

The profile of the State Examined Business Managers

The State Examined Business Manager is the highest further education qualification organized by the state (spanning branches and functions) for business specialists with O-levels, vocational business education and at least one year's practical professional experience afterwards. Different to other federal states of Germany, the further education to "State Examined Business Manager" isn't carried out in vocational schools in Bavaria, but with a more demanding requirement profile in 2 years' full time education in Professional Academies for Business. A central state examination in the basic business and main subjects guarantees that the students live up to the high technical standards on the basis of the state curriculum. At the same time, the students without A-levels have the opportunity to acquire the entrance qualification for the university of applied sciences by absolving another state final exam integrated into the studies.

The specialized business management knowledge (lessons: at least 2400) of the state examined business managers corresponds to a large extent with the basic business studies of a university of applied sciences. Simultaneously, in the second year the students acquire special knowledge in their main subject (marketing, financial management, recruiting and human resources, information management, foreign trade with Spanish or French), so that they reach a very high level in this main subject.

Due to their solid knowledge and their practical experience, the state examined business managers are sought after as staff with challenging tasks in junior management, or they establish themselves as self-employed. The employment prospects for state examined business managers are favourable, especially in positions, which expect not only specialized knowledge but also practical experience (4 years on average) and a responsible personality for the strategic and operative middle section.

The GBS has educated state examined business managers since 1976 and opened new career chances for more than 2500 graduates. Affiliated with the private Sabel Foundation it belongs to one of the most significant private educational institutions for vocational and further education in business and technical subjects in Germany and is certified after ISO 9001:2000 as the first professional academy for business.

The Munich Professional Academy for Business (GBS/Sabel) was acknowledged in 1979, i.e. the graduates obtain a state diploma according to the rules for the professional academies for business in Bavaria.

Subjects studied

Obligatory Subjects:

- Business Economics and Management
- National Economics
- Accountancy
- Business Law
- Business Mathematics and Applied Statistics
- Company Organisation and Data Processing
- German communicating
- English/Commercial English
- Spanish

Main Subjects:

- Marketing/Competition Law
- Financing/Balance Sheet/Investment
- Human Resources/Recruiting
- Information Management
- Foreign Trade affiliated to Spanish or French

Additional Subjects (extract):

- Logistics
- Taxation Law
- Tourism
- Production Management
- Real Estate Management
- SAP Basics
- Industrial Psychology
- Elements of Physical Science
- Conversation English/Spanish/French

