

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).



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TIMEFRAME

Months	Aug - Dec	Jan – May	Aug ¹ - Dec	Feb – July
Location	USC	USC	Mannheim	Mannheim

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).

During the first and second semester, you will study at USC in Columbia and take the four core courses of the 'Master of International Business' and choose one out of three specialization tracks: International Trade and Investment, Global Strategy & Leadership or International Market Development.

Afterwards, you will spend the third and fourth semester in Mannheim, where you will take the core courses of the MMM as well as courses, that qualify you for writing your thesis at a chair of your liking. During the fourth semester you will write your master thesis and take the remaining elective courses. More detailed information regarding academic requirements can be found in the MMM Module Catalog.

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
USC (semester 1 + 2)	Core Courses	24
	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
	Electives	36
	Subtotal	60
Mannheim (semester 3 + 4)	5 Core Courses	28
	CC 501 Decision Analysis: Business Analytics II	6
	CC 502 Applied Econometrics <u>or</u> CC 503 Empirical Methods: Business Analytics I	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
Total Credits at Mannheim & USC		120

MASTER THESIS

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