MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

COMBINING BUSINESS INFORMATICS AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Added value for your professional career

In today's information society, most of the businesses are knowledge intensive. Information systems play an important role in the design, support and improvement of business processes and there is a growing need for experts on business information systems. The Degree Programme in Business Information Systems places an emphasis on the development of information systems based on the business perspective. It offers the student a balance of theory and advanced practical skills to support his/her professional and managerial development. The programme will enhance the leadership skills needed to embed information systems developments while business undergoes rapid changes.
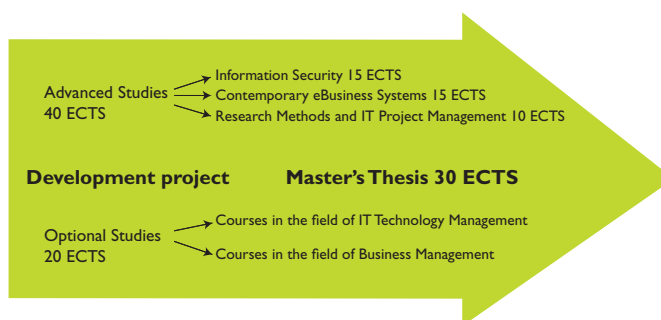
The focus is on the two key competence areas of the middle management and business development, i.e. eBusiness and Information Security. Important topics to be discussed include understanding the changes and future trends and their impact in business developments.

The extent and structure of the programme

The programme is 90 ECTS in extension and it is structured as follows:

- Advanced studies 40 ECTS
- Optional studies 20 ECTS
- Master's thesis 30 ECTS

The title of the degree is Master of Business Administration.

Advanced Studies 40 ECTS
→ Information Security 15 ECTS
→ Contemporary eBusiness Systems 15 ECTS
→ Research Methods and IT Project Management 10 ECTS

Development project   **Master's Thesis 30 ECTS**

Optional Studies 20 ECTS
→ Courses in the field of IT Technology Management
→ Courses in the field of Business Management

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Studies related to working life

The degree programme is strongly oriented towards research and development of working life. The studies can be completed while working full-time. The programme relies on multiform studies including problem based learning processes, seminars, lectures, e-learning and independent work. Contact sessions of approximately two days are held monthly. Optional studies enable the student to pursue his/her own interests and study areas of particular relevance. The Master's Thesis is a research and development project carried out in cooperation with the commissioner, either in one's own work organisation or in a R&D project.

The studies include shared intensive courses, conferences and R&D projects arranged together with Kiel University of Applied Sciences in Germany and the other international university partners of Turku UAS.

Admission

Eligibility requirements are directed at the degree, work experience and language skills. The applicant is required to have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or a degree in a closely related study field including Business Informatics in minimum 60 ECTS and Business Studies in minimum 15 ECTS. The applicant is required to have at least three years of relevant work experience in the field of Business Informatics acquired after graduation with a higher education degree. He/she has got good English proficiency which will be evaluated in the entrance exam. Applicants from non-EU/EEA countries must provide a valid IELTS or TOEFL test result.

Detailed information and instructions on the admission procedure, pre-assingment and entrance examination are available on Turku University of Applied Sciences web site at www.turkuamk.fi or www.tuas.fi. Admissions to master's programmes in English are not included in the joint application system.

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