



SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI "

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

CURRICULUM

Approved:

Approved by the Academic Council with a protocol
№ /

Professional field: 3.7. Administration and Management

Master's Degree

Specialty:

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master's Programme:

Management Information Systems in English

Form of study: REGULAR

Duration of training (number of semesters): 3 (three), admission from summer semester

Qualification:

Master of Management Information Systems

Qualification characteristic

Specialty: Business Management

Master's Program: Management Information Systems in English

Modern information and communication technologies are becoming the basis around which prosperous new companies are built. Internet and business applications enable companies with a traditional orientation to maintain their leading market positions. The efficient operation of economic operators is no longer conceivable without the use of information and communication technologies.

1. Focus, educational goals

The three-semester master's program Management Information Systems in English is aimed at training professionals who can lead the application of modern information, communication, and management technologies in business. Its **goal is** to train highly qualified specialists who know the modern methods and tools for managing the introduction, use and maintenance of management information systems in organizations. Upon completion of the program, the student must know and have the skills to perform various functions related to the use of management information systems in companies from different sectors of the economy, including holding management positions and / or starting and developing your own business.

The program **is aimed at** specialists from the practice with education in the field of economics or business management, as well as other related and derived from them, which are within the framework of MO 3.8. Economy or MON 3.7. Administration and management, whose career development plans include taking positions at management levels related to the use of management information systems, as well as entrepreneurs with this education, who are aware of the need for serious theoretical training and the need for continuous improvement and continuing learning.

The program is offered in English to enable both the growing number of foreigners working in Bulgaria to improve their qualifications, to attract well-prepared bachelors from abroad to study at Sofia University, as well as to Bulgarians who work and will continue to study, develop professionally in an English-speaking environment in Bulgaria. The program offers a multicultural environment for learning and developing leadership skills.

2. Training (knowledge and skills necessary for successful professional activity; general theoretical and special training, etc.)

The Master's program Management Information Systems in English is designed for candidates with basic economic / managerial education who have completed a 4-year training course and have covered 240 credits. For admission to the program, candidates appear for an oral interview. Applicants with a bachelor's degree from a non-Bulgarian university must legalize their diplomas under the Higher Education Act in Bulgaria. The procedure is long, and it is recommended that applicants start it at least 4 months before the desired deadline for applying to the master's program. To be eligible to apply for a master's degree, applicants must have an average grade point average of at least 4.00 and have at least 6 months of experience as a company employee (including internship) or entrepreneur. If there are vacancies in the program, people without practical experience, but with a success of more than 5.00, can be accepted as an exception.

Admission to the program is from the summer semester. The duration of the training is 3 semesters (minimum 90 credits). The obligatory disciplines are 6 (31 credits in total). Elective 12 disciplines are offered, of which the student must earn a minimum of 29 credits, choosing a combination that corresponds to the goals of his career development and the need to acquire new knowledge and skills. There are also 3 optional disciplines, whose credits are not considered in the implementation of the curriculum. In the third semester students have an internship and develop their master's thesis. There are two sessions for the defense of master's theses – in November and in February.

Compulsory and elective courses include visits to companies and guest lectures and seminars led by specialists with extensive experience in the field of management information technology, entrepreneurship and management at various levels in various economic sectors.

3. Professional competencies

The program provides an opportunity to obtain synergies between knowledge and skills in the field of business and management and information and communication technologies used in management information systems. Upon completion of the program, the student is expected to:

□ TO KNOW

- To know the key trends in technology and the transformative power of new ICT;
- To know the basic management information systems (ERP, CRM, SCM, BI);
- To know the legal aspects of information technology;
- To know methods for formulating and implementing strategies for the implementation of management information systems (MIS);
- To know methods and approaches for changing organizations in the implementation of MIS;

□ TO BE ABLE TO

- To apply what has been learned as theoretical knowledge and shared practical experience to solve problems in practice;
- To analyze, design, implement and maintain information management systems;
- To be able to lead the development and use of information technologies and systems for solving business problems in large medium and small companies;
- To be able to model business processes in the organization and optimize them;
- To formulate goals and strategies, to make plans for the implementation of MIS;
- To manage projects related to the implementation of MIS;
- To implement in practice organizational changes resulting from the implementation of MIS;
- To be able to use various sources of information and work with them independently.

□ TO BE

- Creative and visionary;
- Open to innovations and with an attitude to change the world;
- With a desire for self-development and lifelong learning;
- A person who develops his strategic sense in business and with an understanding of the role of ICT for successful business development.

4. Professional development

The master's program Management Information Systems in English provides an opportunity for profiling and specialization of students, to upgrade the knowledge and skills necessary for the successful implementation of the requirements of a particular position or group of positions, for specific job and entrepreneurial functions. The program gives students the opportunity to prepare, not only for work in the business field, but also if they wish – and for work in the non-business field.

Graduates of the Master's program Management Information Systems in English can be implemented in business organizations such as analysts, designers, experts, consultants, ICT managers and others. They will be able to start or improve their own business. Graduates of the master's program will have in-depth analytical knowledge and skills and will be able to take positions that require making informed decisions in the field of management information systems. They can continue their studies and research work in doctoral studies; to be teachers in the various levels of the higher education system; to work in research and development units.

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major code

Major Business Administration
Master's degree program Management Information Systems in English - enrolment from summer semester
academic year beginning from 2022/2023

№	course code	Course Title	Type - R, E, O	Term	ECTS credits	Number of Classes - total				Weekly load	Type of Grading* - e, ca, m, a
						Total	Lectures	Seminars	Practical classes / practice		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Compulsory courses

1	R 8 1 1	Organization change and development	C	1	6	180 (60/120)	30	30		2+2	M
2	R 8 2 5	Project management (PM)	C	1	5	150 (45/105)	45	0		3+0	M
3	R 8 0 3	Business Information Systems Foundation	C	2	5	150 (45/105)	45	0		3+0	M
4	R 8 1 0	Business Process Modeling and Reengineering	C	2	5	150 (45/105)	45	0		3+0	M
5	R 8 0 4	Electronic payments	C	2	5	150 (45/105)	45	0		3+0	M
6	R 8 1 5	Legal Aspects of Information Technologies	C	2	5	150 (45/105)	45	0		3+0	E

Elective courses

A minimum of 29 ECTS credits for the entire period of study

1	R	9	2	8	Supply Chain Management (SCM)	E	1	5	150 (60/90)	30	30		2+2	M
2	E	8	6	8	Customer Relationship Management (CRM)	E	1	5	150 (45/105)	45	0		3+0	M
3	E	8	7	1	SDLC Management	E	1	5	150 (60/90)	30	30		2+2	M
4	E	8	6	0	Information and Communication Security	E	1	5	150 (45/105)	45	0		3+0	E
5	R	8	2	4	Innovation management in the organization	E	1	5	150 (60/90)	30	30		2+2	M
6	E	8	5	1	Analysis and management of customer requirements	E	1	5	150 (45/105)	45	0		3+0	E
7	R	8	0	2	Business Intelligence	E	2	5	150 (60/90)	30	30		2+2	E
8	E	8	7	2	Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)	E	2	5	150 (60/90)	30	30		2+2	M
9	E	8	6	5	Web Technologies and Architectures	E	2	5	150 (60/90)	30	30		2+2	M
10	E	8	5	5	Data Base Management Foundation	E	2	5	150 (60/90)	30	30		2+2	E
11	R	8	1	9	Strategic Management	E	2	5	150 (60/90)	30	30		2+2	M

12	R	8	1	6	Entrepreneurship	E	2	5	150 (45/105)	30	15		2+1	M
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Facultative courses - ECTS are not count toward the fulfilment of the curriculum

1	E	8	5	6	Foundations of Management of Intellectual Products	F	1	4	120 (45/75)	30	15		2+1	E
2	E	8	5	7	Agile management	F	2	3	90 (45/45)	30	15		2+1	E
3	E	8	5	9	Internacionalization of Small and Medium Enterprises	F	2	4	120 (45/75)	30	15		2+1	E

Internship and projects

No	code				Internships/projects	Type - R, E, O	Term	ECTS credits	Weeks	Number of hours	Type of Grading* - e, ca, m, a
1	P	8	0	1	Internship	R	3	15		450	CA

Students develop projects in the following subjects: Organization change and development, Business Information Systems Foundation, Business Process Modeling and Reengineering, Project management (PM) и Electronic payments. Students develop projects in the following elective courses: Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Web Technologies and Architectures, Strategic Management, Entrepreneurship, Supply Chain Management (SCM), Customer Relationship Management (CRM), SDLC Management and Innovation management in the organization.

Graduation

Mode of graduation	ECTS credits	First exam session	Second exam session
Master Degree Thesis	15	November	February

The curriculum was adopted at a Faculty council meeting with protocol №
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Curriculum Reference Statement

Major: Business Administration, Master's degree program: Management Information Systems in English
Mode of study: full time; Length of study: 3 semesters - enrolment from summer semester, ECTS: 90

Load, ECTS credits and grades by semester																																	
Type of activity	I			II			III			IV			V			VI			VII			VIII			IX			Total					
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Compulsory courses	330	11	2	600	20	4																									930	31	6
Min. elective courses	570	19	4	300	10	2																									870	29	6
Study practice							450	15	1																						450	15	1
Master's Thesis defence							450	15	1																						450	15	1
Total	900	30	6	900	30	6	900	30	2																					2700	90	14	
of which auditorium	300			300																											600		

Mode of graduation	ECTS credits	Number of hours for preparation	First exam session	Second exam session
Master Degree Thesis	15	450	November	February

Professional qualification acquired:
MASTER OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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