DOUBLE DEGREE - INFORMATION FOR USC STUDENTS

You will study in our Mannheim Master in Management program. Our Business School is one of the most renowned in Europe, known as the breeding ground for future managers. Six areas of study cover a broad spectrum of research and teaching fields in business administration.

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

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¹) Introduction week will take place at the end of August. Lectures start at the beginning of September.

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 semester in Mannheim, where you will take three to four core courses of the MMM as well as courses, that qualify you for writing your thesis at a chair of your liking. More detailed information regarding academic requirements can be found in the MMM Module Catalog. During the second and third semester, you will study at USC in Columbia and take the core courses of the 'Master of International Business' and additional electives. Afterwards, you will spend the forth semester in Mannheim again. Here you will write your master thesis and take the remaining elective courses. 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
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#### Mannheim (semester 1 and 4)
- **5 Core Courses**
  - CC 501 Decision Analysis 6
  - CC 502 Applied Econometrics or CC 503 Empirical Methods 6
  - CC 504 Corporate Social Responsibility 4
  - BE 510 Business Economics I 6
  - BE 511 Business Economics II 6
- **Elective Business Courses** 2 (min.)
- **Seminar** 6
- **Master Thesis** 24
- **Subtotal** 60

#### USC (semester 2 and 3)
- **Core Courses**
  - IBUS 706 Nation States, Regional Networks and Global Markets 6
  - IBUS 704 Comparative Corporate Governance 6
  - POLI 710 Introduction to International Relations 6
  - IBUS705 Sustaining the Global Enterprise 6
  - IBUS734 International Business Negotiations 6
- **2 International Business Graduate Electives** 12
- **3 International Affairs Electives** 18
- **Subtotal** 60

**Total Credits at Mannheim & USC** 120

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