

# Admission Requirements for Business Informatics, Computer Scientists and Lateral Entrants from Economics

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Anyone who has successfully completed a first degree at a university in Germany with an overall grade of 2.7 or better with at least 180 ECTS in the field of "Business Informatics", "Computer Science", or "Economics", or has at least an equivalent German or foreign university degree, can be admitted to the Master's degree in Business Informatics with a focus on "Data Science & Consulting".

**Applicants coming from Business Informatics will go straight to the admission selection process, provided that they also produce the language certificates set out below. All other applicants must provide evidence of any missing admission requirements in Business Administration and/or IT:**

- Applicants who did not complete their first degree in Business Informatics or Economics must demonstrate basic knowledge in business disciplines such as accounting (bookkeeping and cost accounting), investments and financing, human resources, marketing, production management, logistics or corporate management. Proof is deemed to have been provided if at least 20 ECTS (European credits) have been earned in such courses. Alternatively, knowledge gained through self-study can be proven in a written business administration entrance examination on these topics, in which at least 50% of the maximum points were achieved.
- Applicants who did not complete their first degree in Business Informatics or Computer Science must demonstrate basic knowledge of programming, databases and modeling as well as web applications. Proof is deemed to have been provided through successful participation in a written/practical IT entrance examination on these topics, in which at least 50% of the maximum points were achieved. Upon application, the assistant of the degree program will give you access to an OLAT course that conveys the above-mentioned knowledge.
- Knowledge of English is required at a B2 level of the European Framework of Reference for Language Courses (CEFR) and must be proven by submitting a corresponding certificate. Knowledge is also recognized if you have successfully completed English as an advanced course at school or have meanwhile studied in an English-language course. Alternatively, you can also take a **written exam** in English with us to receive a certificate.

Foreign applicants must prove German language skills at level C1. We accept the following certificates: DSH-2 or Testdaf 4 with level 4 in all 4 sub-areas, or DSD II or C1 of the Goethe Institute, or ÖSD C1 or telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule, with the minimum result of satisfactory, with a certificate not older than 3 years, unless you have meanwhile studied in a German-language course. Evidence from private language schools **cannot be recognized**.

The application deadline is:

- 15th of January for the summer semester
- 15th of July for the winter semester

You can find the schedule for the knowledge tests on the German-language website.

If you are unable to meet all of the entry requirements upon application, we will automatically invite you to the relevant exams. If you have any questions about the application, please contact the [International](#) Department.