

## **Recension of Master Administrative Management**

To whom it concerns,

please find in the following part my evaluation, recommendation and conclusion for the Master Administrative Management.

Best regards,

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Actuality.

NUBiP of Ukraine together with Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences initiated the master study program "Administrative Management" already in 1998. It started with an exchange of students and participation of NUBiP students in agricultural practical training programs of the German university HSWT. The cooperation between both universities was and is very close. In 2002, NUBiP started with the first enrollment in the Master program "Administrative Management". The master program follows the objective to educate and train students to be able to solve problems and challenges of Ukrainian agriculture using the experiences of economic development of Western Europe and the latest educational approaches.

The aim of the Master program "Administrative Management" is to prepare a new generation of managers who can comprehensively solve complex management and economic problems, develop successful business development strategies, form a team of professionals and effectively use the latest business technologies based on theoretical, practical and analytical approaches.

Distinctive features of the International Master Program "Administrative Management" are its focus on the realities of Ukrainian agribusiness, combining theoretical training and development of practical skills; involvement in the educational process of highly qualified Ukrainian and German-speaking academic staff; conducting ongoing professional seminars for students and teachers and an ongoing exchange of students and staff between NUBiP and HSWT.

The curriculum for the Master training in NUBiP consists of compulsory subjects and elective subjects. The contents of the compulsory subjects, which deal with the methodical approaches of analyses for resources and planning are in both universities taught and developed in the same way. Therefore, a continuing and close exchange between NUBiP and HSWT is followed. The elective subjects are adapted to the national demands and therefore the elective courses in the master's degree on the Master program "Administrative Management" NUBiP differ from ones at Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences.

Regularly there is an international accreditation done for the master program in both universities, to further certify the quality of the master program and to make sure that it follows the latest and highest level of education. This

certification was done in 2016 and in 2022 by the German accreditation agency ACQUIN, which is one of the dominant certification units in Germany also working in international accreditation. Both times ACQUIN certified with its accreditation the fully achievement of the respective qualitative level of education of the master program "Administrative Management" in NUBiP and HSWT.

Another important feature of the cooperation and the master program is that it is very actively involved in the huge partnership master network of HSWT dealing with Agricultural Management, Administrative Management as well as Regional Management. In this network more than 20 international agrarian universities are active to develop and modernize ongoing their masters to fulfill the needs of the agricultural sector and enterprises.

NUBiP and its master program was also involved in Erasmus project TOPAS and the Ukrainian Farm Management Data (UFMD) initiative of HSWT to improve the practical orientation of the agricultural master education in Ukraine.

#### Recommendation:

A bottleneck for the modern education of the students is still seen in the not optimal developed possibilities for students to receive a longer (4-6 months) modern attachment on a farming operation. Here the experiences and approaches of HSWT could support to develop cooperation with modern farms as training companies.

#### Conclusion

Taking all listed aspects into account it can be stated, that the NUBiP master program "Administrative Management" fulfills all the needs of a modern education program for the European Labor market. The Alumni are well trained to take offer leading management positions after completing the course. It therefore can be highly recommended to be continued in the education process.

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