

Welcome to SCHMALKALDEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Bachelor “International Business and Economics” (IBE), Summer 2025

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An aerial photograph of the Schmalkalden University campus during sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and grey. The town of Schmalkalden is visible in the background, nestled in a valley with hills on either side. The university buildings are in the foreground, featuring modern architecture with large windows and flat roofs. Some buildings have solar panels on their roofs. The surrounding area is filled with trees showing autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and green. The word "schmalkalden" is written in large, white, lowercase letters across the center of the image.

schmalkalden



360° View

University town

- First reference in 874
- Located in the low mountain range Thuringian Forest
- About 20,000 residents
- SMEs, engineering, foodstuffs, education, tourism, half-timbering, nature

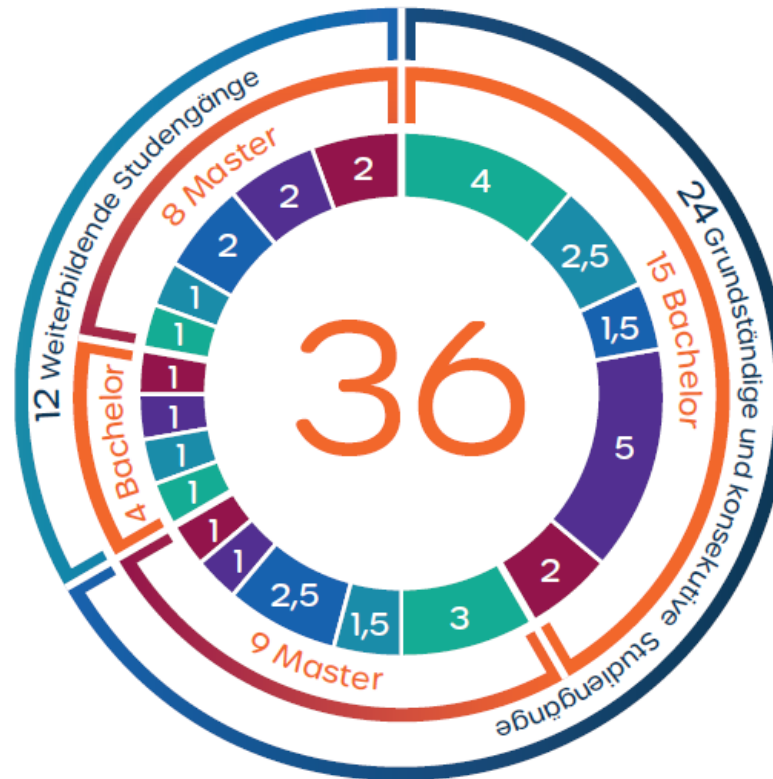
A photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, a group of students is gathered on a paved walkway. One student is holding a tablet, and others are looking at it. In the background, there is a modern building with large glass windows and a distinctive cylindrical structure on its roof. The scene is surrounded by green trees and bushes. The word "university" is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the image.

university

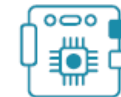
Schmalkalden University

- “Founded” in 1902, 1945 and 1991
- > 2,500 students
- 70 professorships
- Tradition, Quality and Responsibility
- Small, International and Applied

5 Faculties



Computer Science



Electrical Engineering



Mechanical Engineering



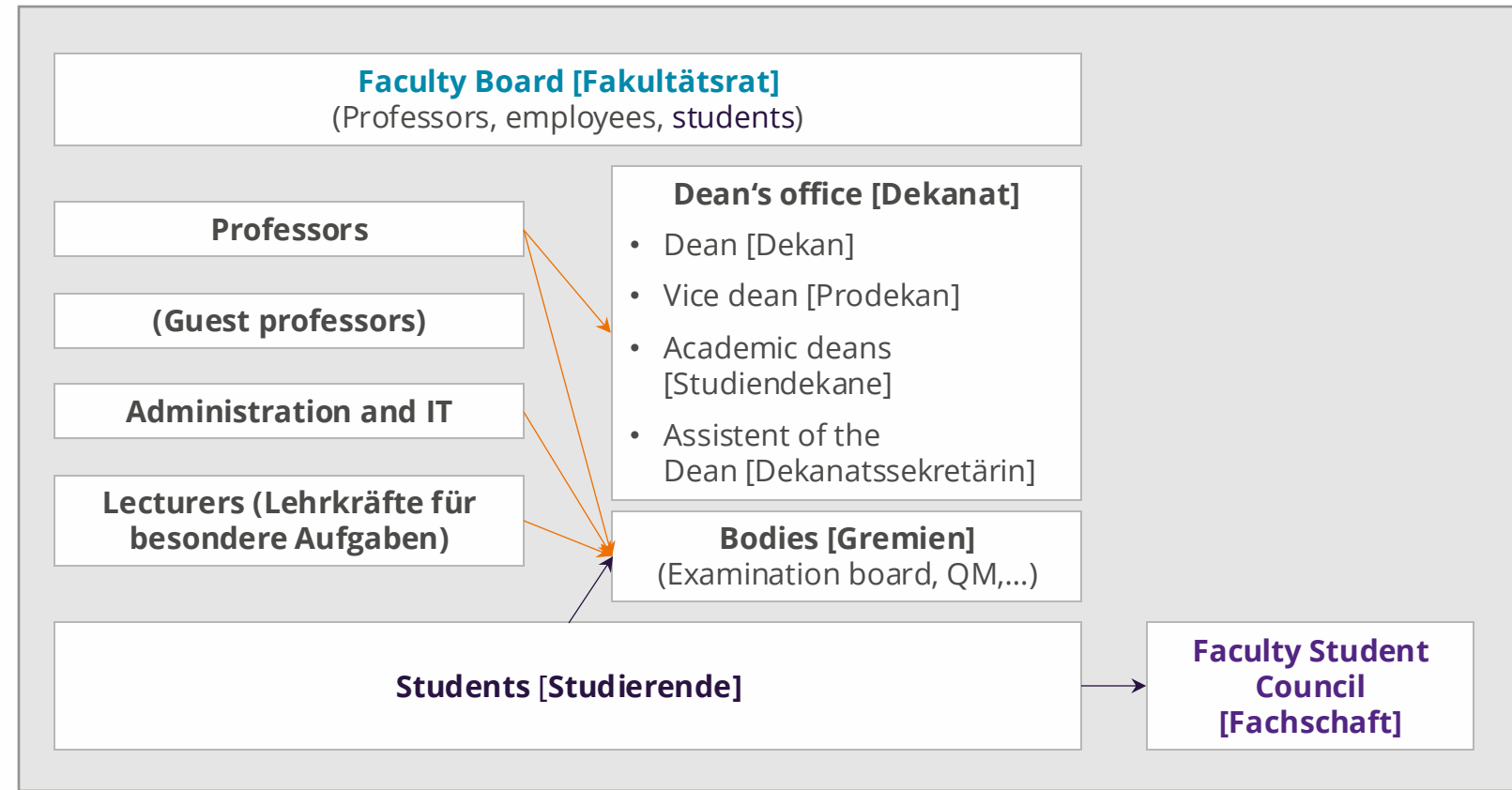
Business Law



Business & Economics

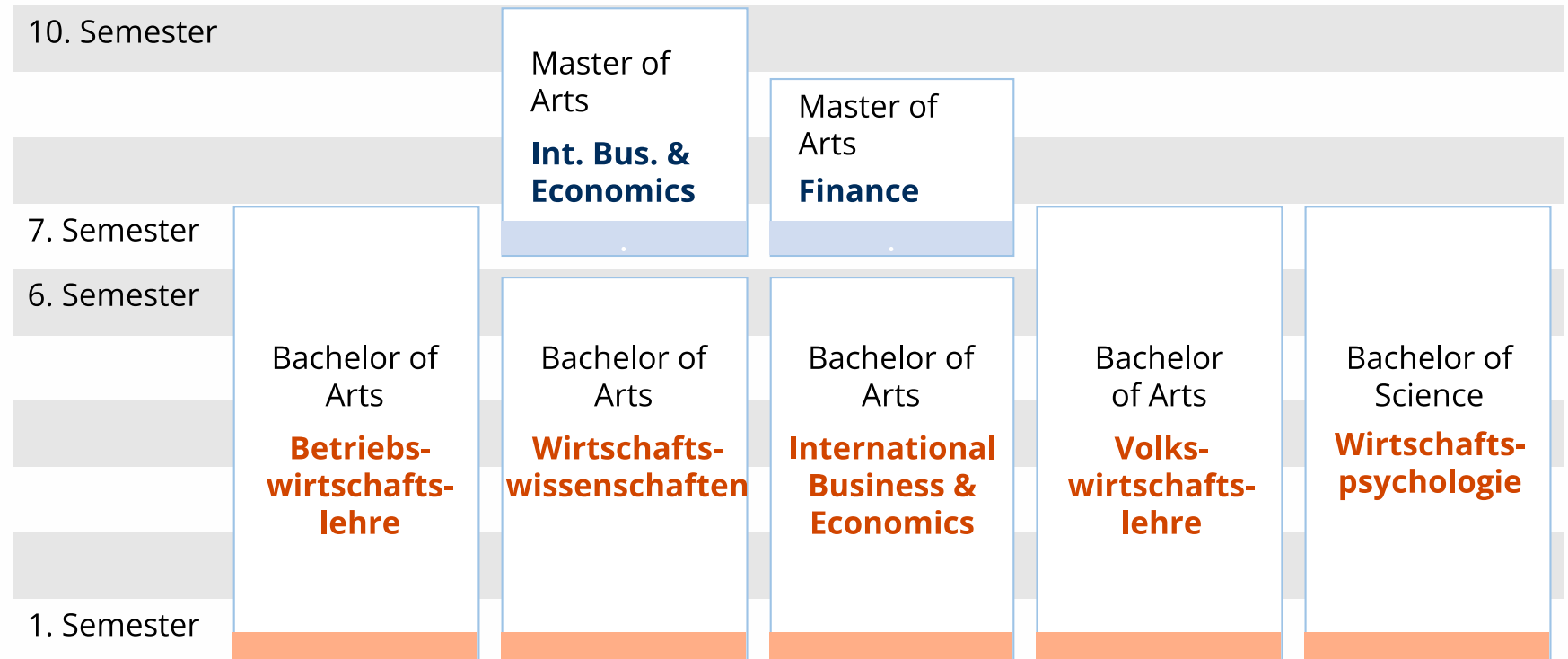


Faculty of Business and Economics





Study programmes at the Faculty of Business and Economics



A photograph of four young adults standing in front of a brick wall. From left to right: a man with dark curly hair wearing a black and gold embroidered jacket over a denim jacket; a woman with long dark hair wearing a blue and gold embroidered vest; a man wearing a large black hat with gold embroidery and a black and gold embroidered jacket; and a woman wearing a blue hat with a feather and a blue and white embroidered dress. The word "bachelorIBE" is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the image.

bachelorIBE

Structure of the Bachelor IBE programme

Bachelor of Arts „International Business & Economics“

10 ECTS credit points

Bachelor thesis / Bachelorarbeit

110 ECTS credit points

22 elective courses / Wahlpflichtfächer
(from the areas **business & economics**)

Seminar
paper /
Studien-
arbeit

Exchange
semester /
Auslands-
semester

60 ECTS credit points

12 compulsory courses / Pflichtfächer

= 180 ECTS credit points

Structure of the Bachelor IBE programme

The following **Regulations** are binding:

- Study rules [**Studienordnung**]
- Examination rules [**Prüfungsordnung**]

accessible via the Bachelor IBE website

>> University Website EN >> Studying >> Programmes >> Bachelor >> International Business and Economics (B.A.) >> Downloads

To to be completed:

- **Compulsory courses**
Written exam retake possible every semester
- **Elective courses**
Written exam only if course is offered
- **Seminar paper** ("Prüfungsvorleistung")
- **Bachelor thesis** (requirement: complete all compulsory courses & ≥80 elective credits)

Studying

- In general no compulsory attendance, but helpful
- Announced times (e.g. 10a.m.) usually "c.t." (±15 minutes)
- Talk to us!
 - Exceptional situations
 - Ambiguities

Winter semester Summer semester

Your study plan

Study plan is a sensible recommendation

Pflichtfachveranstaltungen/ Fachprüfungen	ECTS	Fach sem. 1	Fach sem. 2	Fach sem. 3	Fach sem. 4	Fach sem. 5	Fach sem. 6	Σ
Mathematics	5	4						
Statistics	5		4					
Soft Skills	5	4						12
Marketing	5	4						
Finance and Investment	5		4					
Intercultural Management	5		4					12
Principles of Economics	5	4						
Microeconomics	5	4						
Macroeconomics	5		4					12
Financial Accounting	5	4						
Cost Accounting	5		4					8
Digital Business	5		4					4
Pflichtfachveranstaltungen		24	24					48
<i>ECTS Pflichtfächer</i>		30	30					60
nachrichtlich:								
Wahlpflichtfachveranstaltungen				24	24	24	16	88
<i>ECTS Wahlpflichtfächer</i>				30	30	30	20	110
<i>ECTS Bachelorarbeit</i>							10	10
Σ SWS		24	24	24	24	24	16	136
Σ ECTS		30	30	30	30	30	30	180



Elective courses from the following subject areas

- Procurement and production
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management
- Corporate and Behavioural Finance
- Public Finance
- Health and environmental economics
- International Economic Relations
- Management Accounting and Management Control
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management and Organisation
- Legal, behavioural and strategic economics
- Taxes and Accounting
- Tourism
- Transport and Regional Policy

International

- > 80 partner universities at the Faculty of Business and Economics
- Exchange | Dual Degree | Short Term Mobility



Your semester abroad

- Compulsory to participate in the course
“Auslandskolloquium / Study Abroad Seminar”
one year before your exchange semester – a course to prepare you for and inform about the exchange semester (each Winter Semester)
 - E.g. if your exchange semester is planned for your 6th semester
→ take Auslandskolloquium / Study Abroad Seminar in your 4th semester
- Exchange semester possible in winter semesters (=e.g. your 4th or 6th semester)
 - Prerequisite for going abroad in your 4th semester: 30 ECTS credits to need be achieved in your first semester in Schmalkalden
 - Prerequisite for going abroad in your 6th semester: 40 ECTS credits to be achieved in your first two semesters in Schmalkalden

Information session
for study abroad:
Wed, 07 May 2025,
14-16h,
C 0101

administration

The background image shows a modern building with a large, flat, light-colored overhang. Several people are sitting on a wooden platform under the overhang. The scene is surrounded by lush green trees and foliage, with sunlight filtering through the leaves. The word "administration" is overlaid in large white letters.

Grading system

Grade	Explanation	Full Scale
1	Very good (outstanding)	1.0 1.3
2	Good (excelling the average requirements)	1.7 2.0 2.3
3	Satisfactory (equalling the average requirements)	2.7 3.0 3.3
4	Sufficient (still meeting the minimum requirements)	3.7 4.0
5	Fail (not meeting the minimum requirements)	5.0

- Minimum requirement for each module, for the seminar paper (student course assignment) and for the thesis: 4.0
- If you fail a compulsory course: **An compulsory course can only be repeated twice!** Otherwise you will be expelled from the study programme.

Examinations

- Fixed exam period at the end of each semester: 3 weeks
- Written exams: usually 60 minutes
- Max. three attempts in compulsory courses
- Registration for exams – registration via **QIS portal** within registration period
→ possibility to withdraw until three working days before exam

Re-application

- In order to stay enrolled for the next semester: pay semester fee in the defined re-application period (“Rückmeldung”)
- Keep your individual enrollment-specific instructions in mind!
 - e.g. 30 ECTS credit points to be achieved in your first two semesters
 - Deadlines!

Dates & schedule

- **Semester dates**
 - >> University Website EN >> Studying >> Deadlines and dates
- **Semester schedule – Bachelor IBE and other business-related programmes**
 - >> University Website DE >> Hochschule >> Fakultäten >> Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften >> Studium >> Semester- und Prüfungspläne >> “Stundenplan Bachelorstudiengänge Wiwi”
- **Each day’s lectures** (“orange screens”) accessed via
 - >> University Website DE >> Hochschule >> Fakultäten >> Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften >> Studium >> On-Air Laufende Veranstaltungen
- Further information: Collection of valuable URLs for students:
<https://www.hs-schmalkalden.de/en/students-information>



Schedule

1st semester compulsory courses (Pflichtfächer) for Bachelor IBE students:

Stand 01.04.2025

Semesterplan Sommersemester 2025

Bachelor IBE

time	Monday	Lecturer	Room	Tuesday	Lecturer	Room	Wednesday	Lecturer	Room	Thursday	Lecturer	Room	Friday	Lecturer	Room
08:15 - 09:45													Cost Accounting, eng	MF	H 0001
08:15 - 09:45				Intercultural Management, eng	Fko	C 0101									
10:15 - 11:45										Statistics ¹ , engl.	PC	online	Cost Accounting, eng	MF	H 0001
10:15 - 11:45	Digital Business, engl.	ANR	H 0002	Intercultural Management, eng	Fko	C 0101									
12:15 - 13:45	Digital Business, engl.	ANR	H 0002	Macroeconomics, engl.	RR	H 0001									
12:15 - 13:45										Finance and Investment, eng	MHe	C 0101			
14:15 - 15:45	Statistics, engl.	PC	C 0106												
14:15 - 15:45				Macroeconomics, engl.	RR	H 0001									
16:15 - 17:45				Finance and Investment, engl.	MHe	C 0101									

Legende

ANR - Anna Nancy Richter

Fko - Felicitas Kotsch

MF - Madlen Fröbrich

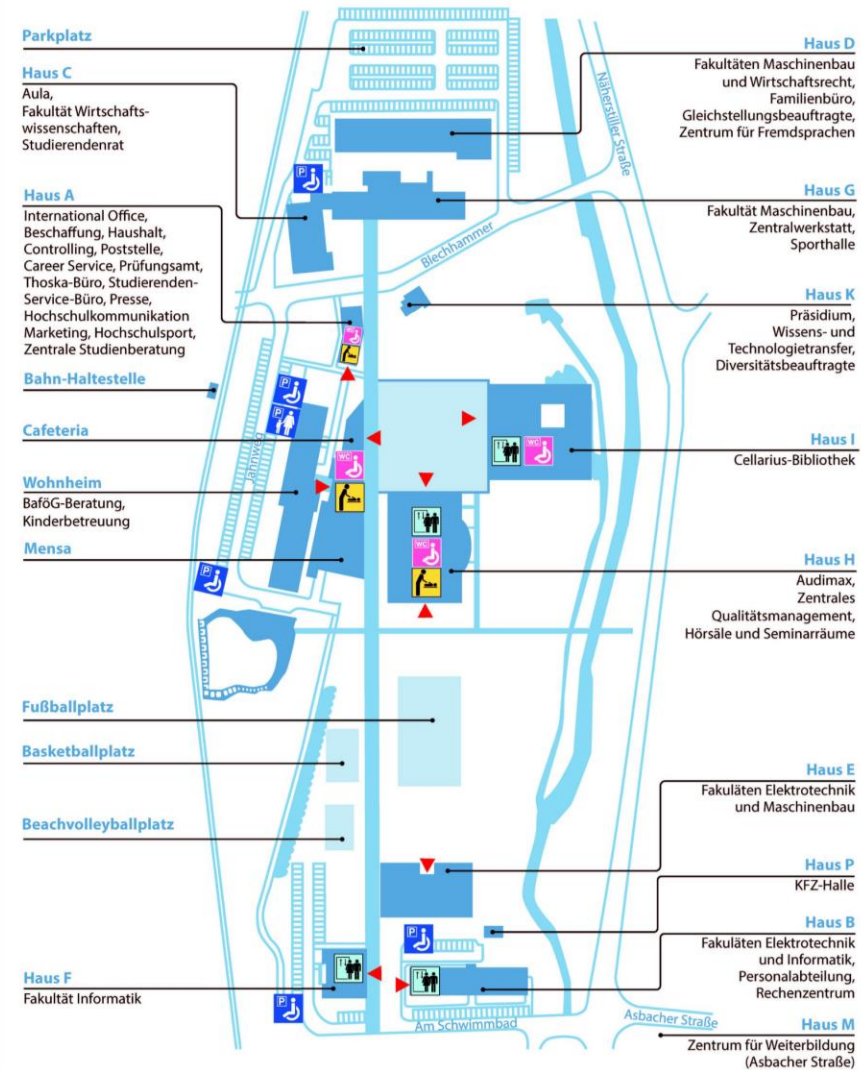
MHe - Mareike Heinemann

PC - Petra Clauß

RR - Robert Richter



Campus plan



Willkommen - Welcome - Bienvenidos



sports & schmalympics



University sports

- Registration via Stud.IP from **Wednesday, 26 March 25, 4p.m.**
- Search for "Hochschulsport"



Schmalympics

- **16 - 20 June 2025**
- sign up via email from **22 April 2025, 12:00 p.m.** until May 2, 2025, 12:00 p.m. at schmalympics@gmx.de with the subject "20.Schmalympics".
- >> University Website EN >> Central Units >> University Sports >> Schmalympics >> Sport-Programm

A photograph of a library or study hall. In the foreground, a man in a black t-shirt is looking at a book held by a student in a dark blue hoodie. The hoodie has 'SCHMALKALDEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES' and a logo. Two women are sitting at a desk, looking at a laptop. In the background, other students are studying at desks and bookshelves are visible.

learning

A few pieces of advice

- Go to class! Take notes!
- Join in, commit!
- Don't get discouraged too easily! Doubts are common!
- Talk to us at an early point if you have any concerns! Ask!
- Help each other! Get involved!
- Study groups are quite valuable
- Have fun!



viel Erfolg!