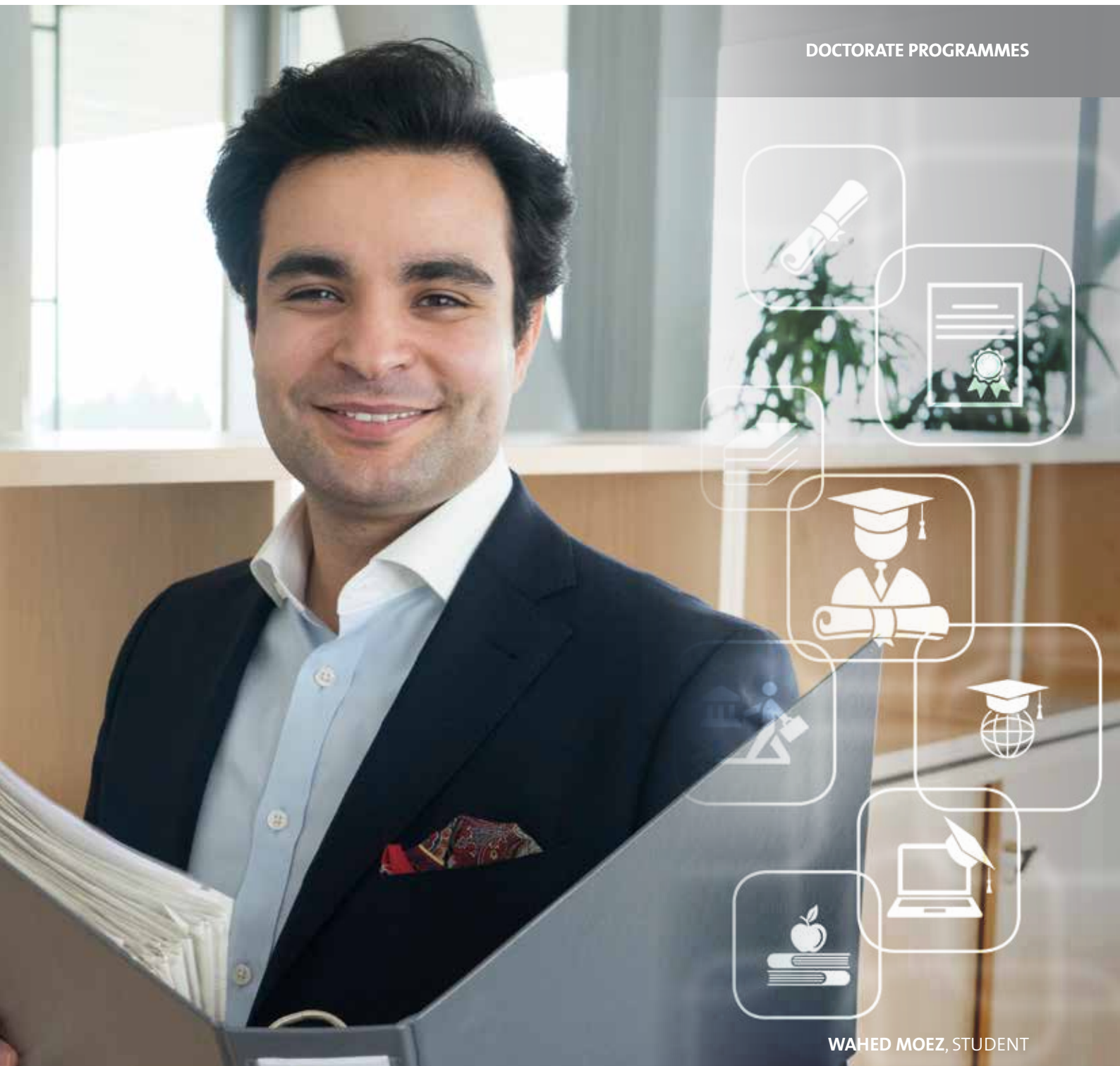


# INTERNATIONAL JOINT CROSS-BORDER PHD PROGRAMME IN **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND MANAGEMENT**

DOCTORATE PROGRAMMES



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# International Joint Cross-Border PhD Programme in International Economic Relations and Management



*„We are proud to work with professors, respected and distinguished international academics of highly acclaimed universities. Their diverse backgrounds and experiences help us to provide a truly comprehensive PhD education and give you the opportunity of receiving mentoring and tutoring from outstanding experts.“*

Doctoral Programme Director and Head of Academic  
Scientific Committee Irena Završ

PhD-candidates have the opportunity to develop thorough fundamental knowledge in a variety of specialisations allowing students to work with supervisors within their respective areas of expertise at the respective partner universities abroad.





## Programme Fact File



### Degree Programme

Cooperative cross-border doctoral programme in cooperation with renowned universities

Academic Degree

PhD in International Relations and Management



### Programme Structure

Part-time study

Duration

at least 6 semesters / 3 years



### Tuition Fees

Tuition fees are defined by the Consortium and are subject to change every academic year according to the tuition fees of the respective partner universities.



### Programme Language

English

## Target Groups and Entry Requirements

The International Joint Cross-Border PhD Programme addresses candidates in qualified professional positions, preferably with backgrounds in business management or economics who wish to obtain a doctoral degree based on advanced applied research.

The International Joint Cross-Border PhD Programme is open to applicants who

- hold a Diploma or Master's degree (5 years) or equivalent degree issued by an officially accredited university or institution of higher education (e.g.: University of Applied Sciences);
- submit complete application documents including a statement of personal motivation and a description of the intended research orientation;
- have at least two years of qualified professional experience
- and master English on at least C1-level.

## Highlights

- **part-time studies** to be completed within a minimum of 3 years (6 semesters, 180 ECTS); to complete the doctoral dissertation a student may take up to five years from the date the Consortium accepts the research proposal
- language of tuition: **English**
- professors are renowned and distinguished academics and professionals of **highly acclaimed universities**
- individual and group tutorial **face2face sessions**
- international **research cooperations**

## Application process

For each academic year, the application process is organized along key dates. The deadline for submission of application documents is **July 31<sup>st</sup>**, the personal interview is scheduled for September/October and the programme is due to start in November of each academic year.



## Curriculum and Exams

The total academic requirement of this Doctoral Cooperative Programme comes to 180 ECTS. These 180 ECTS comprise:

Subjects	Credits in						Total	
	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>I. EDUCATION CREDITS</b>								
Basic subjects	5+5	5+5	-	-	-	-		
Compulsory subjects of the programme	5	5	5	5	-	-		
Optional subjects	-	-	-	-	6	-		
<b>Total educational credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>	
<b>II. RESEARCH CREDITS/THESIS WORK</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>74</b>	
<b>III. PUBLICATION CREDITS</b>								
Credit points according to publication activity at the end of the doctoral programme (in total)							50	Compulsory
<b>Total (obtainable credits)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>180</b>	

## Academic Degree

After the successful completion of all exams and programme requirements, doctoral students are awarded the internationally recognised highest academic degree on behalf of all partner universities.

The International Joint Cross-Border PhD programme in International Economic Relations and Management was submitted to the Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria (AQ) in accordance with § 27 para. 1 and registered by the AQ in accordance with § 27 para. 6 HS-QSG. The registration of the programme in accordance with § 27 para. 6 HS-QSG does not ascertain equivalence with Austrian study programmes and similar Austrian academic degrees. Graduates awarded with an academic degree from Hungary, Slovakia or Croatia are entitled to use it in accordance with § 88 para. 1 of the 2002 law governing universities. The academic degrees in International Economic Relations and Management in the International Joint Cross-Border PhD programme jointly awarded by the participating universities of economics in Bratislava, Sopron, Pula, Varaždin, Mostar and Prague are therefore recognized foreign degrees in Austria and may be used in official documents in accordance with § 88 para. 1a of the 2002 law governing universities.



### International Joint Cross-Border PhD Programme

in International Economic Relations and Management

University Sopron  
University of Economics Bratislava  
University Juraj Dobrila Pula  
University North  
UAS Burgenland

The **International Joint Cross-Border PhD Programme in International Relations and Management** is a unique cross-border doctoral programme, set up in co-operation with Central and Eastern European Universities. At the time of publication, the partner institutions are the University of Bratislava, the University of Sopron, the University of Pula and the University North, Varaždin. The programme is comparable to leading cross-border doctoral programmes within the EU in terms of structure and organisation. On behalf of all partner universities the International Economic Joint Cross-Border PhD Programme in International Relations and Management is organized and administered by the Consortium of the partner universities in collaboration with the University of Applied Sciences Burgenland (UAS Burgenland), Eisenstadt, Austria. All partner universities are long-established, state-run universities entitled to award doctoral and post-doctoral degrees and qualifications.

## Consortium members





## Fachhochschule Burgenland

### UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BURGENLAND. UNITING THE EXCEPTIONAL.

The University of Applied Sciences Burgenland's (FH Burgenland) two campuses in Eisenstadt and Pinkafeld offer bachelor and master programmes in five departments:

- **International Business Relations (focusing on Central and Eastern Europe)**
- **Information Technology & Information Management**
- **Social Work**
- **Energy & Environmental Management**
- **Health**

### Exceptional Growth

A unique community of teaching staff (from the respective fields) accompanies and supports leaders of the future along their path to success – a path characterized by interculturalism, regionality, research and innovation.

### A Lifelong Network

More than 6,500 students have graduated from FH Burgenland; upon graduation they have received a diploma authorizing them to bear an academic title as well as a positive outlook for their future career.

## The Campus in Eisenstadt

With approximately 10,000 square meters of space, the Eisenstadt campus offers both auditoriums and classrooms of various sizes, plus a well-stocked library to facilitate studies. On-campus instruction is further enhanced by research in the media lab or in the market research labs. Common areas allow for short breaks and interaction with other students. A dormitory and cafeteria are located on the campus; parking is located in front of the university building. A fitness studio, stores and restaurants are within walking distance.



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