

Dear prospective students,

in order for you to feel comfortable with your decision to study with us, please read the following information.

We would like to point out that, all the study programs which we offer on behalf of universities are **purposefully** conceived in such a way that the students could study at their own pace and time that are ideal for them, **independent of us and their classmates**. Please check if this way of studying is suitable for you. If you wish to have a lot of communication and contact with your fellow students, we may not be the right institute for you.

Our students are on average about 40 years old, live in different places around the world and are heavily occupied at work. The desire for frequent contact with us or with the fellow classmates in real time is often not present and is therefore **purposefully not scheduled** by us. The different time zones worldwide also impede real-time interactions. Our basic literature as well as the recorded lectures are provided digitally and do not require live attendance. This also means that you **cannot ask questions** to the professors **in real-time**. However, you can post questions about the lectures in our forum in Virtual Tutorial. Your Course Manager as well as the lecturers will answer the questions promptly. Furthermore, almost all exams are designed in such a way that there is a deadline for submission and only a few real-time exams in order to avoid imposing additional real-time attendance requirements on you. The task requirements are worded in a clear and unambiguous manner and do not require live lectures for further explanations. Even the time of submission can usually be decided on your own that you can submit your study tasks weeks before they are due (which is recommended by us).

This means that you will meet us and your classmates **only once per month** on average in real-time, during the of **Online Seminars**. In addition, there are one to two tasks, which are supposed to be prepared in **small groups**. More live contact with fellow students and with us is **purposefully** not expected.

You are welcome though, to contact your Course Manager as often as you wish via Zoom, Email or Forum. As usually the case in a Master's level study program, you need to actively reach out and communicate your needs to us. Our Course Managers are available for you daily from Monday through Thursday and are looking forward to supporting you. In addition, we offer Zoom rooms where you can meet and get in touch with fellow students on your own initiatives. This is frequently used by students who would like to have more contact with fellow students.

Conclusion:

Should you be looking for a study program that includes frequent and regular real-time contact in fixed appointments with classmates, professors and Course Managers, our study program is probably **not suitable for you**. Our target group are predominantly executives who want more autonomy and freedom, who find it difficult to organize real-time appointments that require live attendance, and who like to work autonomously on their own pace, while having the possibility to interact with professors and the classmates if they wish.

We would, of course, **be very happy** if you decide to study with us. At the same time, we would like to ensure that our students know what to expect in our study programs that are consciously designed together with our partner universities.

Sincerely,
Andrea Gensel, CEO