

## International Management

Module Code: BWINT1-02

<b>Module Type</b> see curriculum	<b>Admission Requirements</b> none	<b>Study Level</b> BA	<b>CP</b> 5	<b>Student Workload</b> 150 h
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<b>Semester / Term</b> see curriculum	<b>Duration</b> Minimum 1 semester	<b>Regularly offered in</b> WiSe/SoSe	<b>Language of Instruction and Examination</b> English
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### Module Coordinator

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### Contributing Courses to Module

- International Management (BWINT01)

### Module Exam Type

#### Module Exam

Study Format: Distance Learning  
Exam, 90 Minutes

#### Split Exam

### Weight of Module

see curriculum

### Module Contents

- Globalization and the Internationalization of Business
- Assessment of Political, Legal, Economic, and Cultural Contexts
- Strategy in International Business
- Organization in International Business
- Marketing in International Business
- Human Resource Management in International Business

**Learning Outcomes****International Management**

On successful completion, students will be able to

- recognize and explain the cultural, social, economic, historical, and political differences that affect strategic decision making on an international/global scale.
- gather specific information and conduct reliable assessments of the opportunities and risks related to business activities in different geographical market regions and specific national markets.
- describe the impact of culture on international business activities.
- identify different options for market entry and market development and participate in strategic planning activities that address these issues.
- design and evaluate different organizational structures for international businesses and design measures to optimize organizational structures for international operations.
- design, evaluate, and optimize human resource management practices for global and multinational companies.
- explain options for international marketing and select an appropriate marketing mix relative to specific products/services and the target market.
- identify and manage challenges associated with operating in an international/global business environment, such as the procurement and coordination of resources and human resource management.
- develop business plans that implement specific organizational, marketing, and distribution strategies in selected regions/countries.

**Links to other Modules within the Study Program**

This module is similar to other modules in the field of Business Administration & Management

**Links to other Study Programs of the University**

All Bachelor Programs in the Business & Management field

# International Management

Course Code: BWINT01

Study Level	Language of Instruction and Examination	Contact Hours	CP	Admission Requirements
BA	English		5	none

## Course Description

Globalization presents multiple opportunities and challenges to product and service industries. Many companies previously engaged in local markets must consider global trends and international markets, both on the demand and on the supply side. With this, comes new opportunities to market products and services. At the same time, complexity in daily business increases and managers have to face ambiguities and frequently changing contexts. With more competition, more diverse markets, and cultural, political, and legal challenges abroad, it has become more difficult to manage a company efficiently. All these factors call for managers to adopt a global mindset and sufficient cultural sensitivity. The course is designed to cover the economic, organizational, and cultural underpinnings that students need to grasp in order to better understand the managerial challenges that global organizations of all types and sizes have to cope with. Participants of this course will be provided with empirical knowledge and first-hand experiences of international management. Through multiple case studies within the course book, online lectures, and tutorials, students will develop a detailed understanding of the strategies and operational patterns necessary to successfully operate in international markets.

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**Contents**

1. Introduction to International Management
  - 1.1 What is Globalization?
  - 1.2 Facts about Globalization and the Global Economy
  - 1.3 Theoretical Explanations for Globalization
2. The International Company and its Environment
  - 2.1 International Companies and their Operations
  - 2.2 Operational Patterns in International Markets
  - 2.3 Assessment of the Environment for Internalization
3. Culture and International Business
  - 3.1 A Generic Perspective on Culture
  - 3.2 Organizational Culture
  - 3.3 Cultural Diversity and the Contemporary Manager

4. Strategy Development in International Business
  - 4.1 Strategy in Globalized Business Operations
  - 4.2 Strategy Concepts and Strategic Options
  - 4.3 Managing Strategy
5. International Human Resource Management
  - 5.1 Characteristics of International Human Resource Management
  - 5.2 The Global Manager
  - 5.3 Instruments in International Human Resource Management
6. Organization in International Business
  - 6.1 Traditional Perspectives on Business Organization
  - 6.2 Modern Views on Business Organization
  - 6.3 Coordination of Intra-Organization Collaboration
7. International Marketing
  - 7.1 Marketing in International Business
  - 7.2 Strategic Choices in International Marketing
  - 7.3 Marketing Mix Choices in International Marketing

## Literature

### Compulsory Reading

### Further Reading

- Rugman, A. M., & Collinson, S. (2012). *International business* (6th ed.). Harlow: Pearson Longman.
- Deresky, H. (2013). *International management* (8th ed.). Harlow: Prentice Hall International.
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- Johnson, G., Scholes, K., & Whittington, R. (2008). *Exploring corporate strategy* (8th ed.). Harlow: Pearson Prentice Hall.
- Morgan, G., Kristensen, P. H., & Whitley, R. (Eds.). (2001). *The multinational firm: Organizing across institutional and national divides*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Wall, S., Minocha, S., & Rees, B. (2010). *International business* (3rd ed.). Harlow: Prentice Hall.

**Study Format Distance Learning**

<b>Study Format</b> Distance Learning	<b>Course Type</b> Online Lecture
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<b>Information about the examination</b>	
<b>Examination Admission Requirements</b>	<b>BOLK:</b> yes
<b>Type of Exam</b>	Exam, 90 Minutes

<b>Student Workload</b>					
<b>Self Study</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial</b>	<b>Self Test</b>	<b>Independent Study</b>	<b>Hours Total</b>
90 h	0 h	30 h	30 h	0 h	150 h

<b>Instructional Methods</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Sprints®	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Book
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Book	<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Lab
<input type="checkbox"/> Vodcast	<input type="checkbox"/> Guideline
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shortcast	<input type="checkbox"/> Live Tutorium/Course Feed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio	<input type="checkbox"/> Reader
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam Template	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slides