



## Cooperative study programs in business and engineering

**Department of Cooperative Studies Business • Technology** 

## **Department of Cooperative Studies**





- 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
  - 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**

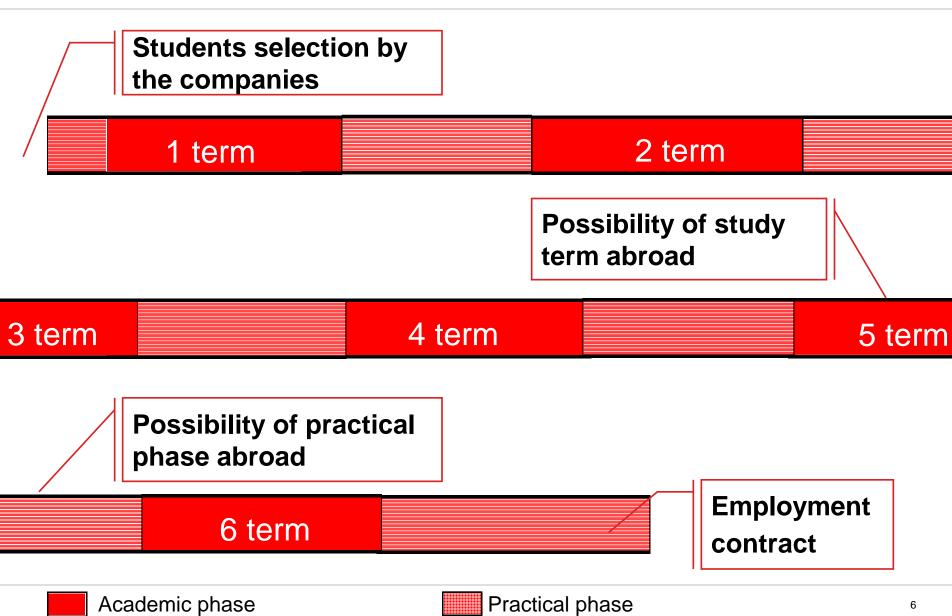




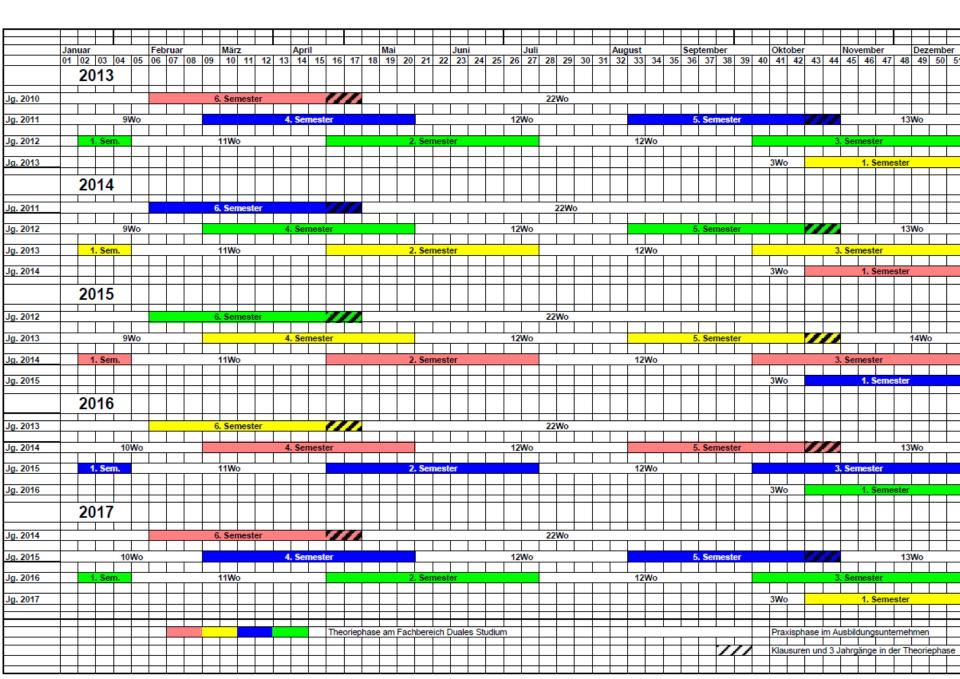
- Small classes of at most 30 students guarantee close supervision. This
  ensures a high level of academic studies as well as practice-oriented
  teaching.
- The students' future prospects are excellent: over 85% of the students receive a job offer from the cooperating company after graduation.

### **Academic and Practical Phases**





### **Detailed Plan of Alteration for Academic and Practical Phases**



## **Cooperative Study Programmes**





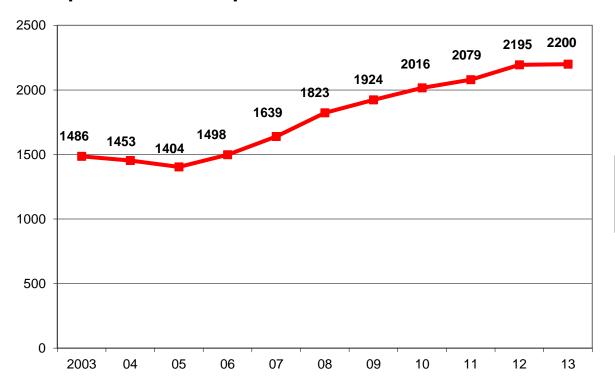
Bachelor-Programmes		Master-Programme
Business Studies	Engineering and Inf. Technology	Business/Technology
<ul> <li>Business Administration:</li> <li>Banking</li> <li>Facility Management</li> <li>Industry</li> <li>Insurance</li> <li>International Business Adm.</li> <li>Logistics and Transportation</li> <li>Real Estate</li> <li>Services Management</li> <li>Taxation and Auditing</li> <li>Tourism</li> <li>Wholesale and Retail Sector</li> <li>Business Information Systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Applied Electrical Engineering</li> <li>Civil Engineering</li> <li>Computer Science</li> <li>Mechanical Engineering</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Process- and Project-Management</li> <li>General-Managemen</li> </ul>

## **Development of Student Numbers**





#### **Department of Cooperative Studies 2003-2013**



Dual students in total

## **Cooperating companies**















Deutsche Bank

Allianz

**DACHSER** 

Daimler

IBM

Bayer Schering Pharma

Deloitte & Touche

Pfizer

**BMW** 

Deutsche Bahn

Vattenfall Europe

Commerzbank

Deutsche Bank

& many small and medium sized

Dachser

Metro

businesses

## **International Approach**





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

#### **International Business Administration (IBA)**

- One mandatory work placement abroad
- Optional 5<sup>th</sup> 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



# Thank you for your attention!

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