# Business Administration Double Degree Programs at HSKL









# International Bachelor Program

Hochschule Kaiserslautern University of Applied Sciences

International Business Administration (IBA), possible Double-Degree





#### IBA – Double Degree Course of Study



#### **Semester 8:**

- Study at HSKL
- Bachelor Thesis



#### **Semester 5-7:**

2 semesters at UNL, Santa Fe, 1 practical semester in Argentina

#### Semester 1-4:

Study at HSKL





#### IBA – Course of Study

#### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### SEM

1	FUNDAMENTALS OF GENERAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	MICROECONOMICS	MATHEMATICS	LANGUAGES BASICS	INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ACCOUNTING		
2	INTRODUCTION INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT	FUNDAMENTALS OF CIVIL LAW	FINANCING AND INVESTMENT	LANGUAGES ADVANCED	STATIST	ics	MACRO- ECONOMICS
3	BUSINESS ENGLISH	FINANCIAL AND MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS	STUDY METHODS 1	LAW OF MERCHANTS	INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING AND TAXATION		
4	FUNDAMENTALS OF MARKETING	ORGANISATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS WEEK	BUSINESS ETHICS AND INTERCULTURAL MANAGEMENT	BUSINE		STUDY METHODS 2
5	SEMESTER ABROAD						
6	PRACTICAL SEMESTER						
7	COMPANY ANALYSIS	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STRATEGY	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION	INTERNATI ACADEMIC RE AND WRI	ESEARCH	SAP
8	CONTROLLING IN SME	BUSINESS FRENCH	FOREIGN TRADE FINANCE	BACHELOR THESIS		COLLOQUIUM	



Possible Double Degree



INTERNATIONAL

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



#### IBA - Advantages

#### International perspective

- International student community
- Focus on languages: English, Spanish and third language
- At least one semester abroad and one practical (working) semester
- Double Degree possible: two semesters studying and one semester working in Argentina

#### Low cost

- No tuition fee
- Enrolment fee 113.00€ per semester
- **Student residences** right at the campus
- Possible application for scholarships for study abroad

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#### UNL, Santa Fe

#### **UNL, Santa Fe**

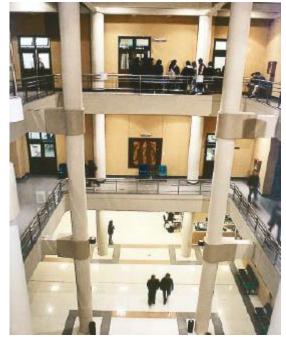
- 35000 students
- 4700 professors



#### UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DEL LITORAL

SANTA FE, ARGENTINA







# International Master Program

International Management and Finance (IMF), Double-Degree







#### IMF - Study Plan & Modules

	1st semester (HSKL)	2nd semster (UNL)	3rd semster (HSKL)
Management	International Marketing & Corporate Communication	<ul> <li>Elective modules (4 out of 9)</li> <li>Advanced Mgmt</li> <li>Information Systsems for Decision Making</li> <li>Business and Economics</li> <li>Corporate Finance</li> <li>Business Valuation</li> <li>Global Competitiveness Program</li> <li>Business Valuation</li> <li>Business Valuation</li> <li>Global Competitiveness Program</li> </ul>	
Finance	<ul> <li>Elective modules (1 out of 5)</li> <li>Asset Mgmt</li> <li>Cash and Treasury Mgmt</li> <li>Commercial Bank Mgmt</li> <li>International Finance</li> <li>Reinsurance</li> </ul>	Internship	<ul> <li>Elective modules (1 out of 5)</li> <li>Asset Mgmt</li> <li>Cash and Treasury Mgmt</li> <li>Commercial Bank Mgmt</li> <li>International Finance</li> <li>Reinsurance</li> </ul>
Language 9	Finance Seminar		
Language & Culture	Language & Culture I	Language & Culture II	
Thesis			<ul><li>Master Thesis</li><li>Colloquium</li></ul>
	30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS

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#### **IMF** - Advantages

#### International perspective

- Master program in **English** language
- No German language skills required
- International student community
- 1 semester in Germany, 1 semester & internship in **Argentina**, flexible location for Master thesis
- Double-degree Master (Master of Arts & Maestría Internacional en Administración y Finanzas)

#### Low cost

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- Possible application for scholarships for study abroad in Argentina



#### IMF - Internships

































# Upcoming Double Degree Master Programs





#### Upcoming Double Degree Master Programs

 International Management and Finance (IMF) in cooperation with Università Politecnica delle Marche (UNIVPM) in Ancona, Italy.

Expected start: Summer Semester 2024

 Financial Services Management (FSM) in cooperation with Università Politecnica delle Marche (UNIVPM) in Ancona, Italy.

Expected start: Summer Semester 2024

• Financial Services Management (FSM) in cooperation with University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) in Sippy Downs, Queensland, Australia.

Expected start: Summer Semester 2024





# "Double degrees between UNL and the Hochschule Kaiserslautern: experiences and good practices"

Best Practice Days 2023



#### Where we come from...







#### A century-old University



The university is the result of the 1918 University Reform movement in Argentina, which advocated for the creation of democratic and self-governing institutions to provide free, open and public higher education.





#### A century-old University



UNL is based in the province of Santa Fe, in the central area of Argentina. The university's main buildings and halls are located in the city of Santa Fe, but the university also has schools and institutes in nearby cities, namely Esperanza, Reconquista, Avellaneda, Gálvez, Rafaela and Sunchales.





#### **UNL** facts and figures



#### **UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY (2020)**

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- + 50,000 undergraduate students
- + 2,000 pre-university students
- + 3,400 postgraduate students
- + 2,000 students who completed undergraduate degrees
- + 400 students who completed postgraduate degrees
- + 3,000 academic staff
- + 500 academic staff working at pre-university institutions
- + 2,000 researchers
- + 1,100 non-academic staff

#### ACADEMIC OFFERING Levels

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- + 140 undergraduate degrees and programs which comprise upgrade courses, especially aimed at students with a non-university degree; associate's degrees, which take 2 to 3 years to complete and licenciaturas or bachelor's degrees, which take 4 to 6 years to complete
- + 90 postgraduate programs

#### RESEARCH AND OUTREACH PROJECTS

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- + 600 ongoing research projects
- + 40 ongoing outreach projects

#### 17 DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

(Graduate and Undergraduate) with institutions from Germany, Brazil, France and Italy



### Double degree Bachelor in International Business Administration







Hochschule Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences



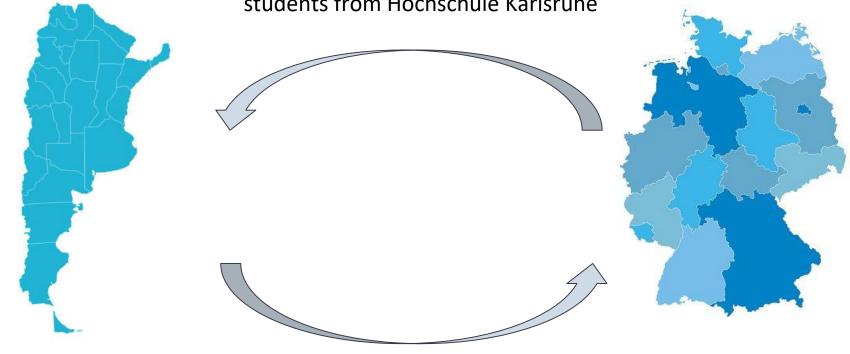
2 semesters of course + 1 semester of Internship in companies.



#### **Students mobility 2020-2023**



7 students from Hochschule Kaiserslautern 7 students from Hochschule Karlsruhe

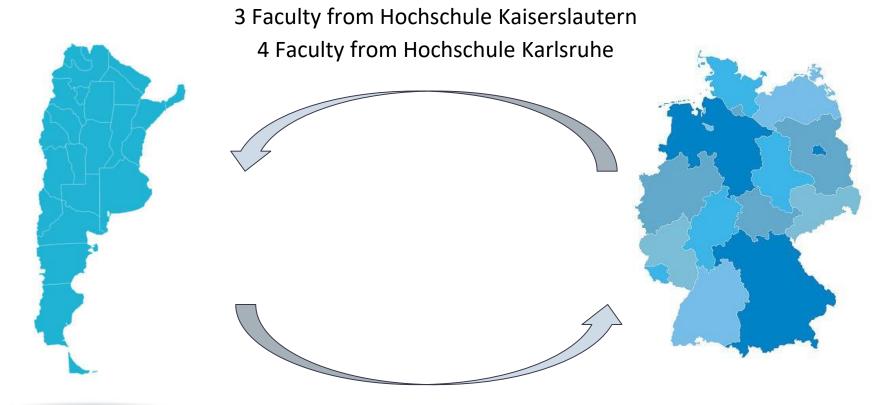


5 students to Hochschule Kaiserslautern
5 students to Hochschule Karlsruhe



#### **Faculty and Staff mobility 2020-2023**





4 Faculty to Hochschule Kaiserslautern 4 Faculty to Hochschule Karlsruhe



#### **Faculty mobility**



#### SPECIAL CALL FOR TEACHING DEGREE COURSES IN GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

Dean's Resolution No. 160/22

11 Course proposals received from UNL faculty

**3** selected: 2 financially supported by UNL and 1 by Hochschule Kaiserslautern.



#### **Achievements**



- Total mobilized students from Argentina to Germany 2020-2023: 10
- **3 UNL students** are expected to be graduated by the end of 2023.
- Preparation of Argentine students traveling to Germany:
  - Training in the German language before and during the experience, in the UNL Language Center. During the experience is not mandatory.
  - Contact with Argentine students in Germany who help them find accommodation and send them relevant information.
  - Meeting with the German students at UNL to practice the language.
  - Meeting with FCE authorities before the trip.
  - Development of an instruction manual of steps to follow upon arriving in Germany.
- Agreement between universities to deliver money for maintenance scholarships due to problems obtaining foreign currency in the exchange market in Argentina.



#### **Achievements**



- Total mobilized students from Germany to Argentina 2020-2023: 14
- 1 KA student graduated.
- Reception of German students at the School of Economics (FCE):
  - Welcome meeting with authorities.
  - Welcome and fellowship events with foreign and UNL students.
  - Accompaniment by international tutors that allow better insertion into university life at UNL and into local culture (through recreational and tourist activities).



#### Things to improve



- Provide accommodation options for German students in Santa Fe.
- Strengthen the learning of German and Spanish languages.



### Master of Arts (Double Degree) in International Management and Finance







3 semesters + Internship in companies.



### Master of Arts in International Management and Finance



Graduates in our Master's Degree are capable of:

Develop your analytical, critical and innovative capacity.

Act in environments of uncertainty and competition, with strategic vision, leadership potential, and solid ethical training.

Acquire professional skills and intercultural training

The methodologies applied in the degree emphasize the search for a balance between theoretical training and its application based on the analysis of real cases.



#### **Students mobility since 2014**





49 UNL students

40 HSKL students

45 students graduated by 2022





#### **Faculty and Staff mobility**



Teaching and research teaching mobility, at least 2 per year (except on COVID)

Coordination and Academic Direction missions, at least 1 per year (except on COVID)



#### **Achievements**



Accredited and Categorized "A" (Res. CONEAU 171/2020).

This project has helped grow and highlight the importance of the FCE in the UNL in the local and regional environment.

The students have positively evaluated their experience and considered the exchange to be very fruitful, both from an academic and cultural point of view.

We accelerate the process of UNL Digital Diploma's Expedition, it takes approx 1 month

Work has been carried out in a joint, coordinated, harmonious and mutual aid manner between the authorities, teachers and support staff of both institutions.



#### Things to Improve



- Provide UNL accommodation options for German students in Santa Fe.
- Improve the internship offers on more and more diverse companies

## Esteban Quintana (Argentinian)

Economist at University of Buenos Aires
Magister candidate UNL-HSKL

#### Double degree

- Carreer until now very focused only in Argentina
- Increase knowledge learning by doing about management in international fields
- Get to know other cultures
- First experience studying abroad, in Santa Fe and then in Germany

#### Influence

- Lasting influence of this program on my "mobility" is a truth.
- Open minded to different professional environments, in different countries.
- More a "goer" than a "planner"

#### Obstacles

- Personal obstacles, like leaving a stable life in argentina, be more open minded to different environments
- Uncertainty about future carrear, in terms of finishing the program, with all compulsory assingments, specially internship.
- Maybe, possibility of having more online classes.



### International Business Administration

Double Degree Program in Santa Fe, Argentina



#### Moritz Liedy

- **24** y/o
- Student in International Business Administration





## The Double Degree Program

- ▶ 3 Semesters at the UNL in Santa Fe
- ▶ 2 Semesters of studying
- ▶ 1 Semester working





#### Why The Double degree Program?

Use my International Backround

Get to know another Country and Culture Experience Working in another Country

Two Degrees: From the Hochschule Kaiserslautern and the UNL

## How do I benefit from the Double Degree?

- Supporting international customers
- Working in a foreign environment
- Ability to adapt to another culture

