

Higher Professional Master Study Programme BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Degree: Professional Master's Degree in Business Management (MBA)

Credits: 90 ECTS or 120 ECTS

Duration of studies: full-time – 1.5 years or 2 years

Language of instruction: English

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Academic Profile

In order to stay on top of the competition each company, no matter how big or small it is, need business manager - someone who oversees the management of a business. **If you have wish to be a manager in multi sectoral field or highest level manager in field of regional economics, resource management and management processes, you can get it!**

This programme is aimed to promote students with knowledge in business, resource management, management processes, finance and regional economics. The study **programme** consists of compulsory courses, elective courses and practical training, which **gives you:**

- ✓ knowledge in business, **resource management**, management processes, finance and **regional economics** necessary for the acquisition of the latest achievements in the branch to attain theoretical and practical basis for obtaining qualification of a higher level manager;
- ✓ understanding of different type management processes in a company, and to provide the **acquisition of necessary knowledge in sectoral aspect;**
- ✓ to develop and strengthen the **research skills**, where research methods are applied;
- ✓ to rouse interest in **research activities**, and to find an opportunity **to have a practical training in the presentation of research results.**

The full – time degree programme covers 1.5 or 2 academic years. In 1st semester are acquired general skills and abilities for manager of companies and institutions. In 2nd semester - are acquired specific skills of the profession and common professional skills. In 3rd semester - are acquired communication skills and skills for the solution of the problem to be studied, application of these skills in practice. The study programme is completed with the elaboration and defense of the Master's thesis.

Admission Requirements

Bachelor's degree obtained in the second level professional undergraduate studies or the second level professional higher education as well as Level 5 professional qualification acquired after graduating the Study Programme in the following groups of study programmes: Economics, Business, Management and Administration (the study programme of 1.5 years).

Academic Bachelor's degree obtained in undergraduate studies or the second level higher professional education not related to the particular field of specialisation (the study programme of 2 years).

Career Prospects

Our recent Masters graduates are:

- Managers in agricultural enterprises;
- Administrators in regional governing bodies;
- Regional project managers;
- Market research managers and analysts in agricultural sector and processing companies;
- New enterprise owner/managers.

Further Studies

Master's degree entitles graduates to continue studies in a respective doctoral programme in universities in Latvia or abroad.

And why study Business Management at Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies?

- Studies in this master's study programme are based on dynamic and experienced tutors with modern approach to study process.
- This master's study programme put emphasis on multi-sectoral approach.
- Here you will find out how to apply financial instruments, financial management and administration in regional business fields.
- This master's study programme gives you practical solutions how to manage business in regions, process from farm-to-table and how to foster overall regional development.
- Here you will get practical solutions to business environment improvement, including in companies representing the agricultural sector.

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Study plan (1.5 years)

LAIS CODE	STUDY COURSES	CREDIT POINTS KP/ECTS			EVALUATION
		1.sem.	2.sem.	3.sem.	
COMPULSORY STUDY COURSES (45 ECTS)		30	15		
VadZ5070	Human Resource Management	4.5			<i>exam</i>
Ekon5139	Economic Resources	3			<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ6009	Finance and Investment Management	4.5			<i>exam</i>
Ekon6034	Mathematical Statistics	3			<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ5024	Entrepreneurial Legislation and Institutional Environment	3			<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ5055	Business Planning and Controlling	6			<i>exam</i>
Ekon5134	National and Regional Economy	3			<i>exam</i>
VadZ5079	Knowledge Management and Innovations	3			<i>test with mark</i>
Ekon5093	International Marketing		3		<i>test with mark</i>
Ekon5121	Business Evaluation		3		<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ6023	Quality Systems		3		<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ5001	Project Management		3		<i>test with mark</i>
Ekon5114	Methodology of Research and Publications		3		<i>exam</i>
Valo1053	Latvian Language I		3		<i>test</i>
ELECTIVE STUDY COURSES (6 ECTS)			6		
VadZ6024	Social Entrepreneurship		3		<i>test with mark</i>
Ekon6040	Risk Management Process		3		<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ5064	Strategic Management		3		<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ6016	Management of Logistics Systems		3		<i>test with mark</i>
Professional traineeship (9ECTS)			9		
<u>VadZP010</u>	Professional traineeship <i>Enterprise Management</i>		9		
FINAL EXAMINATION (30 ECTS)				30	
<u>VadZ6008</u>	Master Thesis			30	
	TOTAL	30	30	30	

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Study plan (2 years)

LAIS CODE	STUDY COURSES	CREDIT POINTS KP/ECTS				EVALUATION
		1.sem.	2.sem.	3.sem.	4.sem.	
COMPULSORY STUDY COURSES (45 ECTS)		30	15			
VadZ5070	Human Resource Management	4.5				<i>exam</i>
Ekon5139	Economic Resources	3				<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ6009	Finance and Investment Management	4.5				<i>exam</i>
Ekon6034	Mathematical Statistics	3				<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ5024	Entrepreneurial Legislation and Institutional Environment	3				<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ5055	Business Planning and Controlling	6				<i>exam</i>
Ekon5134	National and Regional Economy	3				<i>exam</i>
VadZ5079	Knowledge Management and Innovations	3				<i>test with mark</i>
Ekon5093	International Marketing		3			<i>test with mark</i>
Ekon5121	Business Evaluation		3			<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ6023	Quality Systems		3			<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ5001	Project Management		3			<i>test with mark</i>
Ekon5114	Methodology of Research and Publications		3			<i>exam</i>
Valo1053	Latvian Language I		3			<i>test</i>
ELECTIVE STUDY COURSES (6 ECTS)			6			
VadZ6024	Social Entrepreneurship		3			<i>test with mark</i>
Ekon6040	Risk Management Process		3			<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ5064	Strategic Management		3			<i>test with mark</i>
VadZ6016	Management of Logistics Systems		3			<i>test with mark</i>
Professional traineeship (9ECTS)			9	30		
VadZP010	Professional traineeship <i>Enterprise Management</i>		9			
VadZP011	Professional traineeship <i>Resources Management</i>			12		
VadZP034	Professional traineeship <i>Entrepreneurship</i>			18		
FINAL EXAMINATION (30 ECTS)					30	
VadZ6008	Master Thesis				30	
	TOTAL	30	30	30	30	