



MBA Renewables

Learn more about the distance learning programme offered by Beuth University of Applied Sciences Berlin in cooperation with Renewables Academy (RENAC).

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About MBA Renewables

The distance learning programme MBA Renewables has been developed by **Beuth University of Applied Sciences Berlin** in cooperation with **Renewables Academy AG (RENAC)**.

It is the first distance learning programme with the chance of obtaining a Master of Business Administration degree focusing on renewable energy and energy efficiency. The programme covers economic, technical, legal, political and organisational knowledge, which is tailored to the specific needs of the different branches of renewable energy.

MBA Renewables at a glance:

Degree:	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Duration:	2.5 years (incl. Master's thesis)
Credits:	90 ECTS Credits
Language:	English
Mode of study:	Part-time
Accreditation:	FIBAA
Distance learning:	Lectures, course materials and communication via online learning platform
Exams:	Online exams and exams under supervision close to students' place of residence
Personal attendance:	Oral Master's examination (mandatory) Elective on-campus practical training (optional)
Admission requirements:	First university degree (210 ECTS Credits) Very good English skills 2 years of professional experience
Start date:	1 October, annually
Application by:	1 September, annually
Fees:	€14,000 (examination fees included), payable in 5 instalments of €2,800 each

Who the programme is aimed at

MBA Renewables is open to graduates of all fields of study. It is aimed at professionals with at least two years of work experience who are aiming at a **management position in the worldwide booming renewable energy markets**. Currently students from more than 50 countries are enrolled on the programme and benefit from the advantages of an international study environment. The Master's programme is designed to suit people who would like to study online on a part-time basis while continuing to work.

Survey about our students:

<http://www.mba-renewables.de/mba-renewables/students.html>

Testimonials by our students and graduates:

<http://www.mba-renewables.de/testimonials.html>

In June 2017 the first MBA Renewables alumni conference took place in Berlin with graduates from more than 15 different countries



“The MBA programme has definitely helped advance my career in the renewables industry. It has provided me with the knowledge and skills required to have a meaningful and significant impact in my community and on the environment.”

Austin Tokarek, Canada

MBA Renewables curriculum

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5
RE, EE Systems and Concepts	International Business Law	Project Management	International Management	Master's Thesis
Energy Policy and Economic Framework	Investment and Financing	Marketing Analysis and Instruments	Integrated Business Plan Development	Oral Master's Examination (in Berlin)
Accounting	Elective 1*	Human Resources and People Management	Advanced Research Methods	
			Elective 2*	
*Electives	Practical RE and EE Implementation (in Berlin)	Quality and Supply Chain Management	Advanced Renewable Energy Technologies	Energy Management and Energy Efficiency

Modules' learning objectives and trained competencies:

<http://www.mba-renewables.de/mba-renewables/curriculum.html>

Modules' handbook:

http://www.mba-renewables.de/fileadmin/user_upload/pdfs/2017_MBA_Module_Descriptions.pdf



Participants of the 2015 on-campus time during their field trip to the self-sufficient village Feldheim

Admission requirements

University degree:

One of the admission requirements is a **first university degree** equivalent to a workload of approx. 6,300 60-minute-hours, i.e. **210 credits according to the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)**. For applicants with less than 210 credits the Dean will determine additional modules that have to be completed successfully by the student before being admitted to the final examination.

Language skills:

Another prerequisite to study the Master's programme is a **very good command of English**. As a proof we accept qualifications based on the 'Common European Framework of Reference for Languages' (Independent User B2) such as, for instance, the TOEFL test. In addition to this, native language or official language in the home country is accepted.

Professional experience:

As a rule, after completing your first University degree, **at least 2 years of practical professional experience** in any field is required.

Detailed information on admission requirements:

<http://www.mba-renewables.de/application.html>

Please contact us to inquire about alternative study options if you are not fulfilling the admission requirements.

Participants of the 2014 on-campus time visiting the production site of Enercon in Magdeburg



Application process

The application process consists of several steps. If your first university degree is obtained outside Germany, you have to have your application documents checked by uni-assist. They assess international degrees and compare them with European standards.

1st Step - Admission pre-check:

<http://www.mba-renewables.de/application/1st-step.html>

First we will check if you meet all formal requirements for application. Upon successful admission pre-check we will inform by email you where you have to send your application and which documents you have to submit.

2nd Step - Submission of application:

- Application for applicants with a **German university degree**:
<http://www.mba-renewables.de/application/2nd-step-german-university-degree.html>

You send your application directly to Beuth university. We will inform you by email whether we can offer you a place of study.

- Application for applicants with a **non-German university degree**:
<http://www.mba-renewables.de/application/2nd-step-non-german-university-degree.html>

You have to send your application by post to uni-assist. Please note that you also have to register online at uni-assist. You will receive detailed information about the procedure with the email sent by us after the admission pre-check.

The assessment by uni-assist may take 6-8 weeks. Therefore we recommend to apply in good time. Beuth university will inform you by email if we can offer you a place of study in our programme.

Authentication of documents

Please note that you have to hand in certified copies of your original documents! **[Fact sheet on authentication of documents](#)**

Blended learning approach

MBA Renewables is a **distance learning degree** which means that the entire programme takes place online, and you only have to attend our university in Berlin for the **oral Master's examination** at the end of the programme. The programme follows a blended learning approach, allowing the participants to decide when, where and how they prefer to learn: materials for self-study, online lectures, video podcasts, group work and exercises for monitoring the learning process are part of the educational services offered. This secures maximum flexibility and studying at one's own pace for the whole duration (only examination dates are fixed). All contents and materials will be provided online via our learning platform Moodle.

Blended learning approach:

<http://www.mba-renewables.de/mba-renewables/blended-learning-approach.html/>

Lectures

There are two online lectures per module, usually taking place at 2pm CET in order to allow as many of our international students as possible to join the lecture at a suitable time. The software used for the lectures is Adobe Connect. It is not obligatory to attend the lectures in real-time as they will be recorded and distributed as stream and download version in the learning management system so students can watch them whenever it suits them.

Our lecturers:

<http://www.mba-renewables.de/mba-renewables/lecturers.html>

Examinations

Each module involves two exams – one in the middle of the semester and one final exam at the end of each semester. Usually the midterm assignment is based on real life case studies and aims at preparing students for the final exams. At the end of the semester, i.e. in March/September, a written exam or a group examination will take place, usually online. However, one written exam per semester needs to be done under supervision. We are going to ask you beforehand where you would like to write the exam under supervision. Since we co-operate with the Goethe Institute, the DAAD and local universities, you might have to write the exam at one of their establishments. We always try to

find an institution close to where the student wishes to write but cannot guarantee that we will succeed with this. **You will be informed about the dates of the examinations at the start of each semester so that you can plan ahead. All students have to stick to these dates** and places, it is not possible to arrange an individual date for the exam under supervision. This also applies to online examinations and online group presentations. Here, it is important that you have a stable internet connection when attending the exam. The examination fees are included in the tuition fee.

If you don't pass an assignment or exam you need to repeat it when the module is being offered is again. For this we charge a repetition fee of €250.

Scholarships and Funding

Unfortunately, we do not offer any scholarships but there are a number of foundations offering scholarships to students.

Please visit:

<https://www.stiftungen.org/en/home/worldwide/international-co-working.html>

German Academic Exchange Service: <https://www.daad.de/en/>

In order to explore further scholarship options, we recommend the following search engines:

- <http://www.scholars4dev.com/>
- <http://www.iefp.org/>
- <http://www.mystipendium.de/> (website in German)

Many companies provide financial support for higher education of their staff. If it is likely that your current employer will benefit from your studies, we advise you to discuss potential financing options with him.

"The MBA Renewables programme, being well structured and diversified in both the technical and business areas of RE and EE, would definitely lift your knowledge to an absolutely new level."

Fadi Marji, Jordan

Learn more about MBA Renewables

Visit our YouTube channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe4g_ftF97bpFhQhQMPCFPg

Have a look at our demo course

<https://lms.beuth-hochschule.de/course/view.php?id=12358>

Get a first impression of the distance learning platform Moodle. Please enter as a guest (if the page opens in German press “Als Gast anmelden”).

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