completed, or the following credit points must be gained, in order to be admitted to examinations:

Module No.	Module	Admission Requirements
73109	Information Technology	Preliminary examination achievements to be announced at the beginning of the lecture; cf. § 15 para. 4
73802	Business Taxation	Financial Accounting
74110	Operations Management (english)	Principals of Business and Economics and Managerial Accounting
74802	International Marketing	Fundamentals of Marketing
74803	International Accounting (IFRS)	Financial Accounting
75120	Topics in International Economics	Macroeconomics Principles of International Economics
75103	Business Management (with business game)	90 credit points from core studies
75720	Specialisation Module 1	80 credit points from core studies
75721	Specialisation Module 2	80 credit points from core studies
75722	Specialisation Module 3	80 credit points from core studies
75723	Specialisation Module 4	80 credit points from core studies
75724	Specialisation Module 5	80 credit points from core studies
75725	Specialisation Module 6	80 credit points from core studies
75730	Elective Semester (only in the degree programme Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester)	cf. § 24
76739	Practical Project in the degree programme	All modules of the core studies in the first
/0/33	Global Business and Economics	four semesters of the standard study period
76739	Practical Project in the degree programme Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester	All modules of the core studies in the first four semesters of the standard study period as well as the proof of the completed elective semester
8998	Bachelor's Thesis in the degree programme Global Business and Economics	All modules of the core studies in the first four semesters of the standard study period, proof of recognised practical project
8998	Bachelor's Thesis in the degree programme Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester	All modules of the core studies in the first four semesters of the standard study period, proof of recognised practical project, proof of the completed elective semester
8999	Colloquium in the degree programme Global Business and Economics	All module examinations running concurrently with the course of study, practical project, Bachelor's thesis
8999	Colloquium in the degree programme Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester	All module examinations running concurrently with the course of study, elective semester, practical project and Bachelor's thesis

(2) Upon application, students who are registered in another degree programme at FH Aachen may also be admitted to an examination. The decision is made by the Examination Board of the Faculty of Business Studies.

(3) Admission to the examinations of the third regular semester is only granted if 20 credit points have been achieved from the first regular semester. Admission to the examinations of the fourth regular semester is only granted if 30 credit points from the first regular semester and 20 credit points from the second regular semester have been achieved.

(4) The prerequisite for admission to the examination in the Information Technology module is the completion of preliminary achievements in the module. The details of the preliminary achievements for the examination are provided in the module description.

(5) Registration for the first attempt at an examination must take place no later than four semesters after the semester in which attendance in the course to which the examination is assigned according to the study plan is scheduled. Students who do not register for the examinations within the specified time period shall lose their right to sit these examinations, unless they are not responsible for missing the deadline; the Examination Board shall decide on this at the request of the student.

§ 16 | Conducting Examinations

(1) All examinations running concurrently with the course of study shall be offered at least twice a year. The examination dates shall be set by the Examination Board and announced in accordance with § 16 para. 5 RPO.

(2) As a rule, examinations take the form of written examinations with a duration of 90 minutes. Other forms of examination such as oral examinations (as individual or group examinations), written assignments (as seminar papers or case studies), oral presentations (giving a talk or presenting a paper) or electronic examinations of comparable scope are possible. Individual oral examinations of about 30 minutes per candidate, group examinations of about 20 minutes per candidate, written assignments of about 6,000 words as well as oral presentations of about 30 minutes are deemed to be of comparable scope. Oral examinations are held before an examiner in the presence of an expert observer; § 9 para. 3 (1) RPO remains unaffected. Written examinations in electronic communication or electronic form pursuant to § 16 para. 1 (2) of the RPO shall be about 90 minutes in duration.

(3) An examination may include several of the examination forms mentioned in paragraph 2 as examination elements; the module grade is then calculated as the weighted arithmetic mean of the grades of the individual examination elements. Examination elements that have not been taken shall be assigned the grade "mangelhaft" (not sufficient=failed). Students must be informed of how grades will be assessed by means of a notice posted prior to the examination. The deadlines according to § 16 para. 2 RPO must be observed. If the calculated grade is at least 4.0, the module examination is deemed to have been passed, regardless of any failed examination elements. The module grade is calculated at the end of the examination period, even if individual examination elements have not been completed. Module examinations consisting of several examination elements can only be repeated in their entirety.

(4) Examination forms and, if applicable, examination elements, including their respective weighting, shall be determined by the Examination Board and announced by electronic notice no later than four weeks after the start of the lecture period.

§§ 17–20 | Examinations in written form; Examinations in oral form; Examinations in other forms; Attempt at improvement; Missing an examination, Withdrawal from an examination, Cheating, Breach of regulations; Examinations

not applicable here (see §§ 17-20 RPO).

§ 21 | Repeating Examinations upon Changing the Degree Programme

In addition to § 21 RPO, the following applies if students change degree programmes: Failed attempts in examinations for modules that are offered in both German and English also apply reciprocally to the module examination in the respective other language.

§§ 22–23 | Examinations in written form; Examinations in oral form; Examinations in other forms; Attempt at improvement; Missing an examination, Withdrawal from an examination, Cheating, Breach of regulations; Examinations

not applicable here (see §§ 22-23 RPO)

§ 24 | Elective Semester

(1) The elective semester incorporates the acquisition of practical experience or experience abroad into the course of study. It comprises 30 credit points and completely takes up one semester in the study schedule.

(2) Through practical work on concrete tasks related to business organisation and process control in companies or other institutions of professional practice, the elective semester, in the form of a practical semester, aims to familiarise students with future professional activity. It particularly serves the purpose of applying the knowledge and skills acquired in the course of study so far and to reflect on, and evaluate, the experiences made during the practical activity. The elective semester, in the form of a practical semester, is usually completed in the fifth or sixth semester and has a duration of 23 weeks. The Examination Board is responsible for admission to the Elective Semester in the form of a practical semester.

Admission to the elective semester in the form of a practical semester is granted to students who

- can provide proof of at least 80 credit points in the core studies modules,
- have proven by means of a written confirmation from the employer that a practical semester place is available for them, and
- have submitted a written confirmation from a professor of the Faculty of Business Studies that the practical placement is suitable and that the professor will provide supervision.

Participation in the elective semester in the form of a practical semester is confirmed by the professor responsible for supervision if the student

- submits a positive certificate of participation from the training institution,
- has carried out the practical activities in accordance with the purpose of the practical semester.

If the elective semester in the form of a practical semester is not certified by the supervising professor, it may be repeated one time.

(3) Subject to the availability of places, students may complete an elective semester in the form of a semester abroad at a partner university. As a rule, this takes place in the fifth or sixth regular study semester. In terms of the examinations as well as organisational matters, it is subject to the regulations of the partner university.

Admission to the elective semester in the form of a semester abroad requires:

- a) Proof of examination achievements amounting to at least 50 credit points with an average grade of at least 3.5, no outstanding third examination attempt, and all examinations of the first semester must have been successfully passed,
- b) sufficient knowledge of the language of the partner university; the committee for the semester abroad shall decide on whether the skills in the language of the partner university are sufficient.

(4) Applications for a semester abroad as well as the necessary documents are to be submitted to the International Faculty Office, observing the deadlines as published in-house. The following documents are to be submitted as application documents

- a covering letter specifying the desired period of study abroad, the desired partner university as well as an alternative partner university,
- b) a curriculum vitae in tabular form in accordance with the Europass curriculum vitae (www.europass-info.de),
- c) a transcript of grades,
- d) proof of language skills in the language of instruction of the partner university.

§ 24a | Committee for the Semester Abroad

(1) The Faculty of Business Studies at FH Aachen shall establish a committee for the semester abroad. The committee shall consist of three professors, one of whom shall be elected as chairperson, as well as one student and one research assistant of the Faculty of Business Studies of FH Aachen. For the members of the committee, an identical number of deputies is elected. The members and deputies are elected by the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Business Studies according to the principles of the rules of procedure. The term of office shall correspond to the term of office of the Faculty Council.

(2) The committee shall constitute a quorum if at least two professors and one other member participate in the adoption of resolutions.

(3) The committee may adopt resolutions by written procedure (circulation procedure) if not more than one of its members objects to the adoption of a resolution by written procedure.

- (4) The committee shall, in particular, perform the following tasks:
- a) assessment of sufficient knowledge in the language of the partner university,
- b) recognition of the semester abroad.

§ 25 | Practical Project

The practical project comprises 15 credit points. This corresponds to a working period of eleven weeks.

§§ 26 and 27 | Practical Semester; Final Thesis (Bachelor's Thesis, Master's Thesis)

not applicable here (see §§ 26 and 27 RPO)

§ 28 | Admission to the Bachelor's Thesis

The requirements for admission to the Bachelor's thesis are regulated in § 15 of these Examination Regulations and in the RPO, as amended from time to time.

§ 29 | Issuing and Working on the Bachelor's Thesis

(1) The Bachelor's thesis comprises 12 credit points. This corresponds to a working period of nine weeks, however, the thesis can be handed in after a working period of six weeks at the earliest. In exceptional cases, the chairperson of the Examination Board may extend the working period by up to four weeks following a well-founded application submitted prior to the expiry of the deadline. In case of an extension by more than one week, a date set in advance for the colloquium may be postponed.

(2) The topic of the thesis may only be returned once and solely within the first four weeks of the working period. In case of a repetition, it may only be returned if the candidate did not make use of this option when writing his or her first thesis.

§§ 30–32 | Submission and Assessment of the Thesis; Colloquium; Result of the Final Examination

not applicable here (see §§ 30-32 RPO).

§ 33 | Official Document, Certificate, Overall Grade, Diploma Supplement

(1) The Official Document lists the completed specialisation modules with grades, the topic of the Bachelor's thesis, the grade of the Bachelor's thesis, the grade of the colloquium as well as the overall grade of the Bachelor's examination. In addition, a successfully completed elective semester is included in the certificate. The completed degree programme shall be indicated.

(2) When calculating the overall grade pursuant to § 33 para. 2 RPO, the weighting factors from the following table shall be taken into consideration.

Module	Weight for Overall Grade
Principles of Business and Economics	2
Human Resources and Organisation	2
Information Technology	2
Business Ethics and Intercultural Awareness	2
Mathematics for Business and Economics	2
Business English (C1)	1
Statistics for Business and Economics	2
Business Taxation	2
Macroeconomics	2
Principles of Business Law	2
Financial Accounting	2
Managerial Accounting	2
Fundamentals of Marketing	2
Finance	2
Microeconomics	2
International Accounting (IFRS)	2
Business Research Methods and Academic Writing	2
Language/Social Competence	1
Operations Management (English)	2
International Business	4
Managerial Economics/Economics of Strategy	4
International Marketing	4
Business Management (with business game)	4
Principles of International Economics	4
Specialisation Module 1	4
Specialisation Module 2	4
Specialisation Module 3	4
Specialisation Module 4	4
Specialisation Module 5	4
Specialisation Module 6	4
Elective Semester (only in degree programme Global Business and	0
Economics with Elective Semester)	0
Practical Project	0
Bachelor's Thesis	18
Colloquium	2
Total	100

Along with the certificate, the candidate is issued a supplementary written confirmation with an ECTS comparison table in accordance with the current ECTS Users' Guide for the overall grade. At a minimum, the ECTS comparison table must contain the overall grades of 100 students as a benchmark. The overall grades of graduates of the previous semesters are included retroactively until the minimum number of 100 students is reached as a benchmark.

§ 34–36 | Additional Subjects; Inspection of Examination Records; Invalidity of Examinations

not applicable here (see §§ 34-36 RPO)

§ 37 | Entry into Force*, Publication, Transitional Provisions

(1) These Examination Regulations come into force on the day after their publication in the FH Aachen's official gazette (*FH-Mitteilungen*).

(2) They apply to all students who have taken up their studies in the Bachelor's degree programmes "Global Business and Economics" or "Global Business and Economics with semester abroad" starting in the winter semester 2022/23 as well as to all students who take up their studies in the Bachelor's degree programmes "Global Business and Economics" or "Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester" starting in the winter semester 2023/24.

For this reason, the present translation is not published in the FH-Announcements (FH-Mitteilungen). Since this is not a certified translation, only the German original regulations legally binding.

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Study Plan | Degree Programme Global Business and Economics

Madula			SHW		Semester						
Module No.	Module Title	СР	L/T/ ST/S	PT	1	2	3	4	5	6	
71801	Principles of Business and Economics	5	4		Х						
71802	Human Resources and Organisation	5	4		Х						
73109	Information Technology	5	2	2	Х						
71804	Mathematics for Business and Economics	5	4		Х						
71803	Principles of Business Law	5	4		Х						
73108	Business English (C1)	5	4		Х						
72802	Business Ethics and Intercultural Awareness	5	4			х					
72801	Statistics for Business and Economics	5	4			х					
73113	Microeconomics	5	4			х					
	Business Research Methods and	_									
72803	Academic Writing	5	4			X					
72804	Financial Accounting	5	4			Х					
73112	Finance	5	4			х					
73801	Managerial Accounting	5	4				Х				
73110	Fundamentals of Marketing	5	4				Х				
72805	Language/Social Competence	5	4				Х				
74107	Macroeconomics	5	4				Х				
73803	International Accounting (IFRS)	5	4				Х				
72107	Business Taxation	5	4				Х				
75627	International Business	5	4					Х			
74801	Managerial Economics/Economics of Strategy	5	4					Х			
75735	Principles of International Economics	5	4					х			
74110	Operations Management (English)	5	4					х			
74802	International Marketing	5	4					х			
75720	Specialisation Module 1	5	4					х			
75103	Business Management (with business game)	5	2	2					Х		
75721	Specialisation Module 2	5	4						х		
75722	Specialisation Module 3	5	4						х		
75723	Specialisation Module 4	5	4						х		
75724	Specialisation Module 5	5	4						х		
75725	Specialisation Module 6	5	4						х		
76739	Practical Project	15								Х	
8998	Bachelor's Thesis	12								X	
8999	Colloquium	3								X	
	Total credit points	180			30	30	30	30	30	30	
	Total semester hours per week		116	4	24	24	24	24	24		

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SHW = Semester hours per week of 45 minutes of instruction for the students,

CP = Credit points (ECTS) per 30 hours of workload, X = Standard semester and standard examination period

L = Lecture, T = Tutorial, S = Seminar; ST = Seminar-based Teaching; PT = Practical Training

Study Plan | Degree Programme Global Business and Economics with Elective Semester

			SH	W		Semester					
Module No.	Module Title	СР	L/T/ ST/S	РТ	1	2	3	4	Elec	6 ion: tive ester	7
71801	Principles of Business and Economics	5	4		Х						
71802	Human Resources and Organisation	5	4		Х						
73109	Information Technology	5	2	2	X						
71804	Mathematics for Business and Economics	5	4		х						
71803	Principles of Business Law	5	4		Х						
73108	Business English (C1)	5	4		Х						
72802	Business Ethics and Intercultural Awareness	5	4			х					
72801	Statistics for Business and Economics	5	4			Х					
73113	Microeconomics	5	4			Х					
72803	Business Research Methods and Academic Writing	5	4			х					
72804	Financial Accounting	5	4			Х					
73112	Finance	5	4			Х					
73801	Managerial Accounting	5	4				Х				
73110	Fundamentals of Marketing	5	4				Х				
72805	Language/Social Competence	5	4				Х				
74107	Macroeconomics	5	4				Х				
73803	International Accounting (IFRS)	5	4				Х				
72107	Business Taxation	5	4				Х				
75627	International Business	5	4					Х			
74801	Managerial Economics/Economics of Strategy	5	4					х			
75735	Principles of International Economics	5	4					Х			
74110	Operations Management (English)	5	4					Х			
74802	International Marketing	5	4					Х			
75720	Specialisation Module 1	5	4					Х			
75103	Business Management (with business game)	5							х		
75721	Specialisation Module 2	5	4						Х		
75722	Specialisation Module 3	5	4						Х		
75723	Specialisation Module 4	5	4						Х		
75724	Specialisation Module 5	5	4						Х		
75725	Specialisation Module 6	5	4						Х		
75730	Elective Semester	30								Х	
76739	Practical Project	15									Х
8998	Bachelor's Thesis	12									Х
8999	Colloquium	3									Х
	Total credit points	210			30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	Total semester hours per week		116	4	24	24	24	24	24		

SHW = Semester hours per week of 45 minutes of instruction for the students,

CP = Credit points (ECTS) per 30 hours of workload, X = Standard semester and standard examination period

L = Lecture, T = Tutorial, S = Seminar; ST = Seminar-based Teaching; PT = Practical Training

Specialisation Catalogue

Not all of the modules listed below are offered every semester. The Faculty Council may approve additional modules. The elective modules currently offered will be announced in due time before the start of the semester.

Module No.	Module Title (5 CP each)
75648	Leadership and Personality
75687	Economics of Innovation
75617	Corporate Finance
75618	Financial Markets and Financial Services
75619	Derivative Financial Instruments
75676	Taxation of Investment and Financing
75608	Supply Chain Management (English)
75114	Business Analysis
75115	Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility
75119	Sustainability Accounting
75124	Value Based Management
75737	Processes in Human Resource Management
75165	Advanced Mathematics and Statistics for Business and Economics
75166	Applied Online Marketing

Catalogue of International Specialisation Modules

Module No.	Module Title (5 CP each)
75668	International Business Law
75644	International Management Training
75675	International Taxation
75113	Competition Analysis of International and European Markets
75120	Topics in International Economics
75678	Digital Business
75117	Change and Project Management
75679	International Strategic Problem Solving
75686	Economic Policy in the European Union

Language/Social Competence Catalogue

Not all of the modules listed below are offered every semester. The Faculty Council may approve additional modules. The elective modules currently offered will be announced in due time before the start of the semester.

Module No.	Module Title (5 CP each)
71111	Français économique (B2)*
73114	Français économique (C1)*
71109	Español económico (B2)*
71112	Español económico (C1)*
71508	Chinese (A1)*
71518	Committee Activities
71521	Personal Development
71525	International Social Competence
72806	Business German (B1)

* The brackets (A1), (B1), (B2), (C1), (C2) indicate the level of the language course according to the European Framework of Reference for Languages.

General Competences pursuant to § 12 RPO

Module Title	Share of general competences in credit points
Principles of Business and Economics	1
Human Resources and Organisation	2
Business Ethics and Intercultural Awareness	5
Business English (C1)*	5
Business Research Methods and Academic Writing	5
Language/Social Competence or Business German (B1)*	5
Business Management (with business game)	2

* The brackets (A1), (B1), (B2), (C1), (C2) indicate the level of the language course according to the European Framework of Reference for Languages.