

# From APPLICATION

Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences



## Why Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences?

Our Mission is to develop competent and responsible business leaders capable of meeting the challenges of today's international business environment. The MBA programme at Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences (h\_da) is designed for young, high-potential employees who require solid management skills in addition to their existing academic qualifications. Graduates from non-business disciplines are the primary target group of this part-time course as well as those who have studied business as a first degree and wish to expand their skills in the areas of decision making and management orientation.

Our MBA programme stands out for its international focus: our curriculum emphasises international business and we place great value on an international student body, providing special support to students coming from abroad.

## Applying to h\_da

**We come to you!  
Visit us at the QS MBA tour.**

Come and join us! Every semester we organise an open day with lectures presenting the MBA programme and, if desired, personal consultation. Furthermore, you will have the opportunity to sit in on our MBA lectures and meet MBA students. Our next open day is on January 14, 2014

## The Learning Environment

The MBA programme offers an intensive and efficient general-management-education. The structure of the curriculum combines in-class tuition and self-directed studies at home. The modular structure creates a high level of flexibility and provides the individual with the ability to adjust their pace of learning. The MBA lectures take place in modern, well equipped rooms and laboratories. The virtual campus complements the MBA programme's lectures and offers students an excellent learning environment and the opportunity to study at home at a time that suits their schedule.

Whilst studying at h\_da you can benefit from student services such as e-learning-systems, language courses, sports activities and access to the electronic library from your home or office.

## Networking Opportunities

Darmstadt is located in the Rhine-Main region, which is well-known as the economic hub of Europe. The fully-developed infrastructure enables very good transportation to almost any location in Europe, making it easy for you to explore.

Our business school maintains a dense network of company links in the region's business hub. This creates the perfect setting for our MBA programme, with its focus on strong, professional relevance reflected in many aspects of the course. All courses are taught by highly qualified university professors, management-experienced lecturers and business leaders with international backgrounds. Our MBA students are challenged to work in a creative space between the academic and professional spheres by contributing experiences from their professional environment to the MBA programme. Regular events, such as our Fireside Chats, guest lectures and discussion panels with representatives of the business world, are an integral part of our MBA programme and provide exciting insights into economic practice and the scientific world.

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## Personal Support

We don't leave you in the dark – instead we offer you integrated services to create unique advantages for your career. Through our MBA programme, you will have the opportunity to profit from our network and infrastructure. Our aim is to help you organise your stay in Germany and create more value for you and your career:

- ▶ Scholarship opportunities
- ▶ Advice regarding visas and work permits
- ▶ Assistance finding accommodation
- ▶ Help learning and improving German and English in one of our language courses
- ▶ Access to a broad range of sports such as badminton, boxing, basketball, soccer, rugby, swimming, diving, table tennis, volleyball and many more
- ▶ Free public transport using the student rail pass
- ▶ Cultural activities
- ▶ Networking with other international and German students
- ▶ Up-to-date classroom technology, free Wi-Fi on campus, extensive library access and e-learning

## Career Support

A total of 108,740 registered companies host more than 2 million employees, thereby accounting for a GVA of around €180 bn. Many large international companies such as Accenture, Bosch, Deutsche Bank, Evonik Industries, Merck, Procter & Gamble, Siemens and many more have locations in and around Darmstadt.

The university's career centre offers application training and recruitment days in addition to job application training, and assistance in finding work and internships through our network.

## Return on Investment

You should start planning your career in Germany whilst studying for your Master's degree. With a degree from a German university, numerous job opportunities are available to you as an international graduate on the German job market, all of which can help you to successfully launch your career. Students from non-EU countries are able to remain in Germany for the purpose of looking for employment for up to 18 months after graduating.

## HEAR FROM OUR GRADUATES



“The h\_da MBA has had a significant impact on my career. It has enabled me to develop professionally across two dimensions: from a technical expert within technical product development to a position within procurement, and from an employee to a manager with disciplinary and functional responsibility. The h\_da MBA really pays.”



Sakir Temür – Network Procurement  
Group Manager, h\_da MBA 2009

## Biography

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