

FACT SHEET

Incoming Exchange Students

Master In Management (MIM)

Academic Year 2021/2022



About ESMT Berlin

ESMT Berlin, situated in the heart of Germany's capital, is a private, international business school founded by 25 multinational corporations. The school's expertise focuses on the development of responsible leaders with a global focus on innovative management, analytics, and technology.

ESMT is one of the top-ranked business schools in Germany with a global network of alumni in over 40 countries.

All ESMT programs benefit from close relationships with ESMT's corporate network and founders, as well as a booming entrepreneurial environment in Berlin. Berlin is an emerging hub for the international start-up scene and the number of innovative entrepreneurs in Berlin is increasing each year. Furthermore, the city has a vibrant culture scene, with lots of eminent theatres, opera houses, museums and exhibitions, music halls, festivals and clubs.

As the most international business school in Germany, over 80% of ESMT's faculty members are from outside the country. The 32 faculty members at the school represent 18 different countries.

Master in Management

Master in Management at ESMT is designed to prepare students to employ theoretical knowledge developed in undergraduate work in an applied business or management setting. The program structure and the curriculum can be viewed [here](#).

Exchanges Contact at ESMT

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For question on visa, accommodation or health insurance, prospective students can contact our Student Services team on student-services@esmt.org.

Nomination & application deadlines

Courses in September - December 2021:

Nomination deadline: July 20 2020

Application deadline: August 20 2020

Courses in January - March 2022:

Nomination deadline: October 1 2020

Application deadline: October 30 2020

Social Impact Project*

Application deadline September 20 2020

Summer 2022 Internship

Students interested in doing an internship should in touch with the International Office (international-office@esmt.org) for more information.

Once the home university has nominated a student for an exchange at ESMT Berlin, we will send the student an enrollment offer.

MIM courses offered to exchange students

Exchange students at ESMT Berlin, are able to follow certain courses offered during the first and second year of the program. Please note that we will try our best to allocate students to the chosen courses within capacity. We will inform you if it is not possible.

The following courses are anticipated to be available for incoming exchange students in 2021/22. They are subject to change, availability, and timetable compatibility. Final choices will be confirmed by ESMT during the application process.

Module	Code	Course Titles	Grade type	Cont act hours	ECTS credits	MIM Class	Course Start	Course end
M 3	MM	Marketing Management	%	25	3,00	MIM 2020	27.09.2021	18.10.2021
M 4	DBT	Digital Business Transformation	%	30	5,00	MIM 2020	20.10.2021	05.11.2021
M 4	RISK	International Finance and Risk Management	%	30	5,00	MIM 2020	25.10.2021	14.12.2021
M 4	ADMT	Advanced Decision-making Tools	%	15	2,50	MIM 2020	26.10.2021	16.11.2021
M 4	INV	Investments (Portfolio Theory and Asset Pricing)	%	30	5,00	MIM 2020	01.11.2021	06.12.2021
M 4	HFI	The Human Factor of Innovation	%	15	2,50	MIM 2020	10.11.2021	19.11.2021
M 4	VCA	Value Chain Analytics	%	30	5,00	MIM 2020	17.11.2021	06.12.2021
M 4	SIM	Strategic International Management	%	30	5,00	MIM 2020	17.11.2021	21.01.2022
M 4	SC	Startup Challenge	%	45	7,50	MIM 2020	23.11.2021	15.03.2022
M 4	DM	Digital Marketing	%	15	2,50	MIM 2020	07.12.2021	16.12.2021
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M 1.2	AS	Advanced Statistics	%	25	3,00	MIM 2023	03.01.2022	24.01.2022
M 1.2	GE	The Global Economy	%	25	3,00	MIM 2023	03.01.2022	26.01.2022
M 4	DT	Design Thinking	%	15	2,50	MIM 2020	03.01.2022	05.01.2022
M 4	AINV	Alternative Investments	%	30	5,00	MIM 2020	05.01.2022	11.02.2022
M 4	DAS	Data Science for Analytics	%	30	5,00	MIM 2020	11.01.2022	01.02.2022
M 1.2	METRICS	Econometrics	%	25	3,00	MIM 2023	18.01.2022	18.02.2022
M 4	EF	Entrepreneurial Finance and FinTech	%	15	2,50	MIM 2020	24.01.2022	02.02.2022
M 1.2	EINT	Economics of Innovation and New Technology	%	25	3,00	MIM 2023	25.01.2022	25.02.2022
M 1.2	NEG	Negotiation	%	25	3,00	MIM 2023	25.01.2022	21.02.2022
M 1.2	LMPA	Leading and Managing People with Agility	%	25	3,00	MIM 2023	26.01.2022	14.02.2022
M 4	AIS	Advanced Investment Strategies	%	15	2,50	MIM 2020	07.02.2022	22.02.2022
M 4	MDE	Matchmakers in the Digital Economy	%	30	5,00	MIM 2020	07.02.2022	21.03.2022
M 4	MLC	Machine Learning and Causality	%	15	2,50	MIM 2020	08.02.2022	22.02.2022
M 1.2	VAL	Valuation	%	25	3,00	MIM 2023	22.02.2022	25.03.2022
M 4	RMS	Risk Modeling with Spreadsheets	%	15	2,50	MIM 2020	23.02.2022	11.03.2022
M 1.2	OPS	Operations and Supply Chain	%	25	3,00	MIM 2023	28.02.2022	21.03.2022
M 1.2	ENTR	Entrepreneurship	%	25	3,00	MIM 2023	01.03.2022	24.03.2022
M 4	PA	Predictive Analytics	%	15	2,50	MIM 2020	07.03.2022	25.03.2022
M 4	DIE	Digital Convergence and Entrepreneurship	%	15	2,50	MIM 2020	16.03.2022	23.03.2022
M 2		Internship	Pass/Fail 12 weeks FT		19,00	MIM 2023	28.03.2022	25.09.2022
M 2		Internship report			3,00	MIM 2023	28.03.2022	25.09.2022
M 5	SIP	Social Impact Project, 5 weeks	Pass /Fail	5	5,5	MIM 2020	28.03.2022	TBC (2 nd week May)
M 5	SIPR	SIP report, incl. presentation, 1 week	Pass /Fail	8	1	MIM 2020	28.03.2022	TBC (2 nd week May)
Skills courses	During their exchange, students can additionally participate in one or more of our soft skills workshops on topics such a <i>scrum</i> , <i>consulting skills</i> , <i>project management</i> , <i>building high performance teams</i> and others. Each workshop is worth between 0,5 -1,5 ECTS and the offering varies throughout the academic year. The available options will be shared at the time of application.							

*Please note the Social Impact Project takes longer than 5 weeks, as indicated in the curriculum. In order to take part in it, students must make themselves available as of October 2021 and work remotely with a group of ESMT students. Participation in SIP must be discussed with the International Office before selection. If you are interested in finding out more, get in touch with international-office@esmt.org.

Work load

ESMT's courses are intense with ongoing assessment, group work, final projects, presentations, assignments and/or exams. For every hour of class time, students should plan for approximately 2-4 hours of additional independent and/or group work.

Class format

Lectures, presentations, group work and case studies.

Attendance

Due to the Corona-situation please enquire with the International Office regarding the current attendance and course delivery mode policy.

Participation

Students are encouraged to be active participants; most classes will include a participation grade (5-20% of the total grade).

ECTS credit points and course catalogue

Exchange students at ESMT Berlin are enrolled as regular full-time students. This means that students should take courses based on requirements from their home university. Students should consult with their alma mater how many ECTS points they need to fulfill for their program. Please note that the workload and credit points for our MIM courses differ from each module.

Language requirements

As the language of instruction is English, we require one of the following:

TOEFL scores (95 minimum),
PTE score (64 minimum),
IELTS score (7 minimum)
Any other internationally recognized English proficiency tests

German language courses

Incoming students will get a chance to benefit from staying in a foreign country and learning its language and culture by taking a German language course at one of our partner language schools.

ESMT Grading Scale

ESMT works on a % grading system and applies the ECTS distributed letter grade on request.

Immigration Procedures

As a general rule, all foreigners need a visa before entering Germany. However, there are several exceptions, according to country of origin, purpose and duration of stay. EU citizens, for instance, do not need a visa at all. Students can check [this document](#) from the German Academic Exchange Service to see if they will need a visa.

Those who need a visa, will need to submit the visa application, together with all necessary documents, in person at the German mission (i.e. embassy or consulate- general) responsible for your place of residence. Visa application forms can be obtained from the mission free of charge (in the local language).

Please note that during the peak travel season there may be a waiting period for getting a visa application appointment at a German embassy or consulate. Also bear in mind that most German universities start their academic term in the so called "winter semester" which begins in October. So please make an appointment and submit your application with plenty of time!

Documents required for application from nominated students

CV, Photo, scanned passport page.

Travelling to Berlin

Travel by air: Berlin is served by the new Berlin Brandenburg Airport. It is well-connected by public transport to take you to the city center.

Travel by train: Check out the www.bahn.com (the German national train company).

Travel by bus: Look at www.flixbus.com, www.berlinlinienbus.de, www.eurolines.com.

Accommodation

For the first days in Berlin, students can consider an interim housing solution, like a hostel (~ 15 EUR/ night for a dorm bed) or renting a private room via AirBnB (starting ~ 25 EUR/ night).

[The Student Hotel](#)

ESMT has a cooperation with The Student Hotel Berlin, a student housing provider located 1.5 km from campus. For each cohort, we arrange a contingent of rooms at a slight discount. For information on how to book these rooms contact student-services@esmt.org.

Students will also have access to game lounge area with pool tables, study and co-working spaces, an on-site bar & restaurant, on-site laundry, free on-site gym, shared bikes, and an outdoor cinema.

[Neon Wood Living](#)

ESMT has blocked a small contingent of apartments at Neon Wood. Neon Wood is a student community with stylish apartments that are fully furnished, with access to high speed Internet, a 24-hour laundry lounge, a spacious community lobby, etc.

[Housing Anywhere](#)

On this platform, students can search and book rooms offered by our outgoing students, as well as other rooms listed by verified private landlords in Berlin.

[Spotahome](#)

The largest on-line platform for mid to long term accommodation in Europe. They specialize in helping students and young professionals find housing before moving abroad. ESMT students can get a 20% discount off the booking fee. For further information and the promo code, [see here](#).

Alternatively, you can get in touch with outgoing ESMT students, who may be interested in swapping rooms with you, for the duration of the exchange.

Note: We are very happy to give you all possible information and answer all of your questions, but it remains your job to find a place to live.

Financial Overview

Here is an average of the costs you should be expecting for your stay in Berlin. Note that it is an average only and personal expenses can vary hugely based on needs and lifestyles.

Living Costs	Euros per month
Rent	300-800
Transport	60
Food	170
Communication	35
Leisure (culture, sports, etc.)	70
Insurance	
Health insurance (public/cheap private)	90/33
Liability insurance	3

Getting started in Berlin

Important!



Register your new address: Once you have found your place of residence, it is necessary to file a registration at the “Einwohnermeldeamt”. Every German resident must register their address at his or her local registration office.

Important!



Residence permit (If your stay is intended to be longer than your visa period): If you intend to stay longer than the duration of your visa, you will need to apply for a residence permit to extend the visa.

Important!



Health insurance: All students enrolled at a German university must have sufficient health insurance coverage. To become officially enrolled, all students are required to submit a confirmation of their insurance status issued by a German public health insurance company.

Please get in touch with our Student Services team (student-services@esmt.org) who can guide you on how to the above matters.

German Bank account: Regular bank accounts are free of charge for students. You will receive an EC card (like a debit and ATM card), you will have the possibility to apply for a credit card (MasterCard or Visa) and you can use online banking. Check out N26, Deutsche Bank or Berliner Sparkasse.

On Campus

Exchange students have access to the same facilities and services as “regular” students do. This includes access to:

- Information Center (IC)
- Study Rooms
- Subsidized Restaurant and Café
- Student Club Activities and Events
- Berlin University Sports Program
- Student Counseling
- German language learning App
- German language course
- Reduced public transport ticket

Furthermore, all exchange students will receive access to the IT system, i.e. they will receive an ESMT email address, access to the eLearning platform (Moodle), and access to the campus Wi-Fi network. They will also receive a student keycard for access and payment on campus, as well as a student ID card.

Questions or concerns?

Do not hesitate to contact the International Office team.

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