

HSBI

Hochschule
Bielefeld
University of
Applied Sciences
and Arts

STUDYING AT HSBI

Bielefeld | Gütersloh | Minden



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HSBI

With around 10,500 students, 276 professors and lecturers for special assignments and 629 non-academic staff, Hochschule Bielefeld – University of Applied Sciences and Arts (or HSBI for short) is the largest university of applied sciences in East Westphalia-Lippe (as of December 2022). While its main location remains in Bielefeld, it also has campuses in Gütersloh and Minden.

Excellent teaching

Aside from specific subject-related contents, further competences are taught in all study programmes:

- Scientific work, including information and media literacy,
- Foreign-language skills,
- A basic understanding of business contexts,
- The ability to present ideas, concepts, projects or products in oral, written or digital form.

Internships and practical projects are integrated into every study programme. On the one hand, bachelor's degrees are designed to enable students a fast entry into a career, on the other hand, they also qualify them for taking up a research-oriented master's degree study at a university of applied sciences or a university. Study programmes are conceived to combine theoretical and methodical principles and work-related projects.

Research-oriented studies

Practical research and development are a top priority for HSBI, which also benefits teaching, as results and findings from this work are communicated as part of the studies and students participate in research-related projects, e.g. in the context of theses.

Close links between science and practice

HSBI is in close contact with industry and business, as well as social, cultural and care institutions in the region, enabling students to gain practical work experience in well-established cooperations, e.g. in subject-related practical projects, the development of ideas and models or internships and theses in companies.

Studying in all circumstances

Apart from full-time studies, HSBI offers flexible work-integrated, dual and part-time study programmes, making it possible for students to combine studying and working.

University library

The university library offers services such as access to the entire literature collection. For researching literature and information in the library's catalogues and databases or the Internet, students can use the freely accessible computer workstations.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

University partnerships all around the world

International experience broadens our horizons. Spending time abroad for studies, an internship or a thesis enables students to experience foreign countries and cultures, to develop professional and intercultural competences and to improve their foreign language skills. HSBI cooperates with more than 160 partner universities worldwide and the International Office supports organising the stay abroad. Every year during International Week, guest lecturers from all over the world enrich all campus locations of HSBI with international courses and events. There is also a diverse accompanying programme for all university members.

Offers for refugees and international students

The exchange programmes and individual supporting programmes provide our international students with an array of interesting opportunities. For example, HSBI offers international prospective students with or without a refugee background the possibility to acquire the necessary language skills for their studies in preparatory German courses. Additional courses and events organised by a team of tutors support international and refugee students in integrating and networking at the university and in the city, as well as in transitioning from studies to working life. The International Office also organises an orientation phase for exchange students, including German lessons, a cultural leisure programme and support by students in the Buddy programme.

Further information

international.office@hsbi.de

➤ www.hsbi.de/internationales (German)

➤ www.hsbi.de/en/international-office (English)



COUNSELLING

Student Advising and Counselling

ZSB (Zentrale Studienberatung – Student Advising and Counselling) advises students in all questions relating to the start and course of university studies. This institution is independent from faculties and examination offices. Counselling is confidential and can be arranged in person, via telephone or e-mail.

(Prospective) students can turn to ZSB with questions regarding:

- Offer and choice of study programmes,
- Admission requirements,
- Contents and curriculum of study programmes,
- Financing their studies,
- Initial difficulties,
- Change of study location or programme,
- Dual, work-integrated or part-time combined studies,
- Problems arising during their studies.

Student Advising and Counselling

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For questions related to applications and admission Registrar's and examination office

studierendenservice@hsbi.de

Office hours can be viewed at:

↗ www.hsbi.de/studierendenservice

If you are a prospective international student, please contact ↗ admission@hsbi.de for any questions you may have regarding applications and admissions.



STUDY MODELS

Full-time degree

The full-time degree is the "classic" course with classroom teaching during the lecture period alongside preparation and follow-up work, written or oral examinations and term papers in the lecture-free period. Practical projects, work placements and additional options, such as language courses, may be included, depending on the study programme.

Part-time degree

The contents from the full-time degree are spread out over a higher number of semesters. This way, the part-time degree allows for a study-related employment depending on the study volume. In addition, this concept leads to a better compatibility of family and studies, thus meeting the requirements of a family-friendly university.

Work-integrated studies

In work-integrated courses, students are enrolled at HSBI and also employed in a company. Work terms and academic terms at the university alternate in blocks of multiple weeks. On-the-job work can be done as part of vocational training or in a study-related internship. It is also possible to study while you work.

Part-time combined studies

As a part-time course, part-time combined study degrees link specific open-university elements with classroom attendance (generally) on Saturdays during the lecture period which means that the course can be combined with an apprenticeship or a full-time job.

Studies with professional qualification

The bachelor's degree courses in Nursing and Health (Nursing) combine learning in an academic environment with hands-on experience in various fields of nursing and care. After completing their studies, students will receive a higher-education degree (Bachelor of Science) as well as a professional qualification (qualified nurse).

Collaborative course

This model combines an apprenticeship as a craftsman or journeyman with a bachelor's degree. In Bielefeld, the degree in Mechanical Engineering is offered in combination with technical and vocational training in metallurgy; on Minden Campus, an apprenticeship in a classic profession in construction is combined with the bachelor's degree study in Civil Engineering.



DESIGN AND ART

The bachelor's and master's degree courses consist of four independent branches: Digital Media and Experiment, Photography and Visual Media, Graphic Design and Communication Design and Fashion. In cooperation with numerous arts and cultural institutions from East Westphalia and beyond, the students' design products are presented to the public in exhibitions, fashion shows, craftwork exhibitions, conferences, symposiums, book projects and much more.

➤ www.hsbi.de/gestaltung

Bachelor course

- Design (Bi)

Master course

- Design (3 or 4 semesters, Bi)

MINDEN CAMPUS

At the Minden campus, students benefit from a high degree of work integration and a broad spectrum of subjects. Students appreciate the personal atmosphere and individual support provided by teaching staff and non-academic staff.

➤ www.hsbi.de/minden

Bachelor courses

- Architecture (Mi)
- Business Administration and Engineering (wi, Mi)
- Civil Engineering (ft or collaborative, Mi)
- Computer Science (Mi)
- Electrical Engineering (wi, Mi)
- Infrastructure Engineering (Mi)
- Mechanical Engineering (wi, Mi)
- Project Management Construction (Mi)

Master courses

- Computer Science (Mi)
- Integral Construction (Mi)
- Integrated Technology and System Development (ft, pt, Mi)



ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

The faculty's highest priority is to teach students in a work-related way. Therefore, contents of the study programmes are kept updated in coordination with the industry's requirements and according to changes in the relevant professional fields. An innovative approach to working can be realised through cooperation with industrial partners. Optimal study conditions are guaranteed through a personal atmosphere at the faculty, well equipped laboratories and the individual support by professors.

➤ www.hsbi.de/iium

Bachelor courses

- Applied Mathematics (Bi)
- Biotechnology and Instrumentation Engineering (Bi)
- Digital Rail Systems (Mi)
- Digital Logistics (wi, Gt)
- Digital Technologies (wi, Gt)
- Electrical Engineering (ft or pt, Bi)

- Electrical Engineering (wi, Gt)
- Engineering Computer Sciences (Bi)
- Mechanical Engineering (ft, collaborative, Bi)
- Mechanical Engineering (pt, Bi)
- Mechanical Engineering (wi, Gt)
- Mechatronics/Automatisation (wi, Gt)
- Mechatronics (Bi)
- Product-Service Engineering (wi, Gt)
- Renewable Energies (Bi)
- Industrial Engineering and Management (Bi)
- Industrial Engineering and Management (wi, Gt)

Master courses

- Applied Automation (pt, Gt)
- BioMechatronics (in collaboration with Bielefeld University, Bi)
- Data Science (RM, Gt)
- Digital Technologies (pt, Gt)
- Electrical Engineering (Bi)
- Mechanical Engineering (Bi)
- Optimisation and Simulation (Bi)
- Industrial Engineering and Management (pt, Gt)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Social Sciences educates professionals and managers in social and pedagogic work. The studies are designed as a bridge between theory and practice. Practical orientation and study-related internships are therefore integral elements of the courses. In addition, teaching is oriented towards dialogue and project work. Further characteristics of the study programme are artistic-

aesthetic components such as theatrical and media art, musical spatial experience and sculptural works.

➤ www.hsbi.de/sozialwesen

Bachelor courses

- (Early) Childhood Education (Bi)
- Social Work (Bi)

Master course

- Social Transformation Studies (Bi)

BIELEFELD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Thanks to its large network, Bielefeld School of Business's teaching and research are oriented towards a practice-oriented and international focus. Internships and study-related projects provide variety and optimum preparation for the students' entry into their profession. Working in small groups allows for close contact between students and teaching staff.

➤ www.hsbi.de/wirtschaft

Bachelor courses

- Business Administration (pt, Bi, Gt)
- Business Administration (Bi)
- Business Administration (wi, Bi)
- International Studies in Management (Bi)
- Business Information Systems (Bi)
- Business Information Systems (wi, Bi)
- Business Psychology (Bi)
- Business Law (Bi)

Master courses

- Controlling Finance Accounting (Bi)
- General Management (MBA, pt, Bi)
- International Business
- Management (Bi)
- Management for Engineering and Natural Sciences (MBA, pt, Bi)
- Marketing and Sales (Bi)
- Human Resources Management and Organisation (Bi)
- Production and Logistics
- Taxation and Audit (Bi)
- Business Information Systems (Bi)
- Business Psychology (Bi)
- Business Law (pt, Bi)
- Business Law and Contract
- Drafting (Bi)

Certificate courses

- Compliance Manager Digitalisation and Law (pt, Bi)
- Doing International Business in ... (pt, Bi)
- International Project Management (pt, Bi)



HEALTH

The Faculty of Health offers study programmes from the areas of teacher training in health-related professions and academic nursing training. Students benefit from diverse projects in educational and care research, which are offered in the affiliated Institute for Educational and Health-Care Research in the Health Sector (InBVG).

➤ www.hsbi.de/gesundheit

Bachelor courses

- Midwifery (wi, Bi)
- Health (Bi)
- Health (Nursing/collaborative, Bi)
- Health (Therapy/collaborative, Bi)
- Nursing (with professional qualification, Bi)

Master courses

- Vocational Education Science for Health Professions (Bi)
- Advanced Nursing Practice (pt, Bi)

Certificate courses

- Digitalisation in Health – Developments and Challenges
- Fields of Action for Vocational Teachers in the Health Sector (pt, Bi)
- Management and Development of Health-Sector Schools (pt, Bi)
- Virtual Reality in Vocational Education for Health Professions (Bi)

ft: full-time | pt: part-time | RM: Research Master | MBA: Master of Business Administration | wi: work integrated | Bi: Bielefeld Campus | Gt: Gütersloh Campus | Mi: Minden Campus

HSBI LOCATIONS



**Bielefeld Campus
HSBI**
Interaktion 1
33619 Bielefeld
↗ www.hsbi.de



**Faculty of Design and Art
HSBI**
Lampingstrasse 3
33615 Bielefeld
↗ www.hsbi.de/gestaltung



**Minden Campus
HSBI**
Artilleriestrasse 9
32427 Minden
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**Gütersloh Campus
HSBI**
Gleis 13
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