Extra-occupational Master of Science with the ESB Business School

Target group

- Bachelor graduates and young professionals who wish to qualify for a management position and obtain a postgraduate degree.
- Professionals from other positions who aim for a career in purchasing.

The M.Sc. IPM will help you obtain the necessary professional (e.g. supply chain management, procurement, quality management), personal (e.g. leadership, negotiation, project management), and analytical (e.g. data analytics, purchasing strategy) skills to successfully accelerate your career within international purchasing and beyond.

Requirements

- Bachelor degree with 210 ECTS (applicants with 180 ECTS can obtain 30 ECTS in an additional module)
- Basic knowledge of business management/economics
- Good English language skills (CEFR B2 or higher)
- Successful completion of the application process
- In case of full-time employment, we recommend a reduction in working hours by 20-25%

Application

Two separate processes – Application at the Knowledge Foundation @ Reutlingen University and with a (future) employer.

4 Semesters

90 ECTS

EN Language

Place of study
Reutlingen University

Duration
67 days of attendance usually in blocks of 4 (Wed-Sat) + 6 months thesis

Teaching language
English

Participants
max. 25 participants

Costs
24,000€/person
Generally, partner companies cover parts of, or the full costs. The price includes the registration fee for the external examination at Reutlingen University in accordance with §33 State University Law of Baden-Württemberg.

Apply before
15.01. each year

Start
Beginning/mid April each year

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## Study Plan: International Purchasing Management

**Reutlingen Professional Education** includes all extra-occupational study programmes by the Knowledge Foundation in cooperation with Reutlingen University. The Knowledge Foundation @ Reutlingen University is the non-profit further education foundation of the Reutlingen University, and one of the market leaders nationwide.

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### PURCHASING FUNDAMENTALS (13 ECTS)
- **SEMESTER 1**: Purchasing and Procurement, Supply Chain Management
- **SEMESTER 2**: Purchasing Data Analytics I, Product Development, Operations, and Quality Management
- **SEMESTER 3**: Purchasing Data Analytics II
- **SEMESTER 4**: Scientific Methods (3 ECTS)

### PURCHASING PERSONAL SKILLS (7 ECTS)
- **SEMESTER 1**: Supply Chain Costing and Controlling
- **SEMESTER 2**: Supply Market and Raw Material Economics
- **SEMESTER 3**: Supply Chain Financial Management
- **SEMESTER 4**: Master Thesis (27 ECTS)

### ADV. PURCHASING KNOW HOW (28 ECTS)
- **SEMESTER 1**: International Commercial and Contract Law, Negotiation techniques – Theory and practice
- **SEMESTER 2**: Leadership and organisational development, Sustainable Supply Chain Management
- **SEMESTER 3**: International Purchasing Strategy
- **SEMESTER 4**: Project Management, Project: Intl Strategic Purchasing

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### ECTS Credits
- **60 ECTS**
- **30 ECTS**

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This factsheet provides an overview. We reserve the right to change the study plan, admission requirements, processes or parts thereof at any given time. This applies to cost and duration as well.