

## FAQs MBS Online Winter School 2021

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## **1. WHAT ARE THE (GENERAL) REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING PART IN THE MBS ONLINE WINTER SCHOOL? WHAT LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY IS NEEDED?**

Our Winter School is designed for graduate and advanced undergraduate business students from universities around the world. The Winter School will be held in English. In order to follow the lectures and cultural activities, participants should have a good command of English. Please hand in a proof of English language skills together with your application documents. We accept all major tests (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC) or a document stating that you are enrolled in a degree program which is taught in English. Native speakers are exempt from showing a respective proof.

German language skills are not required.

## **2. WHAT ARE THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING PART IN THE MBS ONLINE WINTER SCHOOL?**

All modules will be held via "Zoom" or "Canvas Conferences". Course material will be provided via our online learning platform "Canvas". You will receive access to "Canvas" a week before your module starts. You need a laptop with microphone and camera and it is recommended to have a good internet connection, because the lectures will be held through video calls.

## **3. AT WHAT TIME DO THE LECTURES TAKE PLACE?**

Lectures start at 9.30 am (CET). Please be aware that most lectures will take place in the mornings (CET). Afternoons should be used for reflection, self-study and group work. Participation at all lectures is mandatory!

You will get a detailed schedule a week before your module takes place.

## **4. HOW MANY STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE MBS ONLINE WINTER SCHOOL?**

We admit up to 25 participants per module. Please note that the MBS Online Winter School might be canceled until November 30, if the number of participants is too low.

## **5. WILL I RECEIVE ACADEMIC CREDITS AND A CERTIFICATE AFTER THE MBS ONLINE WINTER SCHOOL?**

You will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of each module. If you complete the program and final exam successfully, you will be awarded 3 ECTS credits and an overall grade. An according transcript of records will either be sent to you or to your home university. The acknowledgement of credits is up to your home institution.

## 6. ARE THERE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

The University of Mannheim/Mannheim Business School does not provide any scholarships for the Winter School. Nevertheless, there are several individual scholarships offered by [German Academic Exchange Service](#) (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD).

## 7. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE? ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS?

The program fee includes tuition and administrative fees, information package, lecture and information materials, virtual class room, IT and program management support during sessions as well as a transcript of records and a certificate of completion.