



# M.Sc. International Purchasing Management (IPM)

## Extra-occupational Master of Science with the ESB Business School

**HYBRID**

### 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)
- 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
- Proof of English language skills level B2 (according to CEFR) according to § 2 of the language statutes of the HSRT
- Recognition of certificates for non German degrees
- 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,  
up to 50 % online

#### Duration

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

#### Teaching language

English

#### Participants

max. 25 participants

#### Costs

24,000€/person excl. excursion

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

April each year



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# Study plan International Purchasing Management

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**PURCHASING FUNDAMENTALS** (13 ECTS)

**PURCHASING PERSONAL SKILLS** (7 ECTS)

**ADV. PURCHASING KNOW HOW** (28 ECTS)

**ADVANCED SKILLS** (6 ECTS)

**CAPSTONE MODULE** (6 ECTS)

} **60 ECTS**

<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	Purchasing and Procurement	Supply Chain Costing and Controlling	International Commercial and Contract Law	Negotiation techniques – Theory and practice	Project Management
	Supply Chain Management				Presentation and Moderation
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	Purchasing Data Analytics I	Product Development, Operations, and Quality Management	Supply Market and Raw Material Economics	Leadership and organisational development	Intercultural Management and Communication
				Sustainable Supply Chain Management	
<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	Purchasing Data Analytics II	Purchasing Process and IT Management	Supply Chain Financial Management	International Purchasing Strategy	Study Trip
					Project: Int'l Strategic Purchasing
<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	Scientific Methods (3 ECTS)	Master Thesis (27 ECTS)			} <b>30 ECTS</b>

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