

# MSc Business Administration in Sustainability and Circular Innovation

With your grit and 'can-do' attitude, you are able to thrive in the demanding changes ahead. Join our vanguard programme to become part of a new breed of thought-leaders harnessing disruptive innovation and focussing on developing new skills. Your vision and actions will make an impact!

## Key Information

**Degree:** Master of Science SUPSI in Business Administration (MSc BA) with major Sustainability and Circular Innovation

**Start:** Beginning of February and September (for the first Sept 2022)

**Duration:** 5 Terms

**Study locations:** online

**Mode of Study:** Online (teaching language English)

**Credits (ECTS):** 90

**Registration deadline:** 30th November and 31st May (later registrations subject to availability)

**Fees:** CHF 8'100.–

## Course

### About this Course

Target group:

- New breed of leaders who want to force innovation in sustainability, circular economy and digitalisation
- Mid- to top-level managers who want to drive business sustainability, advancing their career and company
- Consultants who want to offer their clients innovative and sustainable solutions through in-depth knowledge and competence
- (Start-up) entrepreneurs, people who want to start their own business
- Professionals at a domestic and international level

This Master's degree is accredited, internationally recognised and paves the way for you both in the global business world and for PhD studies at international universities.

The programme is interdisciplinary as well as modular. It combines sustainability and the circular economy with innovation, entrepreneurship, the right investment strategies and internationality. The focus lies on a holistic view of companies and society, of networking with experts and of scientific foundation. The study is divided into three areas:

# Sustainability & Circular Innovation

- Transforming societies, economies and global effects
- Business development and transformation for circular economy, sustainable and resilient business strategies
- Business model innovations in circular economy, sustainability and digitalisation
- Value chain management in the circular economy
- Sustainable investment strategies and ESG management
- Relationship management with strategic and digital marketing
- Organisational transformation to a circular economy
- Leadership and responsibility in a time of change
- Entrepreneurship, design thinking and new mindsets
- Intrapreneurship and diversity
- Technology management for innovative, circular and sustainable business models
- Measurable impact and performance of innovation, circular economy and sustainability

## Economic Research

- Scientific methods and research
- Data analytics and coping with large amounts of data for strategic issues in companies
- Ethical aspects of analysis and the use of information
- Innovation Hub with transfer of innovation from research and education to business and society

[Modul overview](#)

## Combine Master and Modules

You can tailor the content of this master's programme to your future plans and job requirements and combine the modules with those of the Master Innovation Management (German) at any time during your studies. The modules are selected before the start of each semester. Please note the minimum ECTS to be achieved in the areas of General Management (min. 18 ECTS), Sustainability & Circular Innovation/Innovation Management (min. 30 ECTS), Economic Research (min. 36 ECTS).

## Mode of Study

The FFHS is the vanguard university of applied sciences (FH) in Switzerland to offer all degree programmes in the blended learning model. This innovative form of education combines the advantages of e-learning with those of conventional teaching - for maximum time flexibility.

## Online

This master's offers you the unique opportunity to study the entire programme online. In addition to being completely location-independent, you benefit from a special flexibility in our online model. We give room to your need for interactivity and autonomy, combined with the choice between home-based (remote) and on-site (FFHS campus) examinations. If you are interested, we will be happy to provide you with further information. Do not hesitate - the number of study places is limited!

## Flexibility (Model F)

For an exceptional compatibility with your job and family this master's programme grants you the flexibility to schedule the curriculum according to your time requirements. If you are interested, we would be happy to discuss your personal curriculum with you. Please contact us at any time.

## Organisational Aspects

### Application dates

Please take note of the following important dates:

- Application deadline: 30 November and 31st May (with study place guarantee), later applications are possible depending on available places
- Study Start: End of January and August

### Tuition Fees

The costs of the consecutive Master in Business Administration are made up of the following :

- Students with Swiss residence and Swiss citizens living abroad: CHF 8'100.–
- Students with foreign residence: CHF 17'100.–

(include: study fee, online-supervision and learning platform incl. access to the digital library, regular examination fees)

The teaching materials are not included in the tuition fee. The syllabi indicate which materials would have to be organised additionally.

In addition, there is a registration fee of CHF 200.–.

Costs for the study tour taking place in the 4th semester (incl. flight, accommodation, food etc.)

- From within Europe : CHF 500.– to 2'000.–
- From overseas: CHF 2'000.– to 4'000.–

### Entry Requirements

Graduates who hold one of the following degrees are admitted to the master's programme:

- **University degree:**

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (FH or Uni)

Diploma in Business Administration (FH or Uni) (according to the regulations before the Bologna reform)

Bachelor's degree or four-year diploma in economics/business studies (according to the regulations before the Bologna reform) or a related science (e.g. industrial engineering or business informatics).

- **Sur Dossier:**

Related Bachelor's degrees and Bachelor's degrees from other disciplines will be evaluated sur dossier and maybe admitted. Students get the possibility to complete any pending prerequisites set out by the FFHS until the beginning of the 3rd semester.

- **Entry competences (to be proven):**

English language skills at least on CEF competence level B2 (certificate or Bachelor's/Diploma degree)

- **Dispensations:**

Equivalent master's modules can be credited via corresponding certificates of achievement, if you hold a master's degree and previous Bachelor's/Diploma. Please refer to the regulations.

The programme is taught in English. A personal admission interview will be held if required.

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