Application requirements

The application deadline is May 31st of each year for start in October of the same year. The required documents are:

- University degree(s) recognized by German universities (at least 210 ECTS)
- Proof of working experience of at least one year (preferably in the relevant working areas of construction, building management and energy) after completion of studies
- Motivation letter in English (max. 1 page of 1,500 letters)
- Tabular curriculum vitae with information about educational and professional background
- Proof of knowledge of the English language at level B2 (or higher) of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) - not required for high school graduation with English language

You can find more information about the application procedure online at our website:

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The EUREF-Campus

The study location is on the site of the European Energy Forum (EUREF) around the historical Gasometer in Berlin-Schöneberg. The Campus is the setting of an innovative community including applied research, economic and policy consultancies mainly based on the philosophy of sustainability.

Students, who will be the future’s energy experts, learn in close cooperation with leading enterprises and institutions located on the EUREF-Campus to become acquainted with practical projects in the field of energy.

Where we are [Classroom]

Technische Universität Berlin – Campus EUREF
EUREF-Campus 9
10829 Berlin

Public: S-Bahn station Schöneberg: S1, S41, S42, S45, S46
transport: Bus station S-Bahnhof Schöneberg: M46, 248
Bus station Hauptstraße/Dominicusstraße: M48, M85, 104, 187

Trains: Train station Berlin Südkreuz (10 minutes walk)

Car: Urban motorway A 100, exit Sachsendamm
Introduction

This Master program is a comprehensive, interdisciplinary course for those who plan a career in real estate project planning and management with a focus on implementing sustainability and acknowledging the relevance of different urban contexts.

The concept of the German "Energiewende" – literally, energy transition – has gained international attention. It includes a variety of measures that aim at making Europe’s largest economy free of fossil fuels and nuclear energy. In order to attain this, all areas of energy production and consumption will have to go through a transition process. Besides mobility and industry, buildings are therefore one of the key factors for a successful Energiewende.

The MBA program in "Building Sustainability – Management Methods for Energy Efficiency" comprises skills, methods, and concepts to consider different approaches, to understand them, and to align them for reaching sustainable solutions. Such competences are indispensable in every building, construction and real estate project that takes energy efficiency and other sustainability criteria as balancing economic, social, ecological and cultural aspects in responsibility for future generations into account.

In this regard, students will learn a lot from experts and from each other and hopefully enjoy the international, interdisciplinary teamwork as well as Berlin’s urban and cosmopolitan atmosphere.

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3 semesters: 90 ECTS

Module description

- **Project Management**
  Project management, Building Information Modelling, soft skills

- **Energy Performance Of Buildings**
  Physics of the building envelope, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, hydraulic systems, power generation, distribution and use, building automation, calculation methods for energy balance

- **Introduction Project**
  Dependencies of various factors and the order of processing steps in an existing building project

- **Lecture Series**
  Building and urban area structures: modifications for sustainability and energy management

  Economic, social, ecological, cultural and technical dimensions regarding challenges in planning and building/construction processes

- **Energy-Efficient Societies**
  Understandings of energy efficiency and their consequences for project managers, other building and energy experts, users, and society

- **Real Estate Economics**
  Feasibility study, market and site analysis, basic financial mathematics, investment appraisal, developer calculation, sensitivity analysis

- **Interdisciplinary Project**
  Dependencies of various factors and the order of processing steps in a new building project

- **Electives**
  Smart Buildings (6 ECTS), Integration of Renewable Energies (6 ECTS), Innovation and Technology Management (12 ECTS)

- **Lifecycle Management**
  Facility management, sustainability and building certification systems, building information management and Computer-Aided Facility Management

Advantages and opportunities

The programme has the orientation on practical implementation. Whereas building a house has become a manageable task, things become much more complicated when considering the urban environment and wider interests such as energy-efficiency. Strategic concepts for communication and cooperation are crucial for success in large-scale projects.

The Master programme in Building Sustainability focusses therefore not only on economic and technical perspectives, but also aims at imparting basic knowledge in other relevant disciplines. This means that the scope of the programme is both broad and specific at the same time. The combination of technology, management, and sustainability-related topics is therefore a unique opportunity for young professionals to extend their skills.

Graduates will be able to moderate and manage complex projects in the planning, construction and real estate sector. The programme provides the knowledge and skills for assessing projects from economic, ecological and technical perspectives as well as for creatively, both in teams or independently, finding solutions considering various stakeholder interests. Graduates will therefore be able to enter the labour market (private and public sector) or continue on with postgraduate studies.

Tuition fees

The tuition fees for the master programme amount to 5,000 € per semester, including the regular administration fees of currently 303.39 € per semester. The administration fees include the so-called semester ticket allowing usage of the public transportation services in the city of Berlin.