



CBS International Business School

Strategic Management & Consulting

Study details

Course type: Master's degree

Degree: MSc in Strategic Management & Consulting

Study mode: Part-time

Duration: 30 Month

Cost of study

Cost : 3 300 EUR

Reg. fee : 600 EUR

Scholarship :

Insurance : N/A EUR

Intake/s

Start

Winter

Requirements

Admission Requirements

To study for a master's degree at CBS University of Applied Sciences, you generally need a successfully completed bachelor's degree from a state-recognized college or university . Depending on the master's program, this degree may be required in a related field . In individual cases, transfers are also possible, provided the relevant foundations have been acquired in another degree program. The exact requirements depend on the respective master's program.

English Requirements

For the **English-taught Master's programs** at CBS , **proof of sufficient English language skills** is required. This can be demonstrated through **recognized language certificates** such as the **TOEFL** with a minimum **score of 83** , the **IELTS** with a minimum score of **6.5** , or the **Cambridge Certificate** at at least **B2 or C1 level** , depending on the specific **program** . **Alternatively, a previously completed English-taught Bachelor's degree** can also serve as proof. Those **unsure** whether their **language skills meet the requirements** can **contact CBS** or take an **internal language test**.

Additional

- **The admission requirement** for taking up a **Master's degree in business** at CBS is a **first academic degree** (**Bachelor, Diplom, Magister**) from a **recognized German or international university, university of applied sciences or professional academy** with a **final grade of at least "good"** .

- If this **grade point average** was not achieved in **the first degree** , a **separate admission procedure** must be completed. The **first degree** should have been in a **business-related field** and **comprise a total of at least 180 ECTS credits** .

Accommodation

Studying in Cologne means living in one of Germany's **most vibrant** and **diverse cities** . The **Rhenish joie de vivre** , the famous **Kölsch beer** , the **Cologne Carnival** , and the impressive architecture, such as **Cologne Cathedral** , make the city a **unique place** to study. In Cologne, you'll become part of an **international** and cosmopolitan community that shapes the cityscape.

The **large** and **modern** CBS campus in Cologne is located in the popular Rodenkirchen district, **directly on the Rhine** , and offers a perfect blend of a quiet , green location and attractive infrastructure. At the same time, thanks to **excellent transport links**, you can quickly reach the **center of Cologne** and enjoy the city's diverse offerings.

Speciality

A **master's degree program without a traditional bachelor's degree** is possible in certain cases. Those with **extensive professional experience** in a **related field may qualify** for a degree program under certain conditions . Furthermore, some degree programs offer **alternative entry routes for experienced professionals with a higher degree** (e.g., **a diploma or state examination**) . CBS offers **individual counseling** to determine the **best possible entry options**.

Additional information

In our part-time Consulting Master's program, you'll acquire the specialist knowledge to strategically evaluate corporate decisions and specifically analyze risks and potential. During your studies, you'll apply your knowledge in practical projects and benefit from diverse business skills training and numerous additional study opportunities that optimally prepare you for your future role.

Companies often face challenges that require an external perspective to identify new opportunities and develop sustainable solutions. Management consultants are called in when organizations reach their limits. They develop **customized growth strategies** , **optimize business processes** , and support companies in **comprehensive change processes** .

This **part-time program** specifically prepares you to gain a foothold in this demanding industry. The consulting industry not only offers you insights into different corporate cultures and industries, but also a steep learning curve through the diversity of projects. Whether as an external consultant or as part of internal management, this master's program will expand your strategic skills and position you for a successful career in consulting and corporate strategy.