

Nehemia University

German Study Program

Information for Enterprises and Students

Employment sector in Albania today has a growing demand for well trained management staff, trained in close connection with actual practise.

Thus at Nehemia University a Dual Study Program identical to the well known former “Berufsakademie Baden-Württemberg” in Germany will start in January 2010:

- With identical Three-Years-Study Program,
- leading to the identical degree Bachelor of Arts with 180 Credits (ECTS),
- accredited also by a German Accreditation Agency
- with identical Curricula,
- with identical Study and Examination Regulations,
- with professors from Berufsakademie Baden-Württemberg,
- with Guest Professors from international partner universities
- and guest lecturers from German and Albanian Companies.

The essential characteristics of this new Dual Study Program is the combination of special scientific knowledge and practical training:

- University provides the science related academic education and
- companies provide the work related training-on-the-job

After this three-years-program the student achieves the Bachelor of Arts of Nehemia University and additional has practical experiences: a very good basis to start the personal professional career at once.

Nehemia University and companies share responsibility for the whole program – similiar to that university, companies and students have to agree about the costs:

Nehemia University has to raise fees (about 1,800.- Euro per semester) for these special University Studies with their expensive international guest professors, the adequate infrastructure, library, information technology, etc. – but companies and students may agree, that this will be “paid” more or less by the project work, students are contributing to the companies in their practical phases dring the study program (6 x 12 weeks project work).

Dual Faculty at Nehemia University is structured like former University of Cooperative Education (UCE) in Baden-Württemberg:

- Three years of dual study with alternating phases of practical training and academic studies (50% : 50%)
- Leading to the degree „Bachelor of Arts
- Provided with 180 credit points (ECTS)
- Accreditation of the institution itself (infrastructure, equipment, library, information technology etc)
- Accreditation of the study program including curricula, exam regulations, professors, level of the students etc

Graduation Bachelor of Arts (BA)		
6	12 weeks of Coursework Specialisation in 2 main functions	12 weeks of Practical Training Specialisation in 1 main function with Thesis
5	12 weeks of Coursework Specialisation in 2 main functions	12 weeks of Practical Training Specialisation in 1 main function
Basic Studies		
4	12 weeks of Coursework Human Resources, Organization	12 weeks of Practical Training Human Resources, Organization
3	12 weeks of Coursework Accounting	12 weeks of Practical Training Accounting
2	12 weeks of Coursework Marketing	12 weeks of Practical Training Marketing
1	12 weeks of Coursework Material Management	12 weeks of Practical Training Material Management

Students earn 180 credit points (ECTS) for the whole program:

- Academic Studies 138 Credits
- Practical Training 30 Credits

The basic structure of the curricula for the academic phases is:

Subjects	academic hours
• General Business Administration	400 – 480
• Special Business Administration I	420 – 570
• Special Business Administration II	120
• Economics	152
• Law	104
• Accounting	65
• Mathematics/Statistics	65
• Information Technology	52
• Scientific projects	52
• Practice Oriented Theorie	up to 165
• Profile Subjects	up to 150
• Altogether	up to 1,800

In order to invite international guest professors and guest professors of companies it might be helpful to offer the courses as „compact seminars“:

Each theory semester is divided into six modules lasting two weeks each. In this two working weeks the students are working on a special topic with the lecturer. The different modules are conceived as workshops. Great value is placed at learning methods such as:

- Case studies in small groups
- Case examples
- Independent work on texts
- Written works/reports
- Discussions
- Preparatory work and "after work" regarding the lectures
- Time to prepare for the examination

Each seminar is followed by an exam immediately, and each seminar consists of not more than 65 academic hours, on average 50 academic hours.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 st Week	Classroom Coursework	Classroom Coursework	Classroom Coursework	Classroom Coursework	Classroom Coursework		
2 nd Week	Classroom Coursework	Classroom Coursework	Classroom Coursework	Preparation for the Exam	Exam		

Degree program for the start will be: Management of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME). Others like Management for Public Administration, Journalism, Architecture etc will follow in the next years.

Curricula and examination regulations are as near as possible to the regulations of "Berufsakademie in Germany".

Principally the practical education can take place in any suitable company. Practical education must, however, include essential functions of an Industrial Company, a Trading Company, IT, Services, Tourism etc.

So, as an example, here you find the subjects for the practical training in an Industrial Company or a Trading Company:

1. Practical period: Materials Management
2. Practical period: Marketing/Sales
3. Practical period: Accountancy
4. Practical period: Human Resources/Organization

Nehemia University supports with finding internships in companies. Applicants also have the possibility to name enterprises that are interested to participate in this program. 15 to 25 students can participate in a course.

The weekly work load (lectures inclusive preparatory work and "after work") of the students is at least 45 hours à 60 minutes.

Requirements:

- **general qualification for university entrance allowancy**
- **training contract with a training company**
- **English knowledges shown by a certificate like Toeffle, Cambridge Certificate etc or by excelent marks in school**

Which are the Advantages?

- Students learn in small classes
- Academic studies and practical training are closely integrated
- Modern teaching- and learning methods help students to study very effectively
- Students develop:
 - Scientific skills
 - Work related skills
 - Social skills

- Students studying this Dual Studies are at the same time a trainee of a particular company
- Students acquire important key qualifications and skills
- Although students are additionally to the academic studies trained in a company, the degree programs offered by the new Dual Study Program last only for 3years
- Lecturers include international professors and experts coming from the cooperating companies (i.e.ca 60 % Guest Professors)
- The degree programs have a markedly international focus and are internationally accredited
- Graduates have outstanding career prospects on the job market (90 % have a job quite after graduation.

The degree will be an international accredited Bachelor of Arts of Nehemia University

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