

Admission Criteria

Applicants fulfilling the following requirements are eligible to apply for the **Master's Degree Program in International Management (MBA)**:

1. **Proof of a degree** from a German institute of higher education or vocational college or a comparable degree from a foreign institute of higher education.

The aim of this full-time, three-semester master's program is to equip graduates who hold non-economics related degrees or comparable qualifications with the knowledge of international economics required to assume a future role in management anywhere in the world.

2. Work experience

Applicants are required to give proof of their work experience by submitting relevant documentation such as certificates of employment or letters of recommendation. Internships and apprenticeships are also acknowledged in addition to regular full-time occupations. Work experience should typically amount to 2 years, however candidates with less than 2 years of work experience may also apply.

3. Evidence of proficiency in English

- Test of English as a Foreign Language – TOEFL – with at least 500 points (paper based) or 173 points (computer based), or 61 points (internet based),
- International English Language Testing System Academic – IELTS with a minimum overall band score of 5.5
- Cambridge English: Business Vantage - BEC Vantage,
- Cambridge English: First - FCE
- Cambridge English: Advanced - CAE,
- Cambridge English: Proficiency - CPE,
- Advanced Placement International English Language Exam – APIEL – with at least a Grade 4,
- Test of English for International Communication – TOEIC – with at least 785 points
- first degree from a program conducted entirely in English or
- first degree with English as a major
- certificate confirming to at least level B2 according to the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”

Evidence of proficiency in English is not required for applicants from countries in which English is the official language or if a GMAT score of at least 500 points has been submitted.

If evidence of proficiency in English has not been produced by the closing date for applications, a placement test (similar to the Cambridge test) can be taken at the university within the scope of the entrance exams. It remains the decision of the program direction whether an English test is offered.

German language proficiency is highly recommended (at least A1 level).

Admission to the program implies

- meeting formal academic requirements related to the undergraduate degree and
- successfully attending the entrance interview at Nürtingen-Geislingen University which typically take place within 4 to 6 weeks following the closing date of the application deadline..

OR

- meeting formal academic requirements related to the undergraduate degree and
- submitting a GMAT score of not less than 500 points.