

KEY FACTS

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

ADVANCED STUDY PROGRAMMES AT HSD

Communication, Multimedia and Market Management (M.A.)
Business Analytics (M.Sc.)

STANDARD PERIOD OF STUDY

9 semesters

PROGRAMME START

Winter semester

ALLOCATION OF PLACES

Restricted admission

PERIOD ABROAD

Possible

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Apprenticeship contract as a tax clerk with a tax consultancy located in the area served by the Steuerberaterkammer Düsseldorf
- Confirmation of enrolment at Max-Weber-Berufskolleg, Düsseldorf
- Higher education contract with a tax consultancy

APPLICATIONS

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

15th July every year

The logo for Hochschule Düsseldorf, consisting of the letters 'HSD' in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

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The logo for the Faculty of Business Studies, consisting of a stylized 'W' made of three parallel lines.

**Faculty of Business
Studies**

Bachelor

Taxation Dual System

Profile

The Dual System Bachelor Programme dovetails an apprenticeship as a tax clerk and a university degree in Business Administration with vocational practice. Both qualifications can thus be attained in just nine semesters. The University's cooperation partners of this study programme are the Steuerberaterverband Düsseldorf (Düsseldorf Association of Tax Advisers) and the Max-Weber-Berufskolleg Düsseldorf (vocational school).

Vocational training at the Max-Weber-Berufskolleg is integrated into the first five semesters of the programme with examination leading to a professional apprenticeship qualification as a tax clerk. Students acquire fundamental and specialist expertise in the core areas of accounting, taxation and law.

The following four semesters combine professional practice in a tax consultancy with the university's degree programme. The core areas mentioned above form the foundation so that the Dual System Bachelor Programme focuses on attaining a comprehensive understanding of business contexts under special consideration of tax aspects. Typical tax issues are covered in the specialisation modules. Professional practice is integrated in the study programme by means of practical projects and a Bachelor thesis. Upon completion, graduates are able to identify, analyse and structure corporate decision making problems with a tax dimension.

For the duration of the programme, students gain practical experience by working three days a week in a tax consultancy. Lectures are held either at the vocational school or at the university on the two remaining weekdays.

Career prospects

Graduates of the Dual System Bachelor Programme are qualified to work as specialists in tax consultancies (including those which also train apprentices) or in corporate tax departments. There is also the possibility of subsequent advanced training as a tax adviser.

CURRICULUM

1ST TO 5TH SEMESTER

- Accounting
- Taxes
- Commercial and corporate law
- Business Administration I
- Mathematics and statistics
- Scientific work
- Business and corporate ethics and corporate social responsibility

In parallel, three days' practical training per week in a tax consultancy.

6TH TO 9TH SEMESTER

- Business Administration II
- Political economy
- Internal accounting
- Business English
- Business informatics
- 3 specialisation modules – Taxes (compulsory)
- 1 specialisation module (choice of 1 from 3)
- 1 soft skills module (choice of 1 from 2)
- 3 practical projects
- Bachelor thesis including viva examination

In parallel, three days' work experience per week in a tax consultancy.