

BA Global Business Management

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Program: Year 3 of the BA Global Business Management

Duration: One year

Availability: This offer is available to all potential students who hold the BHMS Higher Diploma in Hospitality Management or equivalent qualification in international business management.

Overview

The third year of the 3-year Bachelor of Arts program, the BA Global Business Management, is based on an intensive study period over 20 weeks at the BHMS campus in Lucerne, Switzerland plus 3 to 6 months of workplace experience in a Swiss* or international enterprise. BHMS manages the program with RGU, who awards the bachelor degree to students who successfully complete the third year and pass all modules.

BHMS is a member of the Bénédict Switzerland group of schools, founded in 1928, whose mission is to provide adult education for people with a desire to succeed. Bénédict School is one of Switzerland's largest private education organizations and is teaching each year more than 15,000 full- and part time students.

The Robert Gordon University founded in 1881 in Aberdeen UK as a college, became today's dynamic modern University in 1992 and has now an international reputation for providing high quality education to more than 13,000 students from Undergraduate to PhD level. In 2012 it was awarded the status of Best Modern University in the UK.

At BHMS Lucerne campus, about 850 students per year have the opportunity to prepare themselves for their future management roles in the global business sector .

Students learn from a dedicated faculty, who in addition to their academic credentials bring along know-how and experience in the business field. This ensures that what is learnt in class is contemporary and can be applied in a daily business environment in real world situations.

** Due to immigration regulations on foreign students, non-EU students may only undertake an industry placement in the hospitality industry, which continues to be a key global business sector.*

Aim of the Program

The BA Global Business Management program provides the student with an academic qualification that is attractive to potential employers; the skills and abilities to enter the working world; and a "tool box" that can be applied to a range of multi-national business careers.

The course uses a range of teaching methods to facilitate learning such as pair and group projects, individual research and reports as well as study trips. Core knowledge is covered by lectures and tutorials, supported by guided reading and additional materials on the University virtual campus.

Bachelor Degree Entry Requirements (Third year)

- 20 years of age
- Successful completion of the BHMS Higher Diploma or equivalent
- English language skills at a level equal to IELTS 6.0

Course Content

| SEMESTER 1 (6 months) | | | |
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| Modules | | Credits | Contact Hrs |
| EGE 5850 | Academic Writing and Composition | Course Requirement | 60 |
| BS 3938 | Creativity in Business | 15 | 45 |
| BS 3937 | Human Resource Management for Global Businesses | 15 | 60 |
| BS 3939 | International Business Environment | 15 | 60 |
| BS 3940 | Project Management | 15 | 60 |
| CB 3988 | Digital Media | 15 | 45 |
| SEMESTER 2 (6 months) | | | |
| Industry Training | | | |
| BS 3161 | Workplace Internship | 45 | NA |
| Total | | 120 | |

Students who have not previously studied German, and who wish to undertake a work placement in Switzerland will be required to take German classes in addition to the above program of study.

International Graduate Placement

Graduates who have managed during their study period to build a proven track record in industry, are ready for the next international career step. Students can prepare for this by working together with the BHMS Graduate Placement Manager and/or reputable agencies that have expertise in their local markets. Agency fees cover job prospecting and help prepare extensive documentation for employment as well as assistance with visa applications. BHMS prepares and supports students in their dealings with these agencies, including preparing for telephone interviews, production of professional résumés and promoting the skills needed to successfully secure an international internship that might lead to meaningful career progression

Location

BHMS Business and Hotel Management School, Luzern

Intakes

February, August and November. Please contact the BHMS admission office for the for next intake dates.

Holidays

Are scheduled according to the holiday plan of BHMS, and can be downloaded from the BHMS website under 'School Calendars'.

Course Times

Academic courses are held:

Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 11:00 or 09:00 to 12:00 and from 13:00 to 16:00 or 14:00 to 17:00.

Vocational courses are held:

Monday to Friday from 15:30 to 21:00.

Each student is assured a minimum of 2 free days per week for self-study.

Each academic module consists of 45-60 lessons of lecturing and tutoring over a 20 week period plus 30 -45 hours of directed study plus 60 hours of self-study.

