

Triple Degree Master Program

(Registration starts from: 2025/12/15 to 2026/01/09)

1. Program Introduction

The Triple Degree Master Program is a unique opportunity for students to experience different social, economic and cultural developments on three continents. Students are required to study at HKA in Karlsruhe, Germany for the first semester. The second semester will be at Tzu Chi University (TCU) in Hualien, Taiwan. The third semester will then take place at the University of de Monterrey (UDEM) in Monterrey, Mexico. Students may choose where they want to spend the last semester while writing their thesis (4 semesters in total).

Successful participants will be awarded three degrees. HKA Germany will award the degree of Master of Science and Tzu Chi University will award the degree of Master of Information Management and Master in Business Management at UDEM. The program will be fully taught in English.

2. Admission Requirements

2.1

A bachelor degree(preferably in business management, economics, computer science, political science and law)

2.2

The required level of the English language proficiency is C1 according to the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent.

3. Fees

Students shall pay tuition fees and administrative fees of Tzu Chi University, and shall be exempted from payment of any tuition fees at HKA and UDEM.

4. Scholarship Information

Tzu Chi University offers various kinds of scholarships. The link to the scholarship application is here:

5. Partner Universities

Tzu Chi University, Hualien, Taiwan

Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences (HKA) in Karlsruhe, Germany

University of Monterrey (UDEM) in Monterrey, Mexico

6. Application Form

If you need assistance with the application form, please contact the program administrator Mr. Jack Hsieh at ss453@gms.tcu.edu.tw or phone +886 038572677 ext. 31681 or Dr. Konstantin Weicht at konstantin@gms.tcu.edu.tw

International applicants at TCU have to fill out the Chinese language application form. If you require assistance, please contact the program administrator Mr. Jack Hsieh at ss453@gms.tcu.edu.tw or phone +886 038572677 ext. 31681 or Dr. Konstantin Weicht at konstantin@gms.tcu.edu.tw

7. Curriculum (subject to change)

Semester 1 (HKA Germany)

International Business and Management

Management of International Organizations

European Economic Policy

European Business Cultures

Legal Systems in Europe

Elective A

Semester 2 (TCU Taiwan) Mandatory courses:

Asian Law & Society

Corporate Management of Intellectual Property and Intangible Assets

Management of Technology Intensive Company

Research Methodology

Artificial Intelligence

Electives B (two of the following subjects):

International Social Work

Religious Culture and Society in Contemporary East Asia

Semester 3 (UDEM Mexico)

Microeconomics of Competitiveness

Introduction to Latin American Management

USMCA (NAFTA) Business Environment

Sales Administration Process in Latin America

Social Responsibility and Sustainability

Elective C

Semester 4 Master Thesis (students can choose between one of the three locations)

Colloquium

8. Contact:

College of Management and Smart Sustainability

<https://hm.tcu.edu.tw/>

Department of Information Technology and Management

<https://itm.tcu.edu.tw/index.php>

Office of Global Affairs Tzu Chi University

<https://oga.tcu.edu.tw/>