Hochschule Düsseldorf
University of Applied Sciences

Faculty of
Business Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Taxation 3in1

Current information for students and prospective students; last updated: September 2023

The study programme's title and profile characteristics have changed with effect from winter semester 2023/2024. The previous title 'Taxation Dual' is replaced by 'Taxation 3in1' and the changed profile characteristics are 'training- and career-integrated'. For further information, navigate to *Übersicht* on our study programme web pages (in German only).

Profile

The Taxation 3in1 bachelor's programme links an academic degree in business administration with vocational training to become an assistant tax adviser and professional practice. You can thus attain both qualifications in just nine semesters – much less time than it would usually take.

Our cooperation partners for this study programme are the *Steuerberaterverband Düsseldorf* (Düsseldorf association of

tax advisers) and the vocational school *Max-Weber-Berufskolleg Düsseldorf*.

During the first five semesters, you study at HSD alongside vocational schooling at *Max-Weber-Berufskolleg Düsseldorf*. At the same time, you complete the practical vocational training in a tax consultancy. Passing the examination to become assistant tax adviser, you attain a professional qualification. The following four semesters combine professional practice in a tax consultancy with the HSD study programme.

During the vocational training, you acquire fundamental subject-specific expertise in the core areas of financial reporting, taxation and law. This reflects the typical link between theory and practice in a vocational training.

The core areas mentioned above are also key components of the academic studies in business administration. The Taxation 3in1 study programme focuses on attaining a comprehensive understanding of business contexts under special consideration of tax aspects. The specialisation modules cover typical tax issues.

Practical projects, the seminar and the bachelor's thesis integrate professional practice into the study programme.

As a graduate, you are able to recognise, analyse and structure business decisions relating to taxation on a scientific basis. You are specialised in developing practice-oriented alternative actions and in decision-making. For the duration of the programme, you gain practical experience by working in a tax consultancy three days a week. Theoretical courses take place at the vocational school and at the university of applied sciences on the two remaining weekdays.

Please note: The language of instruction is mainly German.

Career Options

The Taxation 3in1 bachelor's programme qualifies you to work as a specialist in
– tax consultancies
  (including those which also train apprentices) or
– in corporate tax departments.

You also have the possibility to complete subsequent advanced training to become a fully qualified tax adviser.

Admission Requirements

Please check if you meet all requirements for admission to the study programme. Further information: hs-duesseldorf.de/btax-en

SYLLABUS

SEMESTERS 1–5

– Financial Reporting
– Taxation
– German Business Law and Corporate Law
– Fundamentals of Business Administration
– Mathematics and Statistics
– Academic Methodology
– Business and Information Systems Engineering
– Business Ethics and Fundamentals of Corporate Social Responsibility

Plus practical experience in a tax consultancy three days a week.

SEMESTERS 6–9

– Advanced Business Administration
– Economics
– Management Accounting
– Business English
– 3 compulsory specialisation modules on taxation
– 1 elective specialisation module (choose 1 out of 2)
– 1 soft skills module (choose 1 out of 2)
– 1 practical project and 1 seminar
– Bachelor’s thesis and colloquium

Plus professional practice in a tax consultancy three days a week.

Please check the module manual (currently in German only) for detailed information on the contents of the study programme.

Further Information

Events for prospective students (in German only)
hs-duesseldorf.de/zsb_veranstaltungen

How to apply
hs-duesseldorf.de/application

Information for international applicants
hs-duesseldorf.de/degreeseeking

About the programme and admission requirements
hs-duesseldorf.de/btax-en

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