



# MBA Renewables

Learn more about the distance learning programme offered by Beuth University of Applied Sciences Berlin in cooperation with Renewables Academy (RENAC).

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## ABOUT MBA RENEWABLES

The international online study programme MBA Renewables has been developed by **Beuth University of Applied Sciences Berlin** in cooperation with **Renewables Academy AG (RENAC)**.

It is the first distance learning programme with the chance of obtaining a Master of Business Administration degree focusing on renewable energy and energy efficiency. The programme covers economic, technical, legal, political and organisational knowledge, which is tailored to the specific needs of the different branches of renewable energy.

### MBA Renewables at a glance:

<b>Degree:</b>	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
<b>Duration:</b>	2.5 years (incl. Master's thesis)
<b>Credits:</b>	90 ECTS Credits
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Mode of study:</b>	Part-time, online
<b>Accreditation:</b>	FIBAA
<b>Distance learning:</b>	Lectures, course materials and communication via online learning platform
<b>Exams:</b>	Written assignment, group examinations, online exams
<b>Personal attendance:</b>	Oral Master's examination (mandatory) Elective on-campus practical training (optional)
<b>Admission requirements:</b>	First university degree (210 ECTS Credits) Very good English skills (CEFR: B2) 1 – 2 years of professional experience
<b>Start date:</b>	1 October, annually
<b>Application by:</b>	1 September, annually
<b>Fees:</b>	€16,000 (examination fees included), payable in 5 instalments of €3,200 each, €300 repetition fee per module

## WHO THE PROGRAMME IS AIMED AT

MBA Renewables is open to graduates of all fields of study. It is aimed at professionals with at least 1 – 2 years of work experience who are aiming at a **management position in the worldwide booming renewable energy markets**. Currently students from more than 50 countries are enrolled on the programme and benefit from the advantages of an international study environment. The Master's programme is designed to suit people who would like to study online on a part-time basis while continuing to work.

Learn more about our students background:



[mba-renewables.de/overview](https://mba-renewables.de/overview)

Find an overview of previous Master's theses:



[www.mba-renewables.de/masters-theses](https://www.mba-renewables.de/masters-theses)

In June 2017, the first MBA Renewables alumni conference took place in Berlin with graduates from more than 15 different countries



**“The MBA programme has definitely helped advance my career in the renewables industry. It has provided me with the knowledge and skills required to have a meaningful and significant impact in my community and on the environment.”**

*Austin Tokarek, Canada*



## MBA RENEWABLES CURRICULUM

1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Systems and Concepts	International Business Law	Project Management	International Management	Master's Thesis
Energy Policy and Economic Framework	Investment and Financing	Marketing Analysis and Instruments	Integrated Business Plan Development	
Accounting	<b>Elective 1*</b>	Human Resource and People Management	Advanced Research Methods	
			<b>Elective 2*</b>	Oral Master Examination (in Berlin)
<b>Electives*:</b>	Practical RE and EE Implementation (in Berlin)	Entrepreneurship	Advanced Renewable Energy Technologies	Energy Management and Energy Efficiency

Read about each module on our website:

 [mba-renewables.de/curriculum.html](http://mba-renewables.de/curriculum.html)

Module descriptions (PDF):

 [beuth-hochschule.de/Module\\_Descriptions.pdf](http://beuth-hochschule.de/Module_Descriptions.pdf)

Participants of the 2015 on-campus time during their field trip to the self-sufficient village Feldheim



## MODULES' OVERVIEW WITH EXAMINATION

### 1<sup>st</sup> semester

October	November	December	January	February	March	Examination Form
M01: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Systems and Concepts						Group Project Thesis + Online Exam
M02: Energy Policy						Written Assignment
			M03: Accounting			Written Assignment

### 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

April	May	June	July	August	September	Examination Form
M04: Int. Business Law						Written Assignment
		Elective				
					M05: Investment & Financing	Online Group Presentation

### 3<sup>rd</sup> semester

October	November	December	January	February	March	Examination Form
M06: Project Management						Written Assignment
		M07: Marketing Analysis and Instruments				Written Assignment
					M08: HR & People Management	Peer Review Assignment

### 4<sup>th</sup> semester

April	May	June	July	August	September	Examination Form
M09: Int. Management						Written Assignment
		M11: Adv. Research Methods				Research Proposal
		Elective				
					M10: Integrated Business Plan Development	Group Project Thesis

### Electives

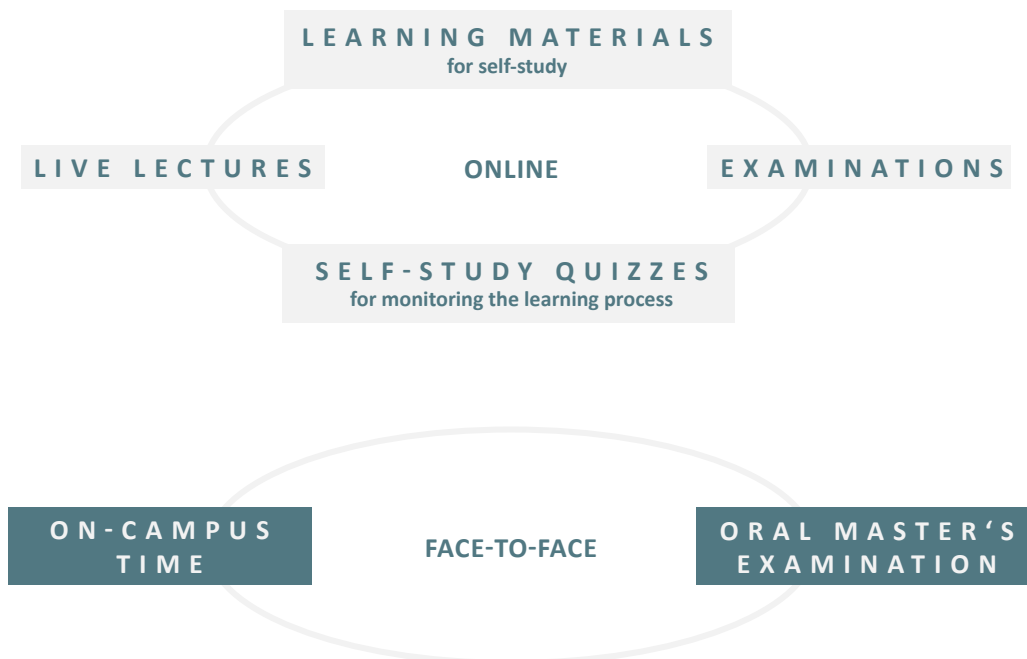
		E01: Advanced Practical RE and EE Implementation (On-campus)			Group Project Thesis
		E02: Entrepreneurship			Group Peer Review Assignment
		E03: Adv. RE Technologies			Written Assignment
		E04: Energy Management and Energy Efficiency			Written Assignment

## BLENDED LEARNING APPROACH

MBA Renewables is a **distance learning degree programme**. The entire programme takes place online, and students only have to attend our university in Berlin for the oral Master's examination at the end of the programme. All content and materials are provided via our online learning platform.

To facilitate the learning process and make it as comfortable and efficient as possible, we offer our students a blend of different educational methods and services.

During the first four semesters you will work through 3-4 modules per semester, with an estimated workload of 125 working hours to successfully pass one module. The curriculum is taught using a blended learning approach based on self-study materials for independent and flexible study, combining the following components:



Visit our website to learn more about the different components:



[mba-renewables.de/blended\\_learning](https://mba-renewables.de/blended_learning)

## Lecturers

MBA Renewables gathers an inter-disciplinary group of lecturers with deep expertise in their fields and wide multicultural experience. These professionals have worked for years in industry, the public sector and academia, in business and project management, the design and planning of renewable energy systems, in energy policy, conducting research and studies, writing publications or providing legal advice.

 [mba-renewables.de/lecturers](https://mba-renewables.de/lecturers)



## Scholarships and Funding

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer any scholarships but there are a number of foundations offering scholarships to students.

Please visit:

 [stiftungen.org/international-co-working.html](https://stiftungen.org/international-co-working.html)

German Academic Exchange Service: [daad.de/en/](https://daad.de/en/)

In order to explore further scholarship options, we recommend the following search engines:

- [www.scholars4dev.com](https://www.scholars4dev.com)
-  [www.iefaf.org](https://www.iefaf.org)
- [www.mystipendium.de](https://www.mystipendium.de) (website in German)

Many companies provide financial support for higher education of their staff. If it is likely that your current employer will benefit from your studies, we advise you to discuss potential financing options with him.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### University degree:

One of the admission requirements is a first university degree equivalent to a workload of approx. 6,300 60-minute-hours, i.e. 210 credits according to the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). For applicants with less than 210 credits the Dean will determine additional modules that have to be completed successfully by the student before being admitted to the final examination.

### Language skills:

Another prerequisite to study the Master's programme is a very good command of English. As a proof we accept qualifications based on the 'Common European Framework of Reference for Languages' (Independent User B2) such as, for instance, the TOEFL or IELTS test. In addition to this, native language or official language in the home country is accepted.

### Professional experience:

As a rule, after completing your first University degree, at least 1-2 years of practical professional experience in any field is required.

### Detailed information on admission requirements:



[mba-renewables.de/application](https://mba-renewables.de/application)

*Please contact us to inquire about alternative study options if you are not fulfilling the admission requirements.*





## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process consists of several steps. If your first university degree is obtained outside Germany, you have to have your application documents checked by [uni-assist](#). They assess international degrees and compare them with European standards.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Step - Admission pre-check:

First we will check if you meet all formal requirements for application. Please fill in the admission pre-check form on our website:

 [mba-renewables.de/application](https://mba-renewables.de/application)

Upon successful admission pre-check we will inform you by email where you have to send your application and which documents you have to submit.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Step - Submission of application:

- Applicants with a German university degree apply directly via Beuth university. We will inform you by email whether we can offer you a place of study.
- Application for applicants with a non-German university degree apply via uni-assist.

You find more information about the documents you need to submit on our website: [mba-renewables.de/application/2nd step](https://mba-renewables.de/application/2nd step)

### Authentication of documents

Please note that you have to hand in officially certified copies of your original documents.

 Learn more about the required [standards for authentication of documents](#).

## Visit our YouTube channel

 [youtube.com/channel/mbarenewables](https://youtube.com/channel/mbarenewables)

## Have a look at our demo course

 [lms.beuth-hochschule.de/demo\\_course](https://lms.beuth-hochschule.de/demo_course)

Get a first impression of the distance learning platform Moodle. Please enter as a guest (if the page opens in German press “Als Gast anmelden”).

→ log-in: mba-test / password: MBA-test1

## Get connected with us

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