

## USC DOUBLE DEGREE - INFORMATION FOR MMM STUDENTS

The **Darla Moore School of Business** at the University of South Carolina (USC) is one of the most distinguished business schools in the USA. It is among the highest-ranked schools in the world for international business education and home to a world-class faculty and eight major research centers. The M.I.B. program is an interdisciplinary program that combines the development of international business expertise with an advanced understanding of international studies. The program is unique in its focus on political, economic, and socio-cultural dimensions of global business.



### DEGREES

Upon successful completion, you will be awarded with the '**Master in Management M.Sc.**' of the University of Mannheim and the '**Master of International Business**' from University of South Carolina (USC).

### TIMEFRAME

Months	Aug - Dec	Jan – May	Aug - Dec	Feb – July
Location	Mannheim	Mannheim	USC	USC

### STUDY PLAN

In general, double degree students take all course work required to obtain both degrees without extending the standard study period of four semesters. Therefore, please make sure to plan your course of studies thoroughly as early as possible (according to the plan below).

You will spend the first and second semester in Mannheim. More detailed information regarding academic requirements can be found in the MMM Module Catalog.

During the third and fourth semester, you will study at USC in Columbia and take the four core courses of the 'Master of International Business' and choose electives worth 36 ECTS.

In the end, you will be taking a minimum of 60 ECTS at both universities. One credit at USC is equivalent to two ECTS at Mannheim.

Location	Course Work	ECTS
Mannheim (semester 1 + 2)	<b>5 Core Courses</b>	<b>28</b>
	CC 501 Decision Analysis	6
	CC 502 Applied Econometrics <u>or</u> CC 503 Empirical Methods	6
	CC 504 Corporate Social Responsibility	4
	BE 510 Business Economics I	6
	BE 511 Business Economics II	6
	<b>Elective Business Courses</b>	<b>2 (min.)</b>
	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Master Thesis</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>60</b>
USC (semester 3 + 4)	<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>24</b>
	IBUS 704 Comparative Corporate Governance	6
	IBUS 705 Global Business Management	6
	IBUS 706 Nation States, Regional Networks & Global Markets	6
	IBUS 734 International Business Negotiations	6
	<b>Electives</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total Credits at Mannheim &amp; USC</b>		<b>120</b>

## MASTER THESIS

The master thesis is executed at and supervised by the University of Mannheim.