



Die Ressourcenuniversität. Seit 1765.



To this date, Technical University Bergakademie Freiberg remains successful in respect to its founding goals since 1765: it focuses on a practical approach to education and research that meets the requirements of the economy. The TU Bergakademie ranks among Germany's top ten universities.

Fact sheet MBA "International Business in Developing and Emerging Markets" (IBDEM)



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Faculty Profile

The Faculty of Business Administration is one of the six faculties of the Technical University and currently has around 1400 students and 13 professorial chairs with their own research and teaching assistants.

The IBDEM programme

The MBA IBDEM programme has a specialisation on International Business and the management thereof. The programme has a bias on economics, in particular development economics.

The programme is **accredited** by ASIIN and the German *Akkreditierungsrat* until 2017.

The programme is **tuition free**.

Language of instruction

All courses in the IBDEM programme are taught in English.

Period of exchange

Most of the taught modules are throughout the academic year (from October through mid-July). An exchange student may come for the winter semester (October through February) or the summer semester (April through July), or for both.

Courses

- International Business and Management
- Research methodology and basic econometrics
- International Development and Resources
- International Marketing
- Decision Support Systems
- Competition Policy and Intellectual Property Rights
- Project Management & Information Management
- Operations Management
- International Banking and Finance in Emerging Markets
- Supply Chain Management
- International Resource and Environmental Economics and Management
- Applied Environmental Management
- Multicultural Communication, Language, and Rhetoric
- Business communication
- Organizational Communication
- German language modules for non-German native speakers
- ...many more

Application Deadlines

We continuously review applications by exchange students, there is no formal deadline. However: to ensure that all administrative proceedings (in particular visa) get done in time to start in either October or April, we encourage to send complete application packages at least 3 months in advance.

Required Documents	We require transcripts of records of Bachelor, Master, or Diplomas, a curriculum vitae, and a motivation letter for the exchange. We require a GMAT or a GRE test, or an equivalent access test to the home Master programme.
Language requirements	Students coming from non-English degree programmes are required to submit proof of English language skills, that is, an acceptable TOEFL or IELTS result.
Language courses	German and other foreign language courses are available at TUBAF main campus. Exchange students may register for such courses.
Instructional format	Just like in any MBA programme, modules combine a number of instruments, such as lectures, case studies, individual and group projects, term papers, business games, presentations, classroom discussions, and final and mid-term exams.
Course load	Whatever is acceptable to the home (sending) institution. We suggest that exchange students visit no more than 5 modules with 6 ECTS points each per semester.
Grading and transcripts	The School employs the German system between 1.0 for the best to 5.0 for fail. Transcripts will be supplied to the home institution at the end of exchange period.
 <u>Academic calendar</u>	
Winter semester	Lectures start October each year and end February each year. This is followed by two to three weeks examination periods.
Summer semester	Lectures start April each year and end mid-July each year. This is followed by two to three weeks examination periods.
Living expenses	Students should budget about 600 Euro per month for accommodation, utilities, meals, city transportation, instructional materials, and personal expenses.
Student dormitories	Rooms are all single rooms and mostly with shared kitchen, shared toilet and bathroom. Monthly rents range from 200 Euro to 250 Euro.
Rented accommodation	Private accommodation is available in Freiberg city and ranges from 250 Euro to 350 Euro.
Health insurance	All students must have insurance covering the duration of their program.
Visa	Not required for citizens of member countries of the European Union. Citizens of all other countries must obtain student visa from the local German embassy or consulate.
Facilities	Upon arrival, each incoming exchange student is allocated a "buddy" to guide the exchange students through the first days in Freiberg and the university. Students receive a student ID card with which they can use all facilities at the Technical University Bergakademie Freiberg (including a computer pool, the mensa/refractory, the library, and numerous copying machines).
Career services	Exchange students are eligible to all services offered by the Career Centre.
Scholarships	Scholarships are available through the Erasmus Programme to exchange students if the home institution has an Erasmus agreement with our university.