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§ 46 Study Program of Finance, Risk and Insurance

Program objective

- (1) The aim of the program is to train specialists and managers in the areas of financing, risk management and insurance. The course contents include:
 - Teaching of methodological knowledge in the fields of financing and investment, risk management and control as well as export financing and hedging (finance, risk and insurance)
 - The promotion of management, innovation and leadership skills (management and leadership)

This dual approach is complemented by the global dimension: English language skills and internationality of the projects and study contents.
- (2) The MBA program is designed such that the successful completion of part of the program leads to the award of the university certificate "Export Finance and Trade Credit Insurance."
- (3) Successful completion of the entire program leads to the award of a Master of Business Administration in Finance, Risk and Insurance.

Program structure and requirements

- (4) The program comprises three semesters. The total workload for successfully completing the entire MBA program is 90 credits, and for the university certificate 60 credits. The teaching and examination language is English. The courses of the first and second semester are offered only once a year, whereby the courses of the first semester are held in the winter semester and the courses of the second semester in the summer semester.
- (5) Table: Required modules for the certificate and required/required-elective modules for the Master's degree

Modules / Courses	Type	Semester hrs./week (SWS) and assoc. subject semester			Assessment	Credits	Weight	
		1	2	3				
FRI-01	Introduction to Finance and Insurance							
B+W1372	Management and Leadership in Finance	V+Ü	4			HA	6	2
B+W1373	International Financial Markets	V+Ü	4			K120	6	2
FRI-02	Strategic Management in Finance							
B+W1374	Strategic Management	V	2			K120	6	2
B+W1375	Innovation and Design Thinking	V	2					
FRI-03	Global Business and the Digital Agenda							
B+W1376	Global Economics	V+Ü	2			HA	3	1
B+W1377	Digitalization: Fintech and Insuretech	V		2		HA	3	1
FRI-04	International Finance							
B+W1378	Corporate Finance	V		2		K120	6	2
B+W1379	Financial Accounting and Reporting	V		2				
B+W1380	Islamic Finance and Insurance	V+Ü		2		HA	3	1

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		1	2	3				
FRI-05	Risk Management in Foreign Trade							
B+W1381	Risk Management and Compliance	V		2		K60	3	1
B+W1382	Macroeconomic Risk Analysis	V		4		HA	6	2
FRI-06	Insurance and Regulations							
B+W1383	Insurance Markets and Regulations	V	2			HA	9	3
B+W1384	ECA Foundations and Principles	V	4					
FRI-07	Underwriting and Claims							
B+W1385	Underwriting and Portfolio Management	V		2		HA	3	1
B+W1386	Claims and Recovery	V+Ü		2		HA	3	1
B+W1387	Structuring Transactions	V+Ü		2		HA	3	1
FRI-08	Required Electives (Master's Level)							
	Cf. sec. 7				6		9	3
FRI-11	Master's Thesis							
B+W1396	Research Methodologies and Methods	S			2	KO	3	1
B+W1397	Master's Thesis	WA			X	AA	18	6
Total SWS			20	20	8			
Total Credits			30	30	30		90	

- (6) A total of 60 credits of the required modules of the Master's program must be completed. If a module consists of several parts, these can only be completed in the semester offered. The module grade is calculated from the different assessment performances according to the weights of the respective subjects. Partial grades can be awarded for partial performances.
- (7) For the modules of the required-elective subjects in the third semester, a total of 9 credits are required; the module grade is calculated from the respective subject performances according to their weights. The list of electives is published in good time before the start of each semester and is valid for that semester. Upon application, other courses at Offenburg University can also be taken as required electives, provided that there is no overlap in content with other assessed subjects. For the modules of the electives course catalogue it must be taken into account that not all elective courses listed are necessarily offered every academic year. In seminars, attendance is required.
- (8) The Master's Thesis, a required module of the third semester, comprises 21 credits and includes both the course "Research Methodologies and Methods" (3 credits) and the preparation of a final thesis (18 credits). The time allowed to complete the Master's thesis is five months. The module grade is calculated from the partial performances according to their weights.

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Assessment

- (9) In principle, assessments (examinations) can only be taken with lecturers who offer the corresponding course in the MBA FRI program and in the semester in which the assessment is taken.
- (10) By way of derogation from § 8 para. 2, given the consent of the Chair of the Examination Board, an assessment may be taken at a different time if the courses are offered in a block format. For term papers, colloquia, practical work, project work and oral exams, the individual deadlines specified by the lecturers are binding. Failure to meet these deadlines will result in the failure of the corresponding assessment or partial assessment.
- (11) Assessments must be graded *ausreichend* (4.0) or better to be passed.

Calculation of module grades and final grade

- (12) The overall grade of the Master's program is calculated from the grades of the required and elective modules as well as the grade of the final thesis (Master's Thesis) and the accompanying colloquium, each weighted according to the allocated credits. No overall grade is calculated for the certificate program.