

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM

with the Nord University, Bodø/ Norway



Double Degree	Students of the Master's program in International Finance and Economics (M-IFE) at the Ohm can earn two Master's degrees within two years: ▪ Master in Business, major Finance and Investments (Master's degree, 120 ECTS), delivered by Nord University and ▪ Master in International Finance and Economics (M.Sc., 90 ECTS) delivered by the Ohm
Why a Double Degree?	▪ Two full degrees within two years ▪ International exposure ▪ Unique experience abroad ▪ Increased job prospects ▪ Personal development 
Key points	▪ The double degree includes two semesters of academic studies at Nord University: Students from Ohm will attend their 3rd and 4th semester (if MIFE start was in winter semester) or their 2nd and 3rd semester (if MIFE start was in summer semester) at Nord. ▪ Upon successful completion of the double degree requirements (120 ECTS), two separate diplomas are conferred to the student according to the local regulations: ○ The degree from the Ohm: Master in International Finance and Economics (M.Sc.) together with a diploma supplement and transcript of records. ○ The degree from Nord: Master in Business, major Finance and Investments (M.Sc.) together with a diploma supplement and transcript of records. The final grade for Ohm students is based on: - 60 ECTS from courses at the Ohm - 30 ECTS from courses at Nord - 30 ECTS from the Master's thesis ▪ Language of instruction for all double degree courses at Nord and Ohm is English.

	▪ Master thesis (in English and in the field of economics or finance): MIFE students have to prepare, conclude and submit the Master's thesis jointly at the Ohm and Nord. First supervisor for MIFE students is a Ohm professor, who sets the topic of the Master thesis, and second supervisor is a Nord professor. Grading of the thesis of MIFE students is performed jointly by both supervisors. The thesis is normally submitted in the last half of May. The semester is finished after this. Students are welcome to join the graduation ceremony which takes place 2-3 weeks after the submission deadline. ▪ You remain enrolled at Technische Hochschule Nürnberg while being registered at Nord University for the mobility period. Students will pay tuition fees, if any, to their home institution, not the host institution. However, administrative fees etc. might occur at the host institution, which have to be paid by students. Students of Technische Hochschule Nürnberg must pay the semester fee at Nord University, which is currently at NOK 815. ▪ Students who failed one or more exams at the host institution are required to retake the respective exams at the host institution, where rules and regulations at the host institutions apply. At Nord, students have three attempts for an exam.
Program structure	Ohm students will spend two semesters at Nord University: ▪ Autumn/Winter semester (from mid-August to mid/end of December) ▪ Spring/Summer semester (from the beginning of January until end of June) Courses to be taken by Ohm students at Nord (60 ECTS): ▪ Business Analytics ▪ Innovation and change processes ▪ Quantitative Methods in Finance ▪ Ethics in an Uncertain World ▪ Master thesis (joint grading) Courses to be taken by Ohm students at the Ohm and recognized by Nord University (60 ECTS) ▪ Fundamentals of Financial Management ▪ Corporate Valuation and Value Based Management ▪ International Capital Markets ▪ Global Financial Institutions and Investment Banking ▪ Applied Quantitative Methods ▪ International Economics ▪ Applied International Research Project ▪ Elective 1 (Finance or Economics) ▪ Elective 2 (Finance or Economics) ▪ Elective 3 (Finance or Economics)
Who can participate?	▪ Students must be enrolled in the Ohm's Master Program in International Finance and Economics ▪ Selection criteria are grades, language skills and motivation.

How to apply	Application documents: ▪ Motivation letter ▪ CV ▪ Transcript of records Please send your documents to Nicole Hauf (nicole.hauf@th-nuernberg.de) AND the International Office (international-office@th-nuernberg.de). Please find more information on the IO website.																								
Application deadline and key dates	In order to spend the two semesters in Bodø (starting mid-August), apply by end of January at the Ohm`s International Office (IO) first. If successful, the IO will nominate you at Nord University and provide you with further information on the external application procedure of our partner university. Key dates at Nord University: ▪ Orientation Session: 2nd week in Aug (autumn); 1st/2nd week in Jan (spring) ▪ Beginning of Classes: 2nd/3rd week of Aug (autumn); 2nd/3rd week in Jan (spring) ▪ Exam Period: Nov – Dec (autumn); May – Jun (spring)																								
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Nord University	Nord University is a state university in Northern and Central Norway. Some facts: ▪ around 11,000 students ▪ campuses in Bodø, Levanger, Mo i Rana, Namsos, Nesna, Sandnessjøen, Steinkjer, Stjørdal, and Vesterålen ▪ 180 study programs with a focus on blue and green growth, innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as welfare, health and education ▪ member of the University of the Arctic ▪ Nord University Business School established in 1985 ▪ More on https://www.nord.no/en																								
Bodø campus	The city of Bodø has approx. 58,000 inhabitants and is located just north of the Arctic Circle where the mid-night sun is visible 4 June to 8 July. Campus facilities: ▪ Bookstore - Akademika ▪ Student Pub - Samfunnet ▪ Cantina - StudentiNord ▪ Sport Centre Stamina “Sporty”, Swimming pool ▪ Hiking and ski trails right outside campus ▪ Located close to supermarkets, shopping centers, restaurants and the airport The main campus in Bodø is located at Mørkved, about 9 kilometers from the city centre. Nord University Bodø hosts 5,000 students, of which around 10 percent are international exchange and degree students. More about the campus (link). Photo: Kefi (https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Bodø_havn_3.JPG), „Bodø havn 3“, https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/legalcode																								
Approx. expenses per month	▪ Accommodation: 3650 – 5950 NOK (single room) depending on study location ▪ Food: 2000 – 3000 NOK ▪ Public Transport: 440 NOK (with a valid student card in Bodø) ▪ Miscellaneous: 1500 - 2000 NOK More information from Norwegian Immigration office (link). More information from Nord university (link).																								
Equivalence Tables	Equivalence between the Norwegian and the German Grading Systems <table border="1" data-bbox="379 1473 855 1912"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Nord, Norway</i></th><th><i>Ohm, Germany</i></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>F</td><td>5,0</td></tr> <tr> <td>E</td><td>4,0</td></tr> <tr> <td>E</td><td>3,7</td></tr> <tr> <td>D</td><td>3,3</td></tr> <tr> <td>D</td><td>3,0</td></tr> <tr> <td>D</td><td>2,7</td></tr> <tr> <td>C</td><td>2,3</td></tr> <tr> <td>C</td><td>2,0</td></tr> <tr> <td>C</td><td>1,7</td></tr> <tr> <td>B</td><td>1,3</td></tr> <tr> <td>A</td><td>1,0</td></tr> </tbody> </table> In Norway, the grading scale runs from A to F. The highest grade is A, and E is the lowest passing grade. Pass is used in some subjects. Recognized/Approved means a recognized/approved examination from another institution of higher education.	<i>Nord, Norway</i>	<i>Ohm, Germany</i>	F	5,0	E	4,0	E	3,7	D	3,3	D	3,0	D	2,7	C	2,3	C	2,0	C	1,7	B	1,3	A	1,0
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