

## Cooperative study programs in business and engineering

Department of Cooperative Studies Business • Technology

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- 2,200 students
- Co-operations with more than 650 companies
- 17 dual, practice-oriented degree programs in business and engineering (university degree and vocational training)
- Campus Lichtenberg and Bitterfelder St.



## Concept Cooperative Studies



- The key feature of cooperative programs is the integration of academic studies with workplace training:
Alternating three-month phases, with students learning theory at the university and receiving practical training from an enterprise.
- Faculty and companies share the responsibility for the conceptual design of programmes: Academic directors of the programs as a "contact person" between faculty and companies.


## Concept Cooperative Studies



- The dual partners select their students themselves and, as partners of Berlin School of Economics and Law, they are responsible for the practice-oriented part of the studies
- Students are employed and paid by the participating companies:
- Employment contract (on a form)
- Monthly salary (at least 500 €)


## Concept Cooperative Studies



- Small classes of at most 30 students guarantee close supervision. This ensures a high level of academic studies as well as practice-oriented teaching.
- The students' future prospects are excellent: over $85 \%$ of the students receive a job offer from the cooperating company after graduation.


## Academic and Practical Phases



## Possibility of study term abroad

## Possibility of practical phase abroad

6 term


## Employment contract

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## Detailed Plan of Alteration for Academic and Practical Phases



## Cooperative Study Programmes



Bachelor-Programmes

Business Studies

- Business Administration:
- Banking
- Facility Management
- Industry
- Insurance
- International Business Adm.
- Logistics and Transportation
- Real Estate
- Services Management
- Taxation and Auditing
- Tourism
- Wholesale and Retail Sector
- Business Information Systems

Master-Programme

Business/Technology

- Process- and

Project-Management

- General-Management


## Development of Student Numbers



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## Cooperating companies

## VATTENFALL DACHSER <br> Bayer HealthCare <br> Bayer Schering Pharma <br> 产垔詮 DAIMLER Deutsche Bank $\square$

| Allianz | Daimler | IBM |
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| Bayer Schering Pharma | Deloitte \＆Touche | Pfizer |
| BMW | Deutsche Bahn | Vattenfall Europe |
| Commerzbank | Deutsche Bank | \＆many small and <br> medium sized <br> businesses |
| Dachser | Metro |  |

## International Approach



- Students exchanges (ERASMUS, Free Movers etc.)
- International programmes:

International Business Administration (IBA)

- One mandatory work placement abroad
- Optional $5^{\text {th }}$ study semester abroad
- Half the courses in English


## Business Administration / Logistics and Transportation

- All courses taught exclusively in English
- International students
- Highly qualified professors


## Berlin Study Plus

- One study semester plus practical phase
- Practical phase organized by faculty of cooperative studies


## Interesting figures



- 750 freshmen in 2013
- 80 \% of students graduate successfully after three years
- All programmes accredited (210 credit points)
- Graduates of the cooperative programmes are highly attractive on the international labour market
- Teaching staff: 66 professors and 300 part-time lecturers and visiting professors


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