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# Master's degree



## Master of Science in International Management

Kühne Logistics University • Hamburg



## Overview

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| Degree                                   | Master of Science in International Management   |
| Teaching language                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>   |
| Languages                                | The courses are taught in English.  |
| Programme duration                       | 4 semesters   |
| Beginning                                | Winter semester   |
| Application deadline                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Start of application period: 1 November</li><li>Early bird deadline: 15 January</li><li>International application deadline (recommended): 31 March</li><li>International application deadline (final): 31 May</li><li>Application deadline: 15 July</li></ul> <p>We recommend that you submit your application as early as possible. For fully completed applications received by 15 January, you will be granted a 10% early bird discount on the overall tuition upon enrolment. To be entitled to receive the discount, you need to fully complete the online application form and submit it together with your transcript of records.</p> <p>Non-EU applicants please note: The visa process takes up to two months, starting on the date of acceptance by KLU. Please keep in mind that there are a lot of other organisational matters to deal with when planning your study abroad. We recommend that non-EU applicants apply before 31 March.</p> |
| Tuition fees per semester in EUR         | 7,390 EUR   |
| Additional information on tuition fees   | Please enquire about <a href="#">financing options</a> and the possibility of <a href="#">tax deductions</a> .  |
| Combined Master's degree / PhD programme | No  |
| Joint degree / double degree programme   | No  |

## Description/content

Our MSc International Management programme provides you with the management and leadership skills you will need for your career in a multinational company. The courses cover a broad range of topics in the key business administration fields. Sharpen your profile and enhance your career prospects by customising your studies with one of two specialisations: digital transformation or value creation!

The first specialisation combines aspects of marketing, economics, data analytics and law to allow you to tackle the challenge of disruptive change. The latter specialisation gives you the skills to create sustainable growth opportunities for international companies by focusing on human resources, customer management, and finance. The programme targets your personal development and focuses on developing your leadership abilities.

The teaching method includes both case-based and project-based learning, excursions, business simulations, integrated internships, and regular interaction with industry professionals. Practical relevance is the core of the programme.

The MSc programme is rounded off by valuable off-campus experience that students will gain. You will take part in a mandatory three-month internship, have the option of an integrated semester abroad (standard track only) and many extracurricular activities.

### Curriculum

- Courses in logistics, supply chain management, management, economics, and managerial skills
- Different tracks available: standard track (two years), fast track (1.5 years), part-time track (2.5 years) and cooperation track (two years)
- 210 ECTS required for fast and part-time track
- Exchange semester with partner universities (standard track, optional for holders of a first degree from outside of Germany)
- Three-month internship (standard and fast track)
- Master's thesis (five months)

## Course Details

### Course organisation

#### Your pathway to success

Get ready for the business world. Throughout your studies, you will attend in-depth workshops and coaching programmes to support you with your professional orientation and career planning. They help you find answers to vital questions that will position you to actively pursue and manage your professional career goals.

Our integrated internship programmes allow you to put your theoretical knowledge into practice and to explore positions of interest to you. Our Career Development Office (CDO) will assist you during the orientation and application phases. Furthermore, they will provide opportunities to network with potential employers.

Are you an international student looking for a career in Germany or Europe? Use KLU as your springboard. Our CDO created a career & professional development programme consisting of 11 workshop modules. It is designed to help you find answers to vital questions that will position you to actively pursue and manage your professional career goals.

KLU alumni now have careers at a wide range of leading, world-renowned companies. Strategy consulting, global fast moving consumer goods firms, logistics and supply chain management, non-profit and humanitarian institutions, and start-ups have all hired KLU alumni. Some of our graduates have even become successful entrepreneurs themselves.

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### International elements

- Integrated study abroad unit(s)
- Training in intercultural skills

### Integrated study abroad unit(s)

Explore the world with KLU! You can spend your third semester at one of our partner universities in Europe, Asia, Africa or the Americas (standard track only). We have established a network based on

exchange agreements with more than 50 partner institutions around the world. Enrolled as a full-time student at the host university, you will gain first-hand insight into new cultures and countries and enjoy a unique personal experience.

The outcome of studying abroad is yours to decide. For example, if your aim is to enhance your knowledge in the field of leadership and management, our partner KEDGE Business School in Bordeaux, France, might be your first choice. In the field of Global Management, we have partner institutions in Argentina and Thailand among others. We encourage you to customise your international experience by defining what to focus on in any other institution's specialisation from our extensive network of partner universities.

Our International Office will support you in planning and organising your semester abroad. They are in close contact with all of our partner universities and are happy to provide support to everybody seeking further information.

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| <b>Integrated internships</b>                               | Our Master's in International Management has an integrated internship, which you may choose to complete abroad. This gives you the opportunity to put into practice the concepts and methods you have learnt and to identify relevant business problems for your Master's thesis. The <a href="#">Career Development Office</a> will assist students in finding an appropriate internship. |
| <b>Course-specific, integrated German language courses</b>  | No   |
| <b>Course-specific, integrated English language courses</b> | No   |

## Costs / Funding

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| <b>Semester contribution</b>  | Included in tuition fees  |
| <b>Costs of living</b>  | Students of the full-time programme should budget around 14,000 EUR for each year of study (excluding travel expenses). |
| <b>Funding opportunities within the university</b>                                    | Yes   |
| <b>Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university</b> | KLU offers a limited number of scholarships. Please visit our <a href="#">homepage</a> for details.                     |

## Requirements / Registration

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| <b>Academic admission requirements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognised university or college*</li> <li>• Proof of English language proficiency (see below)</li> </ul> |
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\*We require a degree in business or economics, but we will consider other fields such as industrial engineering, business informatics, and mathematics if you have taken a sufficient number of courses (at least four) in business administration or economics during the course of your Bachelor's programme. The Bachelor's degree must comprise at least 180 ECTS for the standard track or 210 ECTS for the fast track. Applicants for the fast track must have completed at least one academic semester abroad during their previous university course of study. It is equally possible to prove that you completed an internship abroad, which was officially part of your Bachelor's degree programme.

A passing grade on the GMAT or TM WISO test is not an admissions requirement. However, the admissions committee will view test scores positively.

What if you do not have your Bachelor's certificate yet? Just provide a transcript of records and you can submit the Bachelor's certificate at a later stage.

Please also check our detailed [FAQ](#) on admission requirements.

#### Language requirements

There are several ways to prove your English language proficiency. For details, please have a look at our [FAQs](#).

No German language skills are required.

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#### Submit application to

Please apply via our [online application tool](#).

## Services

#### Accommodation

KLU does not offer on-campus accommodation, but affordable rooms in two student dorms in Hamburg are available. It is recommended that you start looking for accommodation as early as possible. Our [Student Services Office](#) will be happy to assist you in finding suitable accommodation.

#### Career advisory service

The KLU Career Development Office offers a [unique programme](#) that targets your personal development and your contacts with future employers.



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**Onam Agarwal**  
Graduate MSc Management  
Class of 2021

I knew from the very beginning that KLU was the place for me to do my Master's. With KLU's intensive research programme, the variety of courses on offer, and the exposure they provide to several industries, I believe that I have been given the competitive edge needed in today's dynamic environment. I am immensely grateful for the support KLU has given me, and I treasure this academic experience.

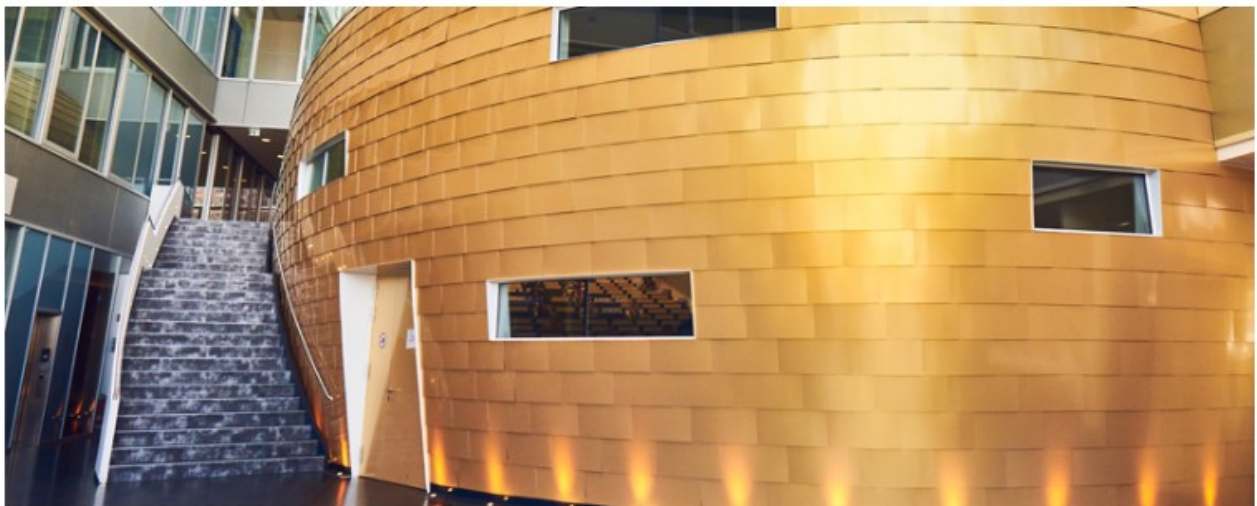


## Kühne Logistics University

Study at KLU in the heart of Hamburg!

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# Kühne Logistics University



Kühne Logistics University – Wissenschaftliche Hochschule für Logistik und Unternehmensführung (KLU) – is a private, state-accredited university located on Hamburg's harbour. Sponsored by the non-profit Kühne Stiftung (Kühne Foundation), KLU offers a broad spectrum of courses and research in logistics and supply chain and business management.

Our [BSc, MSc, and PhD degree programmes](#) feature an international student body, an outstanding faculty, an intimate learning environment, and extensive corporate ties. Our [part-time MBA programme, open enrolment, and customised executive education programmes](#) provide excellent opportunities for professionals to expand their expertise.

KLU is unique for its [international faculty](#), known for research excellence in logistics, transportation, supply chain management, and related aspects of business.

The private university in Hamburg is one of the top universities with various prestigious awards:

- Kühne Logistics University won the Global Student Satisfaction Award 2021 in the category “Overall Satisfaction”.
- In the Wirtschaftswoche ranking 2021, Kühne Logistics University was among the strongest research universities for Business Administration in the DACH region.
- The CHE University Ranking 2020 rated Kühne Logistics University among the best German universities.
- and many more...



## University location

Hamburg is a popular city among German students. Its cultural spectrum rivals that of Berlin. Students can experience the diverse nightlife offered at the Reeperbahn, enjoy great music at the Elbjazz and Dockville festivals, relax in the cafés and trendy bars in the St Georg and Schanze districts, and watch the Hamburg sunset at the city's popular harbour beach clubs.

With over four million inhabitants, the Hamburg metropolitan area is among the biggest winners to profit from the opening up of Eastern Europe and worldwide globalisation. This metropolis on the water is the most easterly of the northern seaports, making it the ideal port for Eastern Europe. As a global hub serving overseas countries, Central and Eastern Europe, and the Baltic area, Hamburg benefits from its central position at the confluence of the global trade handled by European logistics.

Hamburg is also considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Its extensive stretches of water and green parks and the historic residential areas are renowned. There are many attractive possibilities for leisure activities. These special qualities, together with the maritime atmosphere and its proximity to the North Sea and the Baltic Sea, make Hamburg a jewel among international cities.

The historic core of Hamburg's port is the "Speicherstadt", the former warehouse area, where the world's most beautiful warehouse complex was built at the end of the 19th century. Against this background, the new HafenCity is being constructed on the former harbour area, and it is right here – in the centre of Hamburg and right on the waterfront – where Kühne Logistics University is located. Students find everything they need in order to study and feel comfortable. This includes superbly equipped interactive teaching and study rooms, state-of-the-art facilities, broadband wireless access, a well-stocked library, and access to relevant online databases for research.

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