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Please note:

You can find the module descriptions for the **Master's degree programme International Management of Forest Industries** in the module handbook at: www.hswt.de/en/study/study-offer/master/international-management-of-forest-industries

Abbreviations:

EC	=	Credit Points according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	sP	=	Written examination
Koll	=	Colloquium	StA	=	Student research project
LV	=	Course	SU	=	Seminar-based tuition
min	=	minutes	SWS	=	Weekly hours per semester
mo	=	months	TN	=	Certificate of participation
mP	=	Oral examination	Ü	=	Tutorial
PA	=	Project work	(Ü)	=	Tutorial components which take place as part of SU
PS	=	Project study	w	=	weeks
S	=	Seminar			

2 Course structure of the master's programme

The degree covers a standard period of study of three full-time semesters. The course can be started in the summer and winter semester, with the modules in the summer semester being organized by the HSWT in Weihenstephan and the modules in the winter semester being organized by the BFH-HAFL in Zollikofen.

The third semester is reserved exclusively for the master's thesis and the concluding colloquium.

In addition to the obligatory modules and the required elective module in the first semester, elective modules that are not relevant to passing the degree programme can be taken ("Wahlfächer"). It is also possible to take modules offered as general or subject-specific required elective modules (AWPM/FWPM) as an elective module. This requires an additional consultation with the respective lecturers of the AWPM/FWPM.

3 Obligatory modules (Pflichtmodule)

3.1 Obligatory modules: First semester (summer semester) - HSWT

ID	Module	SWS	EC	Type of LV	Type and duration of exam	Lecturer
353221010	Economic Planning and Management in Forest Industries	4	5	SU Ü PS	StA 10 w	Dr Stübner, guest lecturers
353221020	Cost Management and Controlling	4	5	SU Ü PS	sP 120 min	Dr Rogg, Dr Schindel
353221030	Law for Leaders	4	5	SU Ü PS	sP 120 min	Dr Endres, Dr Hofmann
353221040	Information Management	4	5	SU Ü PS	StA 10 w	Dr Rogg, guest lecturers
353221050	International Timber Trade	4	5	SU Ü PS	sP 90 min	Dr Berger, Dr Speth
353221800	Elective	4	5	SU Ü S PS	sP 90 min / mP 15-45 min/ StA 10 w / Koll 20-30 min/ PA 10 w	
∑ SWS in semester 1 (SS)		24				

3.2 Obligatory modules: Second semester (winter semester) – BFH-HAFL

ID	Module	SWS	EC	Type of LV	Type and duration of exam in minutes/weeks	Lecturer
353222010	Knowledge Management and Sharing in Agriculture and Forestry	4	5	SU S	see module description at BFH-HAFL's website	Dr Norgrove, Brunner, Raeber, guest lecturers
353222020	Integrated Natural Resources Management and Climate Change	4	5	SU Ü PS	see module description at BFH-HAFL's website	Garcia, Boillat, Melnykovich, Waeber, guest lecturers
353222030	Logistics, Supply Chain and Network Management	4	5	SU Ü S	see module description at BFH-HAFL's website	Dr Pauli, Fromm, guest lecturers
353222040	Consumer Behavior, Markets and Trade	4	5	SU Ü PS	see module description at BFH-HAFL's website	Dr Mamardashvili, Garcia, Götze, guest lecturers
353222050	International Forestry and Forest Industry	4	5	SU S	see module description at BFH-HAFL's website	Garcia, Boillat, Melnykovich, Waeber, guest lecturers
353222060	International Forest Engineering (Current Topics in Applied Agricultural and Forest Research)	4	5	SU S	see module description at BFH-HAFL's website	Dr Norgrove, Herholz
Σ SWS in semester 2 (WS)		24				

3.3 Obligatory modules: Third semester

ID	Module	SWS	EC	Type of LV	Type and duration of exam in minutes/weeks	Lecturer
353223000	Master's Thesis (Thesis) (Defence colloquium)		30 (27) (3)		Thesis 6 mo Koll. 30 min	
Σ SWS in semester 3						

4 Required elective modules and elective modules (Wahlpflichtmodule und Wahlmodule)

Each student must successfully complete one required elective module worth 5 EC.

Enrolment in required elective modules and elective modules (Wahlmodule) offered at the HSWT usually takes place in the **first week of the semester**. If a student chooses to study more than one required elective module, the surplus required elective modules are converted into elective modules.

In each module or module component selected, students should obtain a performance record (either within or outside of the examination period). The final marks of the required elective modules will be shown on the certificate (elective module marks shown only on written request). For organisational and didactic reasons, the number of participants may be limited (minimum and maximum number of participants). If necessary, participants will be determined using a selection process.

Various factors affect whether all required elective modules and elective modules are taught, including whether there are sufficient students interested.

Upon request to the Examining Committee, a module may be selected from the entire range of modules offered by HSWT and the Bavarian Virtual University (VHB). Bachelor students have priority in the event of bottlenecks in the Bachelor elective offer.

Every student can choose elective modules as they wish. As long as there are places available, all general and subject-specific required elective modules (AWPM or FWPM) of the bachelor's programme in Engineering in Forestry can also be voluntarily taken as elective modules. In addition to registering via MyCampus, consultation with the respective lecturer is necessary. You can find an up-to-date list of the elective modules offered in the bachelor's programme in the module handbook at www.hswt.de/en/study/study-offer/bachelor/forestry.

5 Protection of students during pregnancy, after childbirth and while breastfeeding

On 1 January 2018 the law updating maternity protection rights – and therefore a new Maternity Protection Act – came into force. The Maternity Protection Act now also applies to students. The purpose of the law is to protect the health of the woman and her child in her place of study during pregnancy, after childbirth and while breastfeeding. The law aims to enable students to continue their studies during this period without posing risks to their health or that of their children, and to counteract disadvantages during pregnancy, after childbirth, and during the breastfeeding period.

In the compulsory modules of the Master's degree programme, the participation of students during pregnancy, after childbirth and while breastfeeding is possible without any certain restrictions.

If you have any questions about participating in (required) elective modules, please contact the relevant lecturer.