



Graduate School

Energy Conversion and Management (M.Sc.)



Process Engineering (M.Sc.)



International Business Consulting (MBA)

Communication and Media Engineering (M.Sc.)



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Hochschule Offenburg
University of Applied Sciences



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WELCOME A LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

The "Hochschule Offenburg" is delighted to welcome students from all over the world to help them further their academic career here in Germany. The University, founded in 1964, is one of 23 state-owned Universities of Applied Sciences in Baden-Württemberg, which are all well-known for their combination of theoretical academic and practical training as well as applied research.

Over the past decades, the University has achieved an excellent reputation for its high quality study programs, innovative applied research as well as for its social student life in the campus community. Outstanding reform projects in quality management for strategic governance, honored by the "Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft" (Foundation for German Science) also make their contribution towards our excellent ranking assessments.

One of the University's major attributes is its strong and consistent international focus. Since the year 2000, the Hochschule Offenburg Graduate School has been successfully promoting advanced Master's Degree Programs open to students of all nationalities. We are especially pleased that one of our Master's Degree Programs - Communication and Media Engineering (CME) - has been awarded the "TOP10 International Master's Degree Courses

Made in Germany" seal of quality by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the "Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft". CME was recognized for its academic excellence and its innovative concept as well as the high degree of internationalization.

With around 450 students from 60 different countries, the Graduate School is essential to educational exchange in a modern world where mutual understanding of different cultures as well as political and economic systems play a vital role.

Studying at Offenburg University of Applied Sciences means investing in your future. A high quality education combined with an international degree and international experience are the key to a successful professional career. So we invite you to come and join one of our Master's Degree Programs and become a member of our community. I look forward to welcoming you as a student at the Hochschule Offenburg; a place to study amongst beautiful landscapes in the heart of Europe.



Prof. Dr. Winfried Lieber, Rector



*Rector Prof. Dr.
Winfried Lieber*



WELCOME TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

In 1998, the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences was one of the first institutions of higher education to introduce international Master's Degree Programs. This was supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The programs are conducted almost exclusively in English and attract students from all over the globe.

With 450 students from around 60 different countries, our campus enjoys an international atmosphere. A large variety of activities provide an excellent opportunity for you to gain intercultural skills and to broaden your horizons. A well developed student service program helps our new students to feel at home. The friendly and supportive reception by Offenburg and Gengenbach citizens does its part to help international students settle into their new environment easily.

A distinctive characteristic of all our Master's Degree Programs is teaching in small groups of no more than 30 students, guaranteeing individual support during lectures, lab work, seminars and projects. Close interaction with industry is ensured

by leading professionals from local companies who make up the Advisory Board at the Graduate School.

A strong emphasis is placed on academic education to enable outstanding graduates to pursue PhD studies.

Offenburg University of Applied Sciences provides an excellent education, outstanding services, an international atmosphere and is geographically located in the heart of Europe with easy access to attractive places in France, Switzerland and Italy. We look forward to welcoming you in Offenburg!

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Lothar Schüssele
Director Graduate School



*Picture right: Head of
Graduate School,
Prof. Dr.-Ing.
L. Schüssele*



UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES OFFENBURG

Offenburg University of Applied Sciences is a state-run higher education institution offering you a wide range of degree programs in the field of technology, business and media.

Since its foundation in 1964, the university has made a strong commitment to establishing internationally-based education. It has been ranked among the top institutions by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) when it comes to international orientation in German Universities.

The Offenburg University of Applied Sciences is one of the first institutions of higher education in Germany to introduce international degree programs.

Today we offer a wide range of postgraduate degree courses to international as well as German students. The Master's Degree Programs offered cover the whole spectrum of subjects taught at the University of Applied Sciences Offenburg, including information and media technology, sustainable energy supply and energy distribution, process engineering and international business consulting.

All of our international Master's Degree Programs are accredited by internationally

recognized agencies such as ASIIN or FIBAA.

One of our Master's Degree Programs "Communication and Media Engineering" has been chosen as one of the best international Master Programs and awarded the quality seal "TOP 10 International Master's Degree Courses made in Germany". This confirms our innovative overall concept.



Graduate School

The Graduate School at the University of Applied Sciences coordinates the following four international Master's Degree Courses we will show you in this publication and is the point of contact for any questions you may have on these programs:

- Communication and Media Engineering (M.Sc.)
- International Business Consulting (MBA)
- Energy Conversion and Management (M.Sc.)
- Master of Process Engineering (M.Sc.)

Accreditation

Quality label



OUR CAMPUS: IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

Offenburg

During the past forty years, the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences has become a major institution of higher education in Germany. Its two campuses are located close to each other, nestled in the Black Forest landscape, in the heart of Europe:

The main campus is located in Offenburg, a charming city with 60,000 inhabitants and the dynamic center of the Ortenau region. The economy is characterized by small and medium-sized high-tech enterprises involved in international business. An emphasis is placed on media, mechanical engineering and electronics. The media corporation "Burda" has given Offenburg nationwide recognition as a center of media production.

The city center impresses visitors with historic buildings and romantic streets, reflecting Offenburg's tradition as a free imperial town.

Gengenbach

The second campus is located about ten kilometers east of Offenburg in Gengenbach; a historical city with about 12,000 inhabitants. It has a picturesque pedestrian zone with half-timbered houses, and small shops and markets attracting tourists from all over the world. The

University of Applied Sciences campus is located in a baroque monastery, which has been preserved, almost unchanged.

Both cities are just a short ride away from the cosmopolitan city and capital of Europe, Strasbourg, on the other side of the Rhine river. Basel, in Switzerland, is about 120 km further south. This border location has always meant that the people here think in European terms and welcome students from all over the world. Offenburg is an ideal starting point for discovering the rest of Europe with its multitude of cultures.





UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES OFFENBURG – A PLACE TO BUILD YOUR FUTURE!

Despite the fact that Offenburg and Gengenbach are relatively small cities, they provide a full range of activities and attractions extending from culture to sports.

The southwest of Germany is proud to have the mildest climate in Germany. In summer the weather is warm and pleasant while in winter the temperature rarely drops below zero degrees.

Studying at the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences has many advantages: highly recognized and award-winning degree programs, small classes, an individual learning atmosphere, emphasis on practical skills and cutting edge-research, excellently equipped laboratories; and last but not least, a picturesque environment that makes studying here a pleasant experience.

The crime rate is very low and the towns are certainly very safe: people are not worried about being out by themselves at night, which makes a good contribution to the quality of life in this region.

Another positive aspect of studying in Offenburg is the close ties to regional industries, providing a variety of placements for internships and MasterThesis work.

About 4,000 students are currently enrolled at the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences. With more than 10 percent international students, the university has proven to be an attractive place for scientists and students from all over the world.

Graduates from the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences are well equipped to meet the challenges of professional life in a global community. Most of them work in managing positions in Germany and abroad.





COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ENGINEERING

Objective

The Objective of the CME program is a balanced academic education between the boundaries of telecommunication and digital media technology. Social and management skills round off the program.

Key Qualifications

The program gives you key qualifications that are indispensable within the dynamic, complex and rapidly changing environment of information technology. This includes all relevant elements of communication technology in combination with multimedia issues.

It provides graduates with the necessary qualifications for an academic or business career in the field of media and communication technology. The program is accredited by the German Accreditation Agency ASIIN.

Accreditation

- Innovative, tried and tested program, established in 1998 with continuous updates
- Modern laboratories
- Emphasis on applications
- International partners
- Master Thesis in the University as well as in industries
- Chosen among the TOP 10 International Master's Degree courses in Germany by the DAAD



**Communication and
Media Engineering M.Sc.**



TOP 10 2008

International Master's Degree Courses
Made in Germany



CME _ PROFILE

- DEGREE Master of Science (M.Sc.)
- DURATION . . . 2 years, full time (3 classroom semesters, 1 semester Master Thesis)
- COURSE LANGUAGE English
- COURSE START October
- SERVICE CONTRIBUTION & STATE ADMIN. FEE 196 EUR per semester
- APPLICATION DEADLINE March 31st

General Information

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

- INTERNET www.hs-offenburg.de/graduate-school/cme
- E-MAIL cme@hs-offenburg.de

Contact



CME _ CONTENT

COMMUNICATION

- Telecommunication Networks
- Advanced Digital Signal Processing
- Guided Waves
- Photonics
- Communication / Mobile Communications
- VLSI Circuit Design

MEDIA

- Internet & Media Technologies
- Media Design
- Multimedia Databases
- High Performance Networks
- Interactive Media
- Digital Image Processing

SOFTWARE RELATED

- Computer Science
- Client Server Programming
- Database Online

NON-TECHNICAL

- German as a Foreign Language (DaF)
- Management Skills
- Social Skills

EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

- Team Project Work
- Internship
- Master Thesis



CME _ REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGE:

English: TOEFL PBT 550+; TOEFL IBT 79+
IELTS 6.0

German: Basic knowledge, equivalent to level G1 (Goethe Institut). This knowledge can also be acquired during the Summer Language course each September.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professional experience in the field of communication and media technology increases your chances of admission to the program.

REQUIRED ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS:

An above-average grade in a Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering, Media Engineering, Computer Science or in a related discipline.

Our student selection is highly competitive. Successful applicants should not only prove that they have an excellent academic background, professional experience and outstanding references but that they are also highly motivated in making a contribution to our international community. We are looking for personalities who want to make a difference in professional and academic fields.

*English, German &
Bachelor's Degree*



KLAUS MÖSSNER, PhD

Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Communication Systems Research,
University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom
Subject: Software Defined Radio

"Offenburg University of Applied Sciences has managed to successfully transfer its know-how and experience in theoretical and practical engineering education into their international postgraduate courses. Communication and Media Engineering builds on this legacy and provides an MSc course taught to the high standards the University is known for."



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONSULTING

Hands-on Program

The MBA "International Business Consulting" (IBC) is a compact, hands-on, international program that prepares you for a leading position in In-house Consulting as well as in External Consulting over the 15 month period.

Responding to the need for qualified consultants and recognizing the towards more and more managers being confronted with consultancy tasks in their daily work, the IBC program was established at the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences in 1999.

Established 1999

Interactive teaching, class discussion and case studies are an important part of the seminars. The faculty is comprised of experienced university professors and German, British and American external guest lecturers from companies and consulting agencies, such as Bosch, Dow and Ernst & Young.



International Business Consulting MBA

- Small multicultural groups (max. 25 students)
- Personal attention from the program coordinator and mentors
- Accredited by FIBAA (Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation)

The first two semesters are purely seminar based. In the third semester, students will prepare the Master Thesis, usually as an in-company project.





IBC _ PROFILE

- DEGREE Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- DURATION 15 months
- COURSE LANGUAGE English
- COURSE START October
- TUITION FEES & SERVICE CONTRIBUTION 7.253 EUR for the whole program
- APPLICATION DEADLINE May 31st

General Information

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

- INTERNET www.mba-ibc.com
- E-MAIL ibc@hs-offenburg.de

Contact



IBC _ CONTENT

GENERAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING

- Corporate Finance 1 and 2
- Cost Management 1 and 2
- International Accounting 1 and 2
- Marketing Management
- International Economic Law 1
- Turnaround Management 1
- Integrated Case Study

LOGISTICS CONSULTING

- Productions and Operations Management
- Modeling and Simulation
- Supply Chain Management

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING

- Information Systems for Business Applications 1
- Information Systems for Business Applications 2
- E-Business
- Internet Technologies

LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT

- Organizational Behavior 1 and 2
- Project Management 1
- Psychological Aspects of Consulting

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

- Managing Complexity
- Board of Directors (Business Game)
- Management of Consultancies
- Risk Management
- Management of Start-ups
- German Language



IBC _ REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGES:

English: Good proficiency in English (TOEFL (IC 7087) or IELTS or APIEL).

German: German language knowledge is recommended.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants who have not studied Business Administration will receive a provisional admission and will be required to pass an admission test when arriving in Germany. The IBC program will provide the students with eLearning material to prepare for this test.

Bachelor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Minimum one year of full-time professional experience in Business Administration or similar fields.



FRANK ROEDERER

General Manager Performance Measurement Governance Center Saudi Basic Industries Corporation Riyadh, Saudi Arabia"
Subject: Productions and Operations Management

"The increasing pace of change in most industries in the 21st century is posing tremendous challenges for leaders. Not only do leaders need a clear vision and sharp analytical skills that help to shape the success in the future, but they also need an almost paradox blend of soft skills, intercultural awareness and humility to keep the workforce engaged and motivated to embrace the uncertainty of change. The IBC program is designed to develop both criteria; the numerical analytical that drives decision-making and the intercultural aspect that drives implementation. The international background of the students and staff in this faculty underline these aspects."



ENERGY CONVERSION AND MANAGEMENT

*Global Operating
Solve, Sale &
Acquire*

*For Bachelors in
Technical or Science
Domain*

The technical and economical challenges that are emerging in a liberalized energy market demand a new kind of engineer. The ability to operate globally and solve technical and economical problems in energy contracting, sales and acquisition or energy distribution is the main objective.

The program is especially tailored as a second degree for Bachelors in a technical field or science (Mech. Eng., Process Eng.) who intend to proceed with a MSc Program in an interdisciplinary field, combining technical and specialized aspects of energy related business administration and management. The students will accomplish the master degree as a modern engineer who understands the technical as well as the management elements of the energy market.

OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Well equipped laboratories, including a steam power plant, gas turbine, co-generation plant as well as the biomass gasification plant. The "Energy Island" is an installation where students can be trained in technical and economical tasks
- Highly qualified lecturers with industrial experience
- Field trips specifically corresponding to carefully selected companies in the energy market
- Accredited by ASIIN



**Energy Conversion
and Management** M.Sc.



ECM _ PROFILE

- **DEGREE** Master of Science (M.Sc.)
- **DURATION** 3 or 4 semesters, full time (2 theoretical classroom semesters, Scientific project in the 2nd semester (depending on the bachelor credits) and master thesis in the final semester)
- **COURSE LANGUAGE** English (1st semester)/ partly German (3rd semester)
Intensive German Course mandatory
- **COURSE START** October
- **SERVICE CONTRIBUTION & STATE ADMIN. FEE** 196 EUR per semester
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE** April 30th

General Information

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

- **INTERNET** www.hs-offenburg.de/graduate-school/ecm
- **E-MAIL** ecm@hs-offenburg.de

Contact



ECM _ CONTENT

Engineering & Management

The MSc Programme “Energy Conversion & Management” (ECM) offers young engineers a complete approach for developing the skills they need for the next generation of leaders. The energy market is evolving and is now seeking Engineers, not only capable of operating globally and solving technical problems, but also capable of economic analysis and offering skills in energy contracting, sales and acquisition or energy distribution.

Specialization

The ECM programme also aims at training leaders capable of ensuring the high economics and living standards of industrialised countries, but also ones who can improve that of developing economies according to sustainable future commitments.

Vision

In an intercultural environment, as a student you will gain a deep insight into the skills needed to ensure sufficient energy supplies, apply sustainable production methods, efficiently convert and distribute energy, reduce emissions and work in a liberalized energy market.

ENERGY ECONOMICS

- Liberalization of Energy Markets
- Industrial Energy Management

ENERGY CONVERSION

- Hydro and Wind Power
- Solar Energy and Bio Mass
- Thermal and Hydraulic Power Plants

ENERGY SYSTEMS

- Electrical Engineering
- Thermal Systems

PROJECT PLANNING

- Energy Project (Case Study)

MASTER THESIS



ECM _ REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGE:

English: TOEFL 550+

German: Proof of German proficiency (Grundstufe II (Goethe Institut) or 400 hours of German at University, language school etc.)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professional experience in the field of Energy Conversion or Energy Management increases your chances of admission to the program.

REQUIRED ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS:

An above average grade in a Bachelor Degree in Engineering or Natural Sciences or in related disciplines.

Students applying for the ECM course should not only be academically qualified, but also be able to integrate into a multi-cultural environment.

Meeting fellow students from different cultural backgrounds is a challenge that intends to open up new ideas and perspectives.

*English, German,
Bachelor's Degree*



DR. JÜRGEN JOSEPH

Managing Director Energie Consulting GmbH
Member of the Graduate School Advisory Board
Subject: Industrial Energy Management

"Energy issues are becoming more and more important in business. The ECM master program is an excellent and business oriented master program that provides you with theoretical and practical knowledge. It is a good preparation for those of you who want to start a career in (industrial) energy business."



MASTER OF PROCESS ENGINEERING

Trinational Program

The international master program Process Engineering is a bi-national cooperation between the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences, and the University of Olsztyn (Poland).

Objectives

Within three semesters the program leads to the internationally recognized Master of Science (M.Sc.) qualification. Students are not only equipped with special knowledge of the sectors of chemical and thermal process engineering and biotechnologies, but also with intercultural skills - essential qualifications for working in a leading position with technological responsibility nowadays.

The degree allows the direct admission to Ph.D. programs in German or foreign universities. It also entitles successful candidates access to a public services "high level" career (Höherer Dienst).

- Double Degree Program with a bi-national schedule
- Excellent career opportunities
- Small international study groups
- Future oriented and practical approach in the program
- Highly qualified lecturers with industrial experience
- Individual counselling and support
- Accredited by the Accreditation Agency ASIIN





MPE _ PROFILE

- **DEGREE** Master of Science (M.Sc.)
- **DURATION** 3 semester (winter term in Offenburg, summer term in Olsztyn, last semester Master Thesis)
- **COURSE LANGUAGE** English
- **COURSE START** ... October and March (March only for students not requiring visa)
- **SERVICE CONTRIBUTION & STATE ADMIN. FEE*** 196 EUR per semester
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE** January 15th for the summer term (only for students not requiring visa), July 15th for the winter term (also for students requiring visa)

General Information

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

- **INTERNET** www.hs-offenburg.de/graduate-school/mpe
- **E-MAIL** mpe@hs-offenburg.de

Contact

* Fees for all programs are correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change



MPE _ CONTENT

The winter term takes place in Offenburg, and the summer term in Olsztyn. The program allows students to take advantage of different focuses of the participating institutions.

In Offenburg, the emphasis is practical education at technical schools in the area of chemical, biological and thermal engineering. Education in Olsztyn deepens your knowledge in the areas of environmental techniques and bio-analytics.

Elective modules can be chosen according to your own personal interests.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

- Safety Engineering
- Advanced Chemical Engineering
- Water Processing
- Various laboratories

NON-TECHNICAL COMPETENCES

- Public Relations
- Technology and Society

PROCESS CONTROL ENGINEERING

ANALYTICAL TRAINING

ANALYTICAL METHODS IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

WRITING SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

GENETIC ANALYSIS

- Techniques of Genetic Engineering
- Toxicology

ELECTIVES

- Biotechnical Processes
- Thermal Treatment

MASTER THESIS



MPE _ REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGE:

Proof of English proficiency, for example TOEFL [550 and higher (PBT), 213 and higher (CBT), 79 and higher (IBT)] or IELTS 6.0 and higher (does not apply for native speakers).

REQUIRED ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should meet the following requirements:

- A bachelor of science/engineering degree in process engineering or a related area such as biotechnology, environmental engineering, or chemical engineering. A degree in mechanical, industrial, leather, textile, petroleum or energy engineering is not suitable for this program.
- Academic Excellence: You should be among the top third graduates of your institution.
- Willingness to integrate into an international environment in which different cultures, ideas, perspectives, and approaches will be encountered.

As the learning and teaching language of the study program is English, German and/or Polish language proficiency is not required. Knowledge of one or both of these languages is recommended for general living outside the university. If you plan to pursue a Ph.D. or work in Germany after receiving your master's degree, good knowledge of German will be essential.





STUDENT LIFE & SERVICES

E-Mail Consulting

Offenburg University of Applied Sciences with its diversity of cultures and academic disciplines and mix of nationalities is a unique microcosm of an ever increasingly globalized world. Every year around 100 new international students from all over the world arrive in Offenburg. They are an essential part of our student body:

Arrival Assistance

The Offenburg University of Applied Sciences is one of the leading universities when it comes to international education in Germany. We have developed a variety of services to make you, our students, feel at home.

Accommodation Service

Support for our students starts before you arrive in Germany. Our Online Application, Screening and Information System (OASIS) and E-Mail Consulting Service for students ensures that you are well equipped to settle into Offenburg. The Graduate School staff offers individual consulting to interested students and informs them about all steps of the application procedure, visas, scholarships and academic questions.



The student residences are managed by the Studentenwerk and are only a short walk or bike ride away. The furnished apartments are well equipped and are ready and waiting for you to move-in. In addition to student residences, our staff give new arrivals assistance in finding private accommodation in Offenburg/ Gengenbach or within a short commuting distance away.

Prior to arrival, we put all new students in touch with a fellow student – usually a student who studies in the same field and has been in Offenburg or Gengenbach for at least one year. These senior students will be available on the day of arrival and help in the initial stages and show you to your accommodation and around the campus. They provi-



de invaluable assistance with all bureaucratic matters that you might face during the first days and weeks in a new country.

In fact, in the "International Student Barometer (the largest annual study of students in the world, with feedback from over 1.3 million respondents) in autumn 2011, our university achieved the best assessment in comparison to all participating German universities in the "Arrival Assistance" segment.

The population of Offenburg and the Ortenau is well prepared to reach out to people from different nationalities. The university has established an innovative cooperation with the Association of Senior Citizens. Many retired leading members of industry are members of the Senior Service. They can help you with all aspects of your new life in a new environment such as finding your way around the city or organizing language training and excursions.

Mentoring

Senior Service





STUDENT LIFE & SERVICES

German Summer Language Course

The Summer Language Course offered by the International Office each September provides intensive language training in "German as a Foreign Language". This course is meant as an introduction to German language and culture or to deepen your existing knowledge. Cultural events, excursions and company visits round off the program.

Orientation Weekend

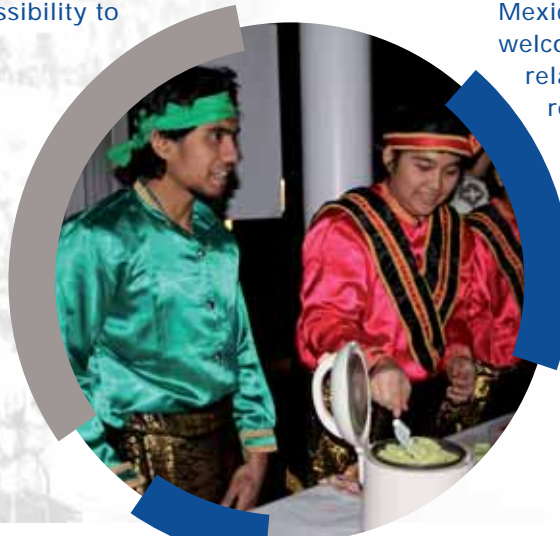
The University encourages students to become familiar with German culture. A special database offers the possibility for international students to search for German fellow students or citizens of Offenburg who would like to share their language; a great possibility to

study German language and culture in an informal atmosphere. In addition, the Graduate School and the International Office offer a joint Cultural Program that includes excursions to interesting sights in the region.

For new students, each Master Program organizes Orientation Days during the first weeks of their studies. We ensure that you will make friends quickly and complete your studies in a stimulating cultural context.

Students also have the opportunity to introduce their home culture during the International Evenings. Indian Curry, Mexican dance or Lebanese pastry are welcome contributions to intercultural relations and help to gain mutual respect. Barbecues and pub crawls or other get-togethers contribute your enjoyment of campus atmosphere.

Excursions and Cultural Events





Offenburg University of Applied Sciences is pleased to offer a variety of sporting activities (Hochschulsport) such as sailing and soccer, badminton and beach volley ball, to name just a few.

Intercultural skills and language courses are an integrated part of your academic education. The Language Centre at the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences offers courses in "German as a Foreign Language" (DaF), so that you can gain confidence in your new German surroundings. The Language Centre also gives you the opportunity to learn and practice a variety of modern languages and use the multimedia-equipped language labs with a wide range of educational software for self-study.

The University Library is located in Offenburg and Gengenbach. Altogether it contains more than 66,000 books, periodicals and newspapers plus a media library with approximately 1,500 films. In the reading rooms, students have access to current periodicals and frequently used course books.

Campus Sports

Language Center





STUDENT LIFE & SERVICES



University Library

Career Services

These medias are always accessible as they are never out on loan. A computer-supported catalogue (Web PAC) has been installed. Staff members introduce our new students to the library's resources and how to use them.

Together with the Career Center at the Offenburg University of Applied sciences, the Graduate School offers special application seminars and services for international students. Some examples are English seminars in which students learn what an application folder in Germany looks like and how interviews are carried out, and there is even the opportunity to have a C.V. or cover letter translated from English into German for a small fee.

The Computer Center provides a wide range of services for the University. It ensures that all departments have the necessary data processing and communication opportunities they need. For students, the Computer Center offers the following special services:





- PC Pools: More than 80 Personal-Computers (Windows and LINUX) with Internet access and standard-software provided via the Netware Application Launcher.
- User account to work with Windows and LINUX
- A Personal home directory with hard disk memory
- LAN / WLAN access for private notebooks
- Student Support

The university also offers students the opportunity of E-learning with Moodle. You receive all course documents via this platform; you can download all information yourself and also contact professors and fellow students.



IAF – INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED RESEARCH

The applied research projects carried out by the IAF reflect the training level and the efficiency of the university. The research and development projects have the aim of transferring technology and innovative impulses to industry. This reference to practice guarantees the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences a continuous update and improvement of the current teaching methods. The IAF cooperates with national and international research institutes in a wide range of topics (e.g. nanoparticles, photonics, microelectronics and sensors etc.).

Funding is provided by governmental research programs, EU projects and industry contacts. A limited number of PhD places in various projects are available for outstanding graduates of the Master programs.

IT Services

E-learning

Applied Research



STUDENT OPINIONS



"Being a DAAD scholarship holder, I had a free choice to study almost any similar master course in Germany, and I must say that I am still glad I made the decision to come to the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences. There are students from practically all over the world, and interacting with them in your day-to-day life means having new ideas and perspectives. The nice memories of the two years I spent in Offenburg will stay with me for a long time to come."

LOKESH SETIA, INDIA (CME)

"When I found the program on the internet I was attracted by the combination of energy concepts and management. I very much enjoy the bilingual education and the international atmosphere on campus."

SELEN INAL, TURKEY (ECM)



"The MBA at the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences offers the chance to learn more about the European market and to experience international teamwork. Students live in a bilingual environment where classes are conducted in English while day to day life is in German. This is simply an opportunity that young professionals with a special interest in Europe should take into account."

ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ, COLOMBIA (IBC)



"Studying in a foreign country is a big opportunity. My experience at the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences did not just mean gaining academic knowledge, but also the advantage of having personal contact with the faculty and international as well as German students. This has given extra value to my experience here."

CAROLINA ISLAS SEDANO, MEXICO (CME)



"Offenburg is a nice middle sized city surrounded by nature. Due to the fact that the course language in ECM is both English and German, my language skills have improved a lot, helping me to make contact with people from this area."

GUENA DOUBLEVA, BULGARIA (ECM)

"I always feel great realizing that I made the right decision and giving up all other choices to take part in one of the most interesting programs called CME where you can make friends with students from many different countries and come to realize how small our world is. I received an excellent education; the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences has broadened my mind and increased my talents. I feel more confident and ready for new challenges. I strongly suggest you come and see for yourself."

SOULIVANH ANOTHAY, LAOS (CME)



"I am very pleased that I joined the MBA program in Offenburg. The program gave me the opportunity to work with real case studies and gain a wide range of expertise. This opened up the opportunity to join a pharmaceutical company, where I did my Master Thesis and gained a lot of experience in the field of logistics."

**ANGELA MARIA VERGEL FARIA,
VENEZUELA (IBC)**

"I found the facilities perfectly adapted and technically up-to-date. There is a large choice of interesting compact courses that allows you to pick the specialization that might suit you best."

**GABRIEL MILLAN,
ARGENTINA (ECM)**



STUDENT OPINIONS



"Coming to Germany, the only thing I was aiming for was to get an MBA at the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences Offenburg. But I got more than just a degree.

The people I met on the program, from professors and other faculties to fellow students, were terrific. I feel like I became a part of a big family."

**BUDI SANTOSO,
INDONESIA (IBC)**



"It feels great to study in homely surroundings and work in a global environment. A focused curriculum and the efficient teaching helped me to build strong subject basics and the practice-oriented approach laid the foundation for my career. My internship and Master thesis in a big company gave me international exposure."

PRASHANTH SHIVA, INDIA (CME)



"Studying on the MBA program, International Business Consulting has been my program of choice due to its specific orientation towards consulting, which I aim to harness in order to be successful in my chosen field of human resources. It combines perfectly well to give me the competitive edge in order to excel in this field."

MAASA DAIKOHARA, JAPAN (IBC)



"Having the opportunity to be taught by well trained business professionals from the central consulting field, working on real-life case studies, solving problems that any types of companies can face - these aspects are real benefits for me."

GERGELY TOLNAI, HUNGARY (IBC)



THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE



The International Office has a variety of functions. Apart from linking different institutions of higher education across the globe, the office is also a focal point within the University of Applied Sciences itself, organizing student advisory services as well as language instruction in the summer. Areas of responsibility are as follows:

- Management of Cooperative Projects with International Partner Institutions
- Management of European scholarship programs e.g. Sokrates/Erasmus and Leonardo
- Management of other programs such as the Baden-Württemberg Scholarship Program, DAAD, Inwent gGmbH and more
- Advisory Service for undergraduate students at the University of Applied Sciences who would like to go abroad for
 - a) Study Purposes at partner institutions or individual applications for scholarships
 - c) Internships
 - c) Final Thesis
- A Advisory Services for international students wishing to study at the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences (undergraduate programs)

- Taking care of and advising international exchange students as well as students of special programs
- Organization of a four-week intensive German Language and Culture course each September
- Organization of the cultural program during the semester – in cooperation with the Graduate School

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