

Enclosure to the curriculum for the Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration
(Profile: International Business and Law)

Profile Description - International Business and Law (offered for the last time in autumn 2016)

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This profile description is an enclosure to the curriculum for the Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration

The profile description applies to students commencing the profile as from 1st February 2012.

It is recommended also to read the curriculum as well as the ministerial orders.

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On meeting held 26th January 2016 the Study Board of Business Administration in Odense approved that this profile will be offered for the last time in autumn 2016. As of spring 2017 students cannot be admitted to this profile.

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1. The title of the profile in Danish and in English

The title of the profile in Danish is: Kandidatuddannelsen i Erhvervsøkonomi (med profil i International Business og jura).

The title of the profile in English is: Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration (with the profile in International Business and Law).

2. Entry requirements to the profile and entrance through supplementary courses

Direct entrance:

In accordance with the curriculum, section 3, the following bachelor's degrees provide admission to the profile:

Persons who have passed the Bachelor in Economics and Business Administration programme (HA) have access to the Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration.

3. Description of the focus area

In accordance with the curriculum, section 1.1 the student who completes the profile will obtain the same competency through academic and practical focus as described below:

The focus area of the profile is International Business and Law. Graduates from this profile have greater knowledge within the main subjects in: Foundations of International Business, International Market Relations, International Management, and International Trade Law Disputes and International Transport Law. Furthermore, the Graduates have skills in using methods and tools which can support learning within the areas of the legal and managerial aspects of international business and law through knowledge about perspectives on Law and society.

The Graduates have gained competences in defining and implementing solutions to international firms and organizations that enables the firm to operate within international laws and agreements.

4. Other regulations

4.1 Language

The programme is offered in English.

All compulsory courses are taught in English. Language of examination is English unless it is stipulated in the course description that the exam may also be taken in Danish. The Master Thesis is written in English. However, if the supervisor agrees, the Master's Thesis may be written in Danish. The oral exam will in this case also be in Danish.

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4.2 Project oriented studies and studying abroad

Project oriented studies and studying abroad is recommended to take place in the 3rd semester of the programme.

4.3 Semester structure

Please see section 5.2.

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5. Structure of the profile

5.1 Course titles, ECTS, Weight and assessment

Course Titles	ECTS (= Weight)	Assessment
Constituent compulsory courses		
* Foundations of International Business / International Business Management	10	External / 7-point scale
International Market Relations	10	Internal / 7 -point scale
* International Management / International Entrepreneurship	10	Internal / 7-point scale
European Company Law	10	Internal / 7-point scale
* Business, Law and Society/Perspectives on Law and Society	10	Internal / 7-point scale
International Transport Law	10	Internal / 7-point scale
Master's thesis	30	External / 7-grade scale
Elective courses (30 ECTS)		
You have to choose no more than 30 ECTS elective courses	30	Depending on the chosen courses

The demand in the curriculum for at least 10 ECTS courses providing knowledge and skill within the area of scientific methods is met through the course "International Market Relations".

* The course *Business, Law and Society* replaces the course *Perspectives on Law and Society*.
Please see section 6 for further information.

* The course *International Business Management* replaces the course *Foundations of International Business*.
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* The course *International Entrepreneurship* replaces the course *International Management*. Please see section 6 for further information.

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5.2 Diagram of the profile, study start respectively 1st September and 1st February

Study start 1 st September			
4 th semester	Master's Thesis 30 ECTS		
3 rd semester	Elective courses Max 30 ECTS		
2 nd semester	Business, Law and Society/ Perspektives on Law and Society	International Management / International Entrepreneurship	International Transport Law
1 st semester	European Company Law	International Market Relations	International Business Management / Foundations of International Business

Students who will be enrolled from 1st February will commence with the courses shown as 2nd semester courses in the diagramme. They will then proceed with the courses shown as 1st semester the following autumn.

5.3 Description of the elective courses

The student can choose elective courses:

- among other constituent courses on other M.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration, which are not constituent on the elected profile, primarily among 1. semester courses
or
- among the list of preapproved elective courses (to be announced)
or
- apply the study board for permission to include a specific elective course as an alternative elective course

6. Specially profile transitional rules

The course *Perspectives on Law and Society* was offered for the last time in spring 2013. One final exam will be held in January 2014. The course *Business, Law and Society* replaces *Perspectives on Law and Society*.

Students having passed the course *Perspectives on Law and Society* cannot take the course *Business, Law and Society*.

The course *Foundations of International Business* was offered for the last time in autumn 2013. One final exam will be held in January 2015. The course *International Business Management* replaces *Foundations of International Business*.

Students having passed the course *Foundations of International Business* cannot take the course *International Business Management*.

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The course *International Management* was offered for the last time in spring 2014. One final exam will be held in June 2015. The course *International Entrepreneurship* replaces *International Management*. Students having passed the course *International Management* cannot take the course *International Entrepreneurship*.

As of 1st February 2015 the course International Management is assessed with internal grading.
As of 1st February 2015 the course International Entrepreneurship is assessed with internal grading.

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7. Interdependency between courses and competence profile and academic progression between the courses

7.1 Interdependency between courses and competence profile

(1 is a little, 2 is some, 3 is a lot)

The M.Sc. in International Business & Law	International Market Relations	Foundations of International Business / International Business Management	European Company Law	International Transport Law	International Management / International Entrepreneurship	Perspectives on Law and Society	Electives	Master Thesis
Has knowledge based on the highest international research within a field of study	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	3
Can understand and scientifically reflect on the knowledge of the field/fields of study and identify relevant problems	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	3
Can select and apply advanced scientific methods and theories for collection and analysis of data to describe the conditions of the firm.	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	3
Can set up new models of analysis and problem solving.	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	3
Can convey knowledge and discuss professional issues with colleagues, company management and external partners.	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	3
Can manage complex, unpredictable work and development situations.	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	2
Can independently initiate and implement cooperation and take on professional responsibility.	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	2
Can independently take responsibility for own professional development.	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Can solve specialist tasks within the functional areas of organizations with the public and private sectors	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	3

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7.2 Academic progression between the courses

Progression of the Profile			
Advanced courses – Extended abstract level	Master's thesis 30 ECTS		
Specialization and internationalization	Elective Courses 30 ECTS		
Advanced Specialization courses	International Transport Law	International Management / International Entrepreneurship	Perspectives on Law and Society
Introductory profilisation courses	European Company Law	Foundations of International Business / International Business Management	International Market Relations
	<i>Specialization Theories & Methods</i>	<i>Theories and methods/models about the firm</i>	