

ACCREDITATION

First year: Certificate in Management Studies (CMS)

After successful completion of the first year students are entitled to receive the Certificate in Management Studies (CMS).

This certificate is issued by the National Examination Board *Edexcel*. (For further information please see www.edexcel.org.uk).

As the English education system is differently organized than the German (or any other system) it is critical to draw a comparison to any other organisation or offer a translation.

However it could be explained that *Edexcel* is responsible for keeping the standard of education in the United Kingdom and works on a national level.

The qualification of the **Certificate in Management Studies (CMS)** therefore is **nationally accredited within the United Kingdom**.

The entire teaching, organisation and administration of the course will be carried out by ECBM-staff.

The ECBM leads and uses this certificate especially as a 'pre-Bachelor' course. Coming from a German background with a 'kaufmännische Ausbildung' (or equivalent) one could designate the CMS as a 'transformation/ link course' from German to the English qualification and education system.

The CMS qualification enables the successful course participant to enter the final year of the Bachelor programme.

Second year: BA (Hons) in Business and Management

After another academic year one will have the opportunity to receive the qualification of BA (Hons) in Business and Management.

The BA is issued through the cooperation with a state-certified University. The European College of Business and Management hereby functions as an outsource centre of the *Wales University*.

The entire teaching, organisation and administration of the course will be carried out by ECBM-staff.

As the qualification is issued by an acknowledged state-certified University the **BA is internationally recognised** and allows successful candidates to carry the **BA title Europe-wide**.

Since the announcement of the official resolution by the *Ministry of Education and the Arts* (= 'Kultusministerium') every European country has to accredit qualifications that are registered within the respective system.

For further details please see <http://www.kmk.org/hschule/strukturvorgaben.pdf>

The specific organisations that are registered within Europe are to be found on www.anabin.de

The abbreviation 'Honours' stands for a certain standard of Bachelor course and upgrades the quality of the qualification.

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