

Fact Sheet

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*The castle of Münster –
main building of the University of Münster*

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**Münster School of
Business and Economics**

The Münster School of Business and Economics (MSBE) is one of the largest and most prestigious business schools in Germany. The top ratings the MSBE consistently achieves in all university rankings is evidence of the high prestige of the school.

Münster's outstanding reputation facilitates students' career entry from which they launch brilliant careers. World-class research, technical competency, international diversity, practice-oriented courses, and an orientation toward the future are elements that comprise the educational tradition at Münster.

The integration of the departments of Business Administration, Economics, and Information Systems within one school is a special feature of the MSBE. In addition, the school also offers postgraduate courses of study for executives and junior executives.

Our Vision

As an intellectual leader in our market, we create the environment to attract and retain outstanding faculty. Our aim is to nurture and develop young talents as tomorrow's scientific leaders in various academic fields.

In the short run, our ambition is to solidify our position at the top of institutions of higher research and education in Business Administration, Economics and Information Systems in Germany.

In the long run, we wish to be recognized as a leading academic institution in Europe, and aim to institutionalize contacts with suitable international partners in recognized networks of academic excellence, in which we represent the German and/or Continental European approach to business and economic success.

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Degree Programs

The MSBE was one of the first schools in Germany to offer internationally recognized undergraduate and graduate programs in accordance with the European Bologna Process. The programs in Münster give students a comprehensive education in a shorter time frame. The Bachelor's degree is designed for students interested in a career in industry, politics, or administration, while the Master's degree is recommended for those who prefer to pursue an academic career.

The university programs have a strong practical focus and are enhanced by guest lecturers from the business community, a variety of course offerings, and assigned project work.

Bachelor's and Master's degree programs are structured into modules. Students may specialize by choosing elective courses concentrating on a specific group of related subjects.

All programs contain core and elective courses, praxis-related seminars and a final thesis.

The MSBE offers the following degree programs:

Undergraduate (180 ECTS, 3-year program)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

Bachelor of Science in Economics and Law

Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Economics

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (joint degree with other subjects)

Graduate (120 ECTS, 2-year program)

Master of Science in Business Administration

Due to the major/minor structure, students specialize in the fields of Accounting, Finance, Management or Marketing.

Master of Science in Economics

Master of Science in Information Systems

A wide range of classes at the MSBE is regularly taught in English at both the Bachelor's and Master's level. We consider it as our responsibility to provide our students with profound knowledge of English as the common business language. Hence, we are able to offer a wide choice of courses for our incoming exchange students in English.

Doctoral Programs

The faculty is committed to training young academics. Our professors offer qualified graduates the opportunity to earn a Ph.D. in Business Administration, Economics, or Information Systems. The MSBE confers Ph.D. degrees to about 40 doctoral students per year, most of whom pursue a professional career after graduating.

Institutional Grading Scale

WWU Grade		
1,0-1,5	A	Excellent
1,6-2,0	B	Very good
2,1-3,0	C	Good
3,1-3,5	D	Satisfactory
3,6-4,0	E	Sufficient
4,1-5,0	F	Fail

International Degree Students

Bachelor's degree seeking students have to meet the requirements for the German study admission. This entails a university entrance qualification in the form of an appropriate school-leaving certificate from a foreign school. Additionally, a proof of adequate language proficiency is required for most of the study programs.

To enroll for a Master's degree an appropriate university degree is needed. Degree programs often have specific admission requirements: Please check whether the Master degree program you wish to apply for has additional specific admission requirements.

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International Exchange Students

Students interested in an exchange at the MSBE should contact their home coordinator. The MSBE mainly accepts exchange students nominated by its partner universities. After being nominated, the students will receive a link to the online application.

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester

ERASMUS students: June 1

Non-EU students: April 1

Summer Semester

ERASMUS students: December 1

Non-EU students: October 1

All nominations should be done via email, including the student's name, gender, email address and course and level of study.

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General Information

Exchange students are provided with support services before and during their stay at Münster. This includes pre-information, a mentoring program, and a welcome week as well as a colorful semester program. Exchange students are supposed to be integrated into Münster's every-day student life.

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MSBE International Short Term Program

In addition to the regular student exchange, the MSBE offers a short term program for students who are looking for a high quality substitute for a whole exchange semester. The program is designed especially for students from partners whose semester dates differ from those in Germany.

The program offers the participation in regular classes taught in English, scheduled for the second term of each summer semester. Furthermore, students take part in events of the exclusive business-related supporting program especially organized for students of the short term program.

Academic Calendar 2013/14

Fall Semester 2013/14

Exchange Students' Orientation Week	Sep 23- Oct 6, 2013
Start Lectures	Oct 14, 2013
Assessment Period 1 st Term/End of 1 st Term	Dec 14-21, 2013
Christmas Holidays	Dec 23, 2013-Jan 2, 2014
End of Lectures	Feb 7, 2014
Final Assessment Period	Feb 8-28, 2014

Summer Semester 2014

Exchange Students' Orientation Week	To be announced
Start Lectures	Apr 7, 2014
Start MSBE Short Term Program Orientation week	May 19, 2014
Assessment Period 1 st Term/End of 1 st Term	May 7-14, 2014
End of Lectures	Jul 18, 2014
Final Assessment Period	Jul 19- Aug 8, 2014

MSBE University Partner Network

The MSBE offers diverse, regularly scheduled exchange programs with partner universities throughout the entire world. Students can apply for exchange places at about 100 partner institutions. The International Relation Center continually works to expand the offer of the exchange programs.

Our partner selection process follows specified selection criteria to ensure a high quality of our partner network.

Currently, the MSBE maintains partnerships with excellent universities in 38 countries on all five continents.

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MSBE incoming students joining the welcome breakfast



Münster

Owing to its many young people, its academic institutions, and its diverse and exciting cultural offerings, Münster has a unique atmosphere. Bicycles are the main means of transportation in the city and contribute to its pleasant environment. Visitors enjoy traveling to Münster because of its historic city center, large open spaces, and numerous cozy cafés and bars. This captivating and inviting university city features an especially youthful atmosphere and collegiate charm.

Parks lend themselves to various activities, adding to the excellent quality of life in the Münster region. Lake Aasee - located next to the city center - is ideal for strolling, having a picnic, jogging, and sailing. Münster has a lot of cultural offers: its many museums, theaters, cinemas, pubs, and festivals ensure variety and entertainment.



Germany: A Top Destination for International Students

Germany, a European country with nearly 82 million residents, thrives as an influential economic leader, a center of flourishing industry, and a source of innovative research and development. The capital, Berlin, is the nation's largest city and is emerging as a major, modern world metropolis.

Germany is number one for international students! The resources for international students are excellent, as evidenced by the many English language courses and the global focus of the universities. Additionally, in Germany students do not have to pay tuition, and international students are charged the same reasonable administration fees as native students.

The University of Münster (WWU)

The city is your campus

The facilities of the University of Münster are spread all over the city. The main buildings of the MSBE are located right in the center of the city, whereas the department of Information Systems is housed at the ultra-modern Leonardo campus.

International Office

The MSBE's International Relations Center (IRC) cooperates closely with the university's main International Office. Its Exchange Student Service (ESS) provides exchange students with all admission-related issues and organizes the semester program with lots of cultural and social events.

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Career Services

The university puts a strong emphasis on the integration of theoretical education and praxis. Therefore, the university's Career Service provides students with workshops, internship platforms and guidance regarding job applications. These services are available for all WWU students. At the MSBE level, the Career Development Center (CDC) offers business-specific services and many types of support to prepare students to launch successful careers upon graduation. Consequently, the CDC organizes a yearly career fair, BusinessContacts Münster, which is open to all students.

WWU Facts and Figures: 2012

	WWU	MSBE
Founded	1780	1902
Students	40,800	5,000
Staff	6,500	400
Professors	552	43
Departments	14	-
Fields of study	250	5
Graduate Schools	6	-

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