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Executive MBA Mergers & Acquisitions

Vienna University of Technology | University of Vienna

Postgraduate MBA Program
Master of Business Administration
3 semesters, part-time

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Mergers & Acquisitions – Strategies in a globalized world

In view of the internationalization of the economy, acquiring and divesting of businesses or companies has become an important strategic option for many corporations. When evaluating a business, or parts thereof, determining the value of the technologies used in light of the market situation is of particular importance. This fundamentally influences the overall value of a business, which again will be reflected in the capital markets.

Of utmost importance is the assessment and valuation of fixed and current assets, financing structure, cost and profitability issues, innovative potentials and technologies, human resources, the market position, the organization and the range of production.

The drawing up of "Due Diligence" in technical areas – apart from financial analysis and complex juridical aspects – plays a prominent role.

For such complex valuations of technical aspects the consultation and assistance of engineers is called upon, who can even more effectively moderate this process, the more they are educated and trained with the economic and juridical proceedings required.

Vienna University of Technology

Technology for People – Developing Scientific Excellence and Enhancing Comprehensive Competence

The Vienna University of Technology – located in the heart of Vienna – is the largest Austrian institution in research and education within the areas of technology and natural sciences.

Even though the beginnings of the TU Vienna reach back as far as 190 years research, teaching, and learning are state-of-the-art.

For years the Vienna University of Technology has been successfully offering outstanding Postgraduate Programs. This success is also based on the top scientific and economic qualifications of its faculty.

University of Vienna

The University of Vienna is one of the oldest universities in the German language and cultural area and one of the largest universities in Europe. True to its history it has a traditionally strong focus on international relations in research and education, thereby strengthening its position as one of Europe's leading universities. Since 2004 Economics is organized as an own faculty, the "Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics", which is committed to intense, high quality research and teaching.



"People only specialized in one particular field of science such as lawyers, engineers and economists are about to lose ground in an economy that is becoming more international and more complex. The reality of dealing in M&A projects sets a significant example for this development. It clearly shows that today's top experts must be able to profoundly cover, understand and connect technical, economic and juridical knowledge and to relate to it within complex global structures."

Univ. Prof. DDr. Walter Barfuß

Director General, Federal Competition Authority Austria

Curriculum

At a glance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction on M&A and Regulation
Managerial Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macroeconomics/Microeconomics • Accounting Principles • Financial Management • Business Valuation • General Management • Marketing & Sales
Competition & Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition Analysis • Strategy & Business Economics • Corporate Governance • Advanced Corporate Finance/Valuation • Case Studies
Law & Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Law • Legal Aspects of M&A processes • Regulation & Merger Control • Institutions and EU-Law • Taxes
The M&A Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due Diligence/Auditing • Post Merger Controlling • Post Merger Integration • Project Negotiations • Leadership & Ethics • Human Resource Management • M&A in Emerging Countries • Case Studies
The M&A Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary Project Definition and Project Plan • Project Seminar & Presentation
Master Thesis	<p>The Master Thesis is a practice orientated study that should enhance the participant's skills in the field of the subject according to scientific criteria.</p>

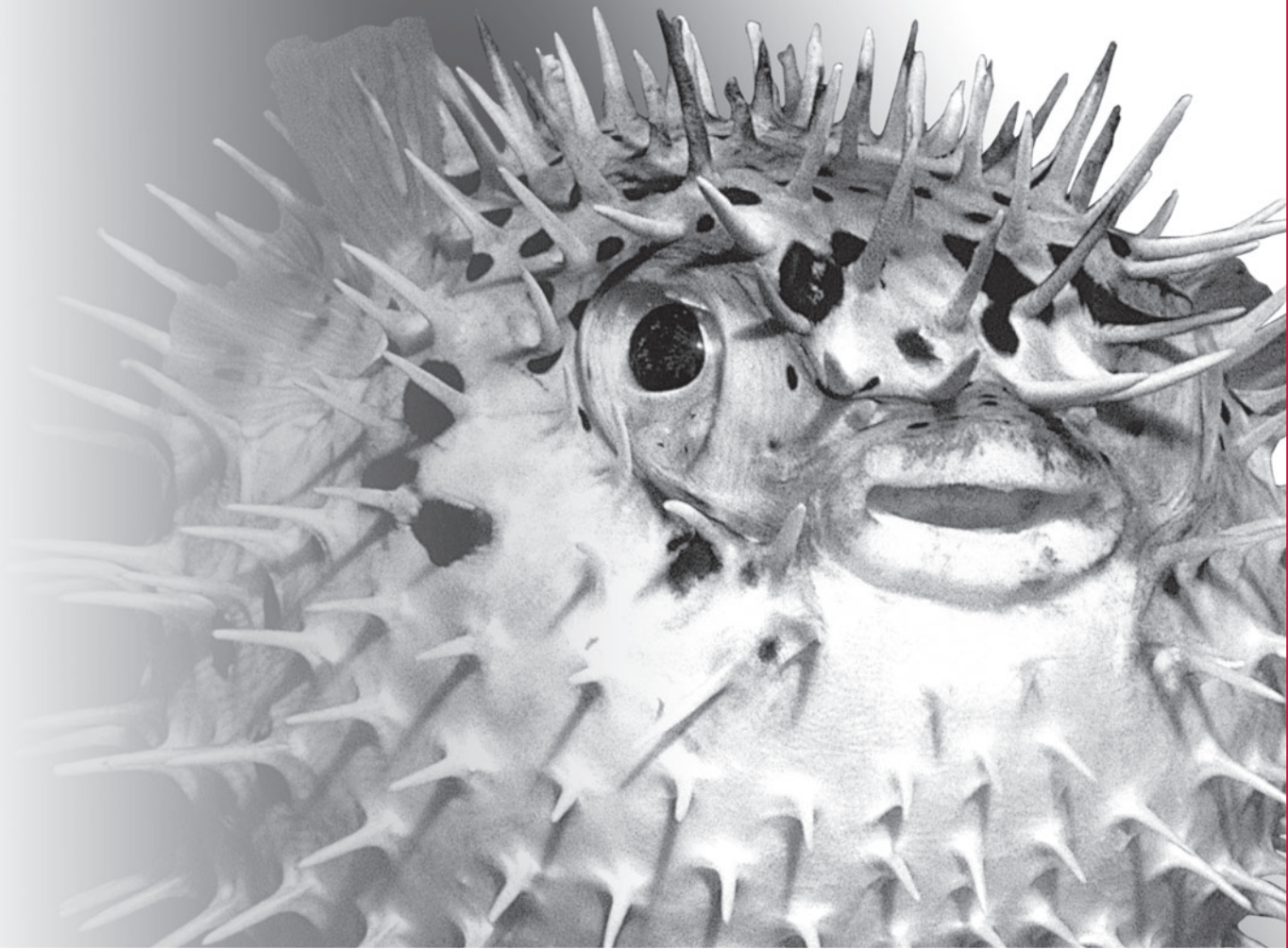
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"This Executive MBA conveys excellent juridical, technical and economic knowledge and insights – an enormous asset to be put into practice by future managers."

Dr. Theresa Jordis, Dr. Walter Brugger, Dr. Christian Dorda

Dorda Brugger Jordis Rechtsanwälte GmbH



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"M&A knowledge has become essential for every general manager nowadays. Constant evaluation of core and non-core businesses is the key to short and long term success."

Michael E. Gibbons

Senior Managing Director and Chairman, Brown Gibbons Lang & Company

Program Objectives

The program will show the interplay between fundamental analysis and the economic and capital market evaluation of a business. It will convey – and deepen, by analyzing real cases – the knowledge required in order to be able to pre-estimate the chances of an M&A project succeeding. You will learn to understand the most important steps in an M&A project, finally enabling you to take responsibility in such processes.

Analyzing of already accomplished M&A projects will eventually lead you to formulate a project on your own. Here you are invited to develop and place your individual ideas.

Target Group

Mergers & Acquisitions are a comprehensive interdisciplinary challenge, typically involving engineers, economists, and legal experts.

The target group mainly comprises persons potentially involved in M&A projects, whether as employees, representatives of parties or government agencies, etc., who would like to gain theoretical knowledge and insight into the practical engineering of M&A projects and into the role and work of merger control authorities. In particular, also science graduates will be offered an area of expertise to which they could contribute a lot, based on their basic scientific education.

Admission Requirements

Admission requirements are: a Baccalaureate's degree, Magister's degree, or a diploma or equivalent in a relevant area of specialty and a minimum of 5 years of professional experience.

Persons holding an equivalent educational and professional qualification may also be admitted.

Final Degree

The MBA Program is concluded by writing a master thesis. Achievement of the final degree "Master of Business Administration" (MBA Mergers & Acquisitions) is granted by the Vienna University of Technology in cooperation with the University of Vienna.

Language of Instruction

English

Duration

The part-time program is presented in modules and takes three semesters (14 months).

Faculty

Internationally distinguished experts are members of this highly acclaimed faculty, either through their sound interdisciplinary scientific knowledge or their extensive practical experience in the field of M&A.

"Recognizing M&A activity as a valuable contribution to the move towards good corporate governance and the efficient use of a firm's resources has fundamentally changed our view of the life cycle of projects in research and development."



Univ.Prof.DDr. Thomas Dangl

Academic Director, Vienna University of Technology



Univ.Prof.Dr. Klaus Gugler

Academic Director, University of Vienna

"This unique Executive MBA Program in Mergers & Acquisitions is an effective way of getting equipped with the tools necessary to analyze, understand, and take an active part in the market for corporate control."

Tuition Fee

EUR 28,000 (excluding cost of room and board as well as all travel expenses)

Info Sessions

Please contact us for your individual information session in Vienna.

Admission Interviews

Admission Interviews will take place on the following Interview Days and after individual appointment:

Mon Sep 14, 2009
Fri Oct 16, 2009
Fri Nov 13, 2009
Mon Dec 14, 2009

Application Deadline

December 04, 2009

For applications after the deadline an additional express admission fee of EUR 2,500 will be charged.

Download of the application form is available on the website.

Please submit your application to

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