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Study in  
South-Eastern Finland

Degree programmes in English offered by Xamk



South-Eastern Finland  
University of Applied Sciences

# Finland - Land of Opportunity

Finland is situated in northern Europe. The Finnish way of life combines all the advantages of a high-tech society with a love of the country's rich and vast expanses of unspoilt nature. Finland also has a high standard of social security and health care. The country's commitment to well-being is reflected in its top ranking in the World Happiness Report 2025, where Finland proudly holds the first place among the Nordics.



## FACTS ABOUT FINNISH EDUCATION

Finland has a good education system with high standards and efficient quality assurance – this provides excellent opportunities for studying.

Finland has two types of higher education institutions: universities and universities of applied sciences (UAS).

Nearly all universities and universities of applied sciences in Finland are public institutions.

Universities of applied sciences concentrates on skills needed in working life. They offer bachelors, masters and doctoral studies.



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# Welcome to Xamk

Be the difference with a learning experience that blends theory and practice. At Xamk, you'll gain hands-on skills, study in an inspiring environment with top-tier education, and have time for both learning and life. The professions of tomorrow are created today at South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences – Xamk.



Mikkeli

Savonlinna

Kouvola

Kotka

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CAMPUS TOUR

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## FACTS ABOUT XAMK

**13 000**

Community  
of student  
and staff  
members

**4**

Campuses



**52**

Degree  
programmes  
on Bachelor's  
level

**43**

Degree  
programmes  
on Master's  
level

**12**

Bachelor's Degree  
Programmes in English

**6**

Master's Degree  
Programmes in English

**300**

Partner  
institutions  
around  
the world

# Degree Programmes in English

There are 52 Bachelor's programmes, 12 of which are conducted in English. Full-time studies leading to a Bachelor-level degree last 3.5–4 years (210–240 ECTS).

You can apply to study for a Master's degree if you have a suitable degree from a university of applied sciences or another suitable higher education degree plus at least two years of work experience in a relevant field after completing the higher edu-

cation degree. As a relevant field is regarded both the field being applied to and the field of the previous higher education degree. Suitable degrees are confirmed separately for each degree programme and application round.

Studies in a Master-level degree programme take 2–3 years (60–90 ECTS). Six of the 43 Master's programmes are conducted in English.

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

**Bachelor of Business Administration**  
**Business Analytics**

**Bachelor of Business Administration**  
**Digital International Business**

**Bachelor of Culture and Arts**  
**Game Art**

**Bachelor of Culture and Arts**  
**Game Design**

**Bachelor of Engineering**  
**Game Technologies**

**Bachelor of Engineering**  
**Information Technology**

**Bachelor of Engineering**  
**Bioproduct Technology**

**Bachelor of Engineering**  
**Efficient Supply Chain Management**

**Bachelor of Engineering**  
**Water Technology And Sustainability**

**Bachelor of Hospitality Management**  
**Tourism And Hospitality Business**

**Bachelor of Health Care**  
**Nursing**

**Bachelor of Health Care**  
**Nursing (Top Up)**

## MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

**Master of Health Care**  
**Advanced Practice Nursing**  
**In Acute Care**

**Master of Social Services and Health Care**  
**Disaster Management**

**Master of Engineering**  
**Master of Business Administration**  
**Strategic Supply Chain Management**

**Master of Engineering**  
**Master of Business Administration**  
**Digital Industry And Ai**

**Master of Culture and Arts**  
**Virtual Production**

**Master of Business Administration**  
**International Business Management**

# Degree

# Programmes

## With Working Life Orientation

Our programs focus on project-based learning, fostering entrepreneurship, and offering collaboration opportunities.

**S**tudies at a university of applied sciences (UAS) focus on professional and practical know-how and skills. The practical experience provided by UAS studies is highly appreciated in many jobs and duties. UAS Bachelor's level studies also gives you the opportunity to apply for further studies, such as completing a UAS master's level degree and continuing as far as a doctoral degree.



### Practical training

Our bachelor's degrees always include supervised practical training that gives you the opportunity to apply the knowledge learnt in theory into practice. You will become familiar with the duties of your own field in real working environments.

### Participation in RDI

Participation also in RDI (research, development and innovation) brings new dimensions to studies. You can gain experience in real research projects, challenge yourself to work like professionals and learn to identify what development requires.

### TUITION FEES

**T**here are no tuition fees for EU/EEA students, but students outside the EU/EEA area are required to pay tuition fees.

#### Bachelor's degrees

10 700 euros / academic year.

#### Master's degrees

13 500 euros / academic year

Tuition fees can be reduced through a scholarship scheme.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship scheme includes the

- Early Bird scholarship: a 10% discount on the tuition fee for the first study year
- the scholarship based on study progress: a 20% discount on the following year's tuition fee with good study progress
- Xamk award: raise your discount on the following year's tuition fee from 20% to 25-35% with creditable integration and active participation in the local community
- Studies in Finnish language and culture: get additional deductions on the following year's tuition fee by completing studies in Finnish language and culture.

General information about the tuition fees is available at: [xamk.fi/tuition-fees](http://xamk.fi/tuition-fees).

# International

# Cooperation

International cooperation is an important part of the University's profile.

## European University INGENIUM is a path for intercultural studies

**I**NGENIUM is an alliance of ten institutions of higher education from ten European countries. Each member offers high-quality study and qualification programmes shared within the alliance. The aim is to intensify cooperation, increase mobility and provide international study opportunities for students.

Internationalisation of courses together with student mobility offers new possibilities also to Xamk's students in the near future.

### More information:

[Ingenium-university.eu](https://ingenium-university.eu)

### Exchange yourself!

**W**e at South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences encourage all our students to spend a semester or two abroad and, of course, provide grounds for it. With a great number of partners abroad, we can easily fill up your student experience with a taste of foreign culture and traditions. We support international mobility as we believe in internationalization!



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**INGENIUM**  
European University

- 300 partner institutions around the globe
- There are several exchange and double degree programmes available.



# Business Analytics

[xamk.fi/businessanalytics](https://xamk.fi/businessanalytics) ➔

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

-  **Extent of degree:** 210 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:** 3,5 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:** Kouvola, full-time studies

## Are You Ready to Transform Data Into Actionable Insights and Drive Business Success?

Business Analytics Degree Program equips you with the skills to analyze, interpret, and leverage data to make strategic decisions that propel organizations forward.

**Why choose Business Analytics program?**

**Industry-Relevant Curriculum:** Learn the latest tools and techniques used by top companies.

**Expert Faculty:** Gain insights from seasoned professionals and academics.

**Hands-On Experience:** Work on real-world projects and case studies.

**Career Advancement:** Open doors to high-demand roles in data analysis, consulting, and more.

Take the first step towards a rewarding career in business analytics!



# Digital International Business

Read more: [xamk.fi/ib](https://xamk.fi/ib) ➔

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

-  **Extent of degree:** 210 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:** 3,5 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:** Kouvola, full-time studies

## Ready to Challenge Yourself in Digital International Business?

You will graduate from the Digital International Business Degree Programme ready for challenging international business, marketing and commerce careers. The programme, taught in English, will help you become a professional able to communicate with people from various cultural backgrounds and take an active part in developing the world of work.

You study and learn in a truly international environment, as our lecturers and students come from over 30 different countries. The mixture of cultural and linguistic backgrounds brings your multi-cultural teamwork skills to a new level, deepening your understanding of practices in global companies. At the same time, you will improve your English skills in realistic business situations through projects and training.

**Unique LCCE model**

Studying is implemented in close cooperation with businesses, based on our award-winning LCCE (Learning Competence Creative Ecosystem) model, which goes beyond the traditional classroom. As part of this method, you will work on real-world company projects as well as international RDI (Research, Development and Innovation) projects during your studies, as well as through your practical training placement.

This unique method also provides you with networking opportunities to be in touch with companies to seamlessly step straight from your study path to your career path.



**Game**

**Art**

Read more: [xamk.fi/gameart](https://xamk.fi/gameart) >

**BACHELOR OF CULTURE AND ARTS**

-  **Extent of degree:**  
240 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:**  
4 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:**  
Kouvola, full-time studies and online studies

## For Creatives With a Focus on Game Art, Technology & Innovation

During your studies, you will become proficient in various methods and tools required in creating game art. The emphasis of the programme is on mastering the artistic and technical aspects of game art creation.

Throughout the programme, design concepts and outcomes are explored with the aim of enhancing students' aesthetic, technical, production, design thinking, communication, and teamwork skills.



The curriculum covers a wide range of topics from 3D modeling, animation, and scripting, with an opportunity to focus on area of an interest such as technical art, marketing art or character design. Studies in game art enable students to build an international career in the game industry, with a strong foundation in both artistic and technical skills.



**Game Design**

Read more: [xamk.fi/gamesdesign](https://xamk.fi/gamesdesign) >

**BACHELOR OF CULTURE AND ARTS**

-  **Extent of degree:**  
240 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:**  
4 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:**  
Kouvola full-time studies, online

## For Students Having the Passion for Planning and Developing Games

During your studies, you will become familiar with different methods and tools required for game design. The emphasis of the programme is on planning and developing games and acquiring a clear understanding of the game industry.

The studies cover a wide range of different study subjects. While the focus of the curriculum is on game design, it offers topics from game art, game development to production, offering a comprehensive

understanding of different aspects affecting game design and development.

During studies design concepts and prototypes are explored to enhance students' design thinking, analytical, aesthetic, production, communication, and team working skills and competences. The studies enable students to practice and build an international career in the game industry.



**Game**

**Technologies**

Read more: [xamk.fi/gt](https://xamk.fi/gt)

## BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

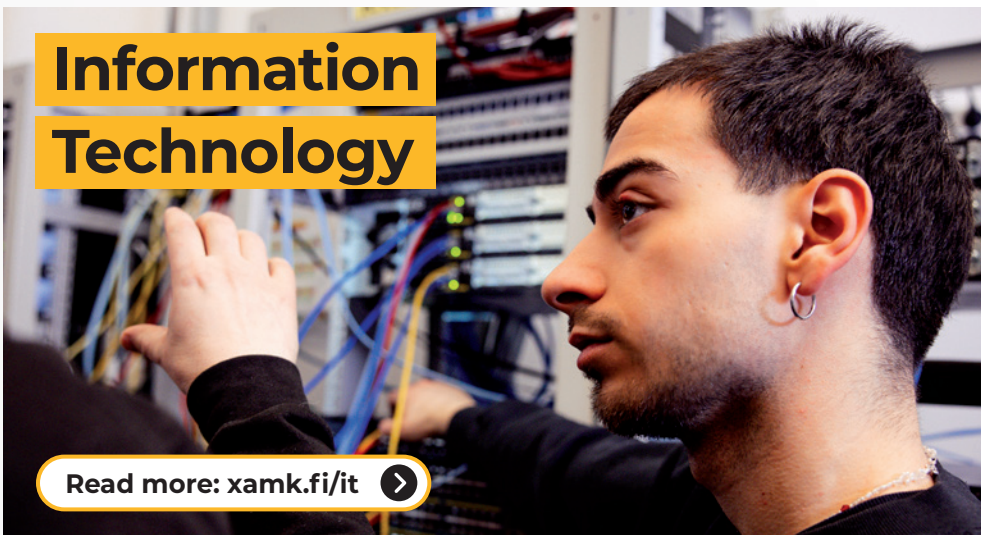
-  **Extent of degree:** 240 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:** 4 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:** Kotka, full-time studies

## Be Part of Pioneering Advancements in the Game Industry

Beyond game development, game technologies now find utility across diverse sectors such as film, television, and simulations.

The programme's content is developed in close collaboration with game industry professionals and companies and communities that use game technologies in their products.

After completing these studies, you can utilise the latest game technologies to design, test, and implement gaming and utility applications. You understand the user and can consider their habits when implementing products that utilise new technologies. During the studies, you also acquire general engineering skills.



**Information**

**Technology**

Read more: [xamk.fi/it](https://xamk.fi/it)

## BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

-  **Extent of degree:** 240 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:** 4 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:** Mikkeli, full-time studies

## Find and Use Your Personal Strengths as a Future IT Engineer

The Information Technology (IT) degree programme is built around three key themes: networking, data centers, and IoT (Internet of Things). You can further complement and strengthen this competence by studying other topics such as cloud environments, artificial intelligence, programming, and project studies.

The degree programme provides you with a solid foundation in IT and allows you to specialise in a field of your own interest with a flexible study plan. This way, you can find and use your personal strengths as a future IT engineer.



The studies are conducted on our modern, comfortable campus, with state-of-the-art IT equipment.

## Bioproduct Technology



Read more: [xamk.fi/bioproduct](https://xamk.fi/bioproduct)

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

-  **Extent of degree:** 240 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:** 4 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:** Savonlinna, full-time studies

## Hands-On Learning in the Bioproduct Technology Degree Programme

Immerse yourself in a dynamic field where renewable resources are ingeniously converted into valuable products. Our curriculum emphasises hands-on learning, preparing you to address pressing global issues with innovative solutions. From the manufacturing of pulp and paper, including cardboard production, to biomaterials, delve into cutting-edge technologies that shape sustainable industries.

Students graduating from the programme are engineers who can work in various positions that require technical expertise in the bioproduct or chemical industry and equipment manufacturing.

The degree programme includes basic engineering studies, such as maths, physics, and chemistry, and professional studies in the field, such as automation and process design.

## Efficient Supply Chain Management



Read more: [xamk.fi/efficientsupply](https://xamk.fi/efficientsupply)

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

-  **Extent of degree:** 240 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:** 4 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:** Kotka, full-time studies

## Study Sustainable Logistics

Efficient Supply Chain Management is a new degree programme that integrates engineering studies with business and management courses. Sustainability is a significant cross-cutting theme in the studies.

The programme's strength lies in its future-oriented interdisciplinary approach to logistics, offering a comprehensive range of international

logistics and logistics management-related studies while not forgetting the necessary basics, such as procurement and production.

The primary objective of the Efficient Supply Chain Management degree programme is to foster an understanding of sustainable logistics from three perspectives: people, planet, and profit.



## Water

## Technology

## And Sustainability

Read more: [xamk.fi/watertech](https://xamk.fi/watertech)

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

-  **Extent of degree:**  
240 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:**  
4 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:**  
Mikkeli, full-time studies

## Join Us to Become a Professional Clean Tech & Sustainability Engineer!

Are you passionate about solving environmental problems such as water scarcity, pollution, or disaster? Do you believe in the power of sustainable practices and technology to make a difference? If so, our unique degree programme is designed just for you! Our programme combines the study of Water Technology with Sustainability, enabling you to develop innovative solutions to environmental problems using cutting-edge technologies such as Environmental Modelling, Water and Wastewater Management and Treatment, and Remote Sensing.

You will learn skills such as Environmental/Water Sampling and be able to use Laboratory Skills to analyse related issues and solutions. You will also be able to develop sustainable resource management and circular economy solutions to water and environmental problems.



## Tourism and Hospitality Business

Read more: [xamk.fi/tourismandhospitality](https://xamk.fi/tourismandhospitality)

### BACHELOR OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

-  **Extent of degree:**  
210 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:**  
3,5 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:**  
Mikkeli, blended studies

## Gain Expertise in Responsible Tourism and Food Service Management

The studies in Tourism and Hospitality Business focus on various aspects of the industry, including its operational environments and future trends.

Through this degree programme you gain expertise in responsible tourism and food service management and skills, in entrepreneurship, and business skills. The curriculum is designed to provide you

with a comprehensive understanding of the industry's dynamics and to prepare you for diverse career opportunities.



You learn to understand and combine customer needs, produce and develop profitable, customer-oriented products and services, and sell and market services through multiple channels.



## Nursing

Read more: [xamk.fi/nursing](https://xamk.fi/nursing) >

### BACHELOR OF HEALTH CARE

-  **Extent of degree:**  
210 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:**  
3,5 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:**  
Kotka, full-time studies  
Savonlinna, full-time studies

## Nursing Studies Combine Clinical Skills, Theoretical Knowledge and Finnish Language

The nursing profession is the right for you if you can take initiative, are empathetic and thorough, and you have good interpersonal skills. One of the key features is also that you must be able to make independent decisions.

You can either start learning Finnish from the basics or continue your studies from your current level. In the beginning, the studies will mostly be conducted in English, with Finnish language teaching

gradually taking over. After graduation, you will be able to work in the Finnish-speaking nursing environment.

You get strong practical skills and will be capable of planning, implementing, evaluating and developing the nursing of patients and clients of different ages. The programme meets the standards of the European Union Directive for Registered Nurses (bachelor's degree).



## Nursing (Top Up)

Read more: [xamk.fi/nursingtopup](https://xamk.fi/nursingtopup) >

### BACHELOR OF HEALTH CARE

-  **Extent of degree:**  
210 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:**  
1,5 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:**  
Mikkeli, full time studies

## For Internationally Qualified Nurses: Get Bachelor's Degree in Finland

The Nursing (Top Up) programme is designed for individuals who hold a Bachelor of Nursing degree obtained outside Finland.

This programme leads to a Bachelor's degree in Health Care, Nursing, and provides the opportunity to apply for a registered nurse license.

During the studies, you can either start learning Finnish from the basics or continue your Finnish studies from your own starting level.

Upon completion, graduates can apply for the license from the National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira), which requires at least a B1 level proficiency in the Finnish language. This license enables you to work in the healthcare sector in Finland and the EU.




The duration of studies varies individually depending on the extent of studies required by Valvira for obtaining legalization. Achieving the Finnish language proficiency required for legalization may necessitate additional language studies after graduation.

## Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care



Read more: [xamk.fi/acutecare](https://xamk.fi/acutecare) >

### MASTER OF HEALTH CARE

-  **Extent of degree:** 90 credits (ECTS)
-  **Duration of studies:** 2 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:** Kotka, blended studies



## Elevate Your Clinical Expertise Internationally

The Acute Care Nursing program is designed to equip nurses with advanced practice competencies, following the International Council of Nurses guidelines.

This master-level education focuses on clinical specialization, preparing nurses to excel in various healthcare settings across Europe.

The curriculum includes core competencies such as advanced practice nursing, evidence-based practice, global health and ethics, research

and development, clinical examination, advanced clinical expertise, and the use of simulation in acute care.




Registered Nurses, including Public Health Nurses and Paramedics with RN status, with at least two years of professional experience, can achieve EQF-7 level competence through this program. This international curriculum is ideal for nurses seeking to study internationally or those with an immigrant background.

## Disaster Management



Read more: [xamk.fi/disastermanagement](https://xamk.fi/disastermanagement) >

### MASTER OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTH CARE

-  **Extent of degree:** 60 or 90 credits (ECTS) depending on your educational background
-  **Duration of studies:** 1,5 years
-  **Campus and Study Mode:** Kotka, full-time studies



## Enhance Your Crisis and Disaster Management Skills

Disaster management overall refers to how we handle the impacts of disasters on people, resources, the economy, or the environment. It involves preparing for, responding to, and learning from the consequences of significant events.

This programme provides an excellent chance to explore environmental and human-made hazards, as well as topics like vulnerability, risk assessment, planning, logistics, disaster response, and crisis manage-

ment. You'll build the skills needed to become a confident and professional emergency planner and responder, capable of managing people and situations in real-world scenarios.

This training is designed for everyone, regardless of their educational background, who wants to enhance their skills in crisis and disaster management. The program provides an opportunity to reflect on the topic through the lens of one's professional expertise.

# Strategic Supply Chain Management

Read more: [xamk.fi/strategicsupply](https://xamk.fi/strategicsupply) >

## MASTER OF ENGINEERING

🕒 Extent of degree: 60 credits (ECTS)

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

🕒 Extent of degree: 90 credits (ECTS)

🕒 Duration of studies: 1-2 years

📍 Campus and Study Mode:  
Kotka, full-time studies,  
3 days per week at  
Kotka Campus.



## Advance Your Career with a Master's in Strategic Supply Chain Management at Xamk

Logistics is a fast-paced, international field that constantly evolves to meet the needs of society and business. At Xamk, our Master's Degree in Strategic Supply Chain Management equips you with the skills to analyze, develop, and innovate within the logistics sector.

This program blends in-depth theoretical knowledge with practical, hands-on learning, focusing on future trends, change management, and

innovation. You'll gain expertise in financial management, knowledge management, and risk management while tackling real-world logistics challenges.

Develop the ability to optimize and transform logistics processes for a more efficient, future-ready supply chain.

# Digital Industry and Ai

Read more: [xamk.fi/digitalindustry](https://xamk.fi/digitalindustry) >

## MASTER OF ENGINEERING

🕒 Extent of degree: 60 credits (ECTS)

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

🕒 Extent of degree: 90 credits (ECTS)

🕒 Duration of studies: 1-2 years

📍 Campus and Study Mode:  
Kotka, full-time studies,  
3 days per week at  
Kotka Campus.



## Navigate in Today's Hightech-Driven World

Master's degree program in Digital Industry and AI will give you a comprehensive understanding of various advanced technologies and their applications in modern industrial environment. You will understand how integration of IoT devices will transform business processes and improve efficiency by collecting and analyzing data.




Robotics and automation technologies combined with programming languages gives the ability to develop software solutions. After finishing studies, you will have diverse set of skills and knowledge that help you to navigate in today's hightech-driven world.

## Virtual Production



Read more: [xamk.fi/virtualproduction](https://xamk.fi/virtualproduction) >

### MASTER OF CULTURE AND ARTS

-  Extent of degree: 60 credits (ECTS)
-  Duration of studies: 1,5 years
-  Campus and Study Mode: Kouvola, blended studies



## Keen to Expand Your Skills to Virtual Production?

This masters' degree is targeted to students who are keen to extend their skillset to combine audiovisual skill to game development technologies. During the studies, the students will master a variety of methods and tools essential for virtual productions.

Students gain hands on experience working with the technology in virtual production studio. The program covers both planning and executing virtual productions, while providing a profound understanding of the questions why, how and when to use it.

In addition to planning and production, students explore both technical as well as artistic considerations of virtual production, ensuring students gain a holistic understanding of the pipeline and decision making.




This comprehensive approach ensures that are able to deepen your expertise depending on your previous background to become virtual production expert whether that is Unreal operator, virtual production supervisor or producer in a virtual production project.

## International Business Management



Read more: [xamk.fi/masterib](https://xamk.fi/masterib) >

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

-  Extent of degree: 90 credits (ECTS)
-  Duration of studies: 2,5 years
-  Campus and Study Mode: Kouvola, part-time studies (contact teaching on Kouvola campus)



## Take Your Career to the Next Level!

The Master's Degree Programme in Business Administration aims to strengthen your professional competence, providing you with skills to cope in demanding development, management and expert positions.

The International Business Management (IBM) studies focus on the aspects of international business which are of vital importance for the international strategic management and growth of companies.

At Xamk, the master's degree programmes are organised within the framework of Master School. The learning approach is based on action

learning and interdisciplinary teamwork between students, teachers and companies.

Master School boosts your professional competence and connects you with a vast network of professionals from different fields of study and business.

The IBM-programme provides you with the competence that is necessary in taking your career to the next level.

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