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Key Facts

Deadline to apply: April 15, 2015 (April 15, 2016)
Program start: September 2015 - August 2017
(September 2016 – August 2018)
Duration: 24 Months

Costs of the program

Administration: approx. 425 €/semester (Bogor)
approx. 290 €/semester (Göttingen)
Costs of living approx. 400 €/month (Bogor)
approx. 750 €/month (Göttingen)

Scholarships are offered by the DAAD,
see: www.daad.de
Please note that these scholarships are only available to students from Southeast Asian countries.
Introduction

The M.Sc. Program “International Agribusiness and Rural Development (IARD)” is jointly offered by:
- Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Indonesia, and
- Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany.

The program lasts 22 months plus two additional months for a German language course. It begins every year in September and lasts until August two years later.

Objectives of the program

- To apply economic and management theory to problems of agribusiness and rural development
- To analyse and understand the decisions made by public and private actors in agriculture and agribusiness
- To develop strategies and solutions to combat hunger, poverty and resource depletion
- To acquire methodological and theoretical skills for scientific analysis.

There are three teaching semesters with a total of fifteen modules. The courses in Indonesia and Germany are taught as lectures or seminars.

Courses offered in

- World Agricultural Markets and Trade
- Statistics and Econometrics
- Rural Development and Sociology
- Agricultural Policy
- Supply Chain Management
- Agribusiness Management
- Excursions to enterprises, governmental and non-governmental organisations

IARD students begin the program in Bogor, Indonesia. After two semesters IARD students can be selected to continue and complete their studies in Germany, based on their academic performance, language skills and other criteria.

IARD students who continue their studies in Germany are enrolled in the MSc Program “Sustainable International Agriculture (SIA)” with a specialisation in “International Agribusiness and Rural Development Economics (IARD)”.

Career perspectives

IARD provides excellent career perspectives in national and international governmental and non-governmental organisations and enterprises in the fields of agriculture, agribusiness and international trade.

Since 2002 many of our Alumni have embarked on careers with international and national agribusiness enterprises, with organizations such as the FAO, the German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation (GIZ), and with various national governments.

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Admission requirements

- B.Sc. or equivalent degree in Agricultural Sciences or a related discipline
- Good working knowledge of English documented by a TOEFL test result of 79 points (or IELTS)
- Basic Bahasa Indonesia
- Two years of professional experience (eligibility criterion for DAAD scholarships)
- Letter of motivation
- Short research proposal
- Two letters of recommendation

Detailed information on admission requirements is available on our website:
www.uni-goettingen.de/en/136176.html

- Certificates and English test results must be submitted hard-copy by post
- The remaining applications materials can be submitted in PDF-format to iard@gwdg.de

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