

#### Studying in the Heart of Berlin



The study programme is designed to build vocational pedagogical competencies. In addition, professional language skills in English are promoted. The programme aims at developing scientific and methodological skills and competences as well as practical qualifications for professions in Technical Vocational Education (TVET). The programme is also designed to support other countries in modernising their vocational training systems and German companies in training skilled workers in their partner countries.

The course is offered in English; it is internationally oriented and trains specialists and managers in public institutions (ministries, subordinate institutions, etc.), vocational school teachers, trainers and further education staff in companies as well as company-internal and inter-company educational institutions already active in this field or planning to be in the future.

Contact

We look forward to answering your questions. Contact us for more information or make an appointment.

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# About bbw Hochschule – **University of Applied Sciences**

bbw Hochschule - University of Applied Sciences is located in the heart of Germany's creative capital, Berlin. Founded in 2007 by renowned companies, such as Siemens, Daimler, Bombardier Transportation, OTIS and Menarini, bbw offers a range of professional bachelor and master courses in Management, Transport/Logistics, Engineering and Technology. All study courses are recognised nationally and internationally.

One of the unique benefits of bbw is its close affiliation with the region's economy. bbw's extended network of partner companies allows students to spend a semester acquiring firsthand direct, practical knowledge from a local corporation. bbw University of Applied Sciences is working with highly skilled lecturers and professors who have acquired their experience in the field. This means they are able to share hands-on, practical advice with their students as part of their training. Students can also carry out practical training at a wide range of internationally renowned partner firms.

More than 2,000 young people from all over the world graduated at bbw Hochschule - University of Applied Sciences and more than 1,200 students are currently enrolled. bbw's unique international business oriented profile ensures top academic quality and excellent employment opportunities. Approximately 97 percent of our students started their careers within one year after graduation.



Based on the quality management system implemented, the bbw Hochschule - University of Applied Sciences has been certified to independently develop and run high-quality degree programmes





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Further target groups include vocational training researchers who can support the management of higher education institutions with the acquired expertise in the academic field, as well as academia and institutes providing further education and general vocational training research. Graduates of the study program a qualified to seek employment in the design of vocational schools, vocational education policy and educational guidance, state education administration, international education work or adult education and (inter-)company ongoing education. Other fields of work include personnel and organizational development in companies or education management at associations, chambers and public institutions.



### **Overview**

Degree ■ Master of Science (M. Sc.)

Type Full-time

#### **Credit Points** ■ 120 CP

**Course Language** English

#### **Study Mode and Duration**

Full-time 2 Years | 4 Semesters

#### **Course Start**

Courses start in April and October each year

#### Application Deadline

For international applicants: 15<sup>th</sup> of January for the summer semester 15<sup>th</sup> of July for the winter semester

#### Academic Requirements

- Bachelor Degree or higher
- English Language Level B2
- (Common European Framework of Reference)

#### **Tuition Fee**

■ 4 installments of EUR 3.270.00 (EUR 13,080.00)

#### **Registration Fee**

For international applicants: EUR 150.00

### Cost of Living in Berlin

Approx. EUR 1,000.00 per month

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the master's programme, graduates have acquired knowledge of the social conditions of vocational schools, teaching and vocational teacher education. They are able to design vocational teaching and learning processes, develop and promote individual educational processes and are schooled in vocational science. They have the ability to plan, implement and reflect on learning sequences based on didactic models and concepts as well as curriculum theory considerations.

They possess subject and school type-related knowledge and skills in the processes of teaching and learning as well as in the theory-based planning, implementation and evaluation of teaching in the vocational field. They are capable of accessing both the practical field of teaching at vocational schools as well as areas of extracurricular educational practice.

Graduates have an in-depth scientific understanding of central topics and issues in vocational education and can systematically and scientifically address relevant topics and issues in vocational education in order to contribute to theory development. They have a vocational pedagogically reflected know-how of central specifications and developments in vocational education and are able to describe, compare and evaluate national and international developments in vocational education.

## **Benefits of Studying with Us**

bbw University of Applied Sciences, provides the learning conditions that best further the career of a student. One way we achieve this is by designing each programme with specialist advisory councils consisting of industry figures. This direct input from the commercial sector ensures our courses are developed to meet the immediate demands of the international labour market. Other reasons to study at bbw include:

- Small study groups with individual support
- Professors working in the industry
- H Fixed semester planning
- Studying in the heart of Berlin
- State accredited degrees
- Support in visa application processes

## **Practice-oriented Study**

Our professors possess profound experiences in their relevant domain. They incorporate their networks into the lectures with a strong focus on practical elements. The course consists of lectures, seminars and excursions. In addition, eLearning (up to 25 % of study time) and online lectures provide flexibility and individuality.

### Perspectives after Graduation

The study programme qualifies graduates for professional activities in the entire spectrum of vocational education and training. The competencies acquired by students enable them to take on leadership roles in:

- International administrative and research institutions
- International industrial groups
- Institutions of international development cooperation
- Companies in the field of human resources development

The study programme is designed to qualify graduates for positions in training and further education institutions (e.g. in European vocational training institutions or educational institutions of industry), universities and research institutions, public authorities, planning and consulting offices, human resources and education departments in commercial enterprises, national and international organisations dealing with vocational education and training on a national or regional level.

Activities in the field of teaching/learning aids, vocational education and training research or international development cooperation may also be pursued.



### **Study Content**

#### **First Year**

- Foundations of Technical Vocational Training and Vocational Didactics
- Structures and Theories of Technical Vocational Education and Training
- Management and Evaluation of TVET and Workforce Development
- Vocational Didactics in the Discipline
- Area of Specialisation in Vocational Discipline
- International, Comparative and Cultural Studies on TVFT

### Second Year

- Area of Specialisation in Vocational Pedagogy
- Educational Technology: Teaching and Learning with Digital Resources in the Context of Technical Vocational Training
- Investigative Education through Research
- Student Scientific Research Seminar

### **Final Examination**

Master's Thesis and Colloquium