



JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY
International Business School

Dear student,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the program “**International Management**”, provide you with some initial information regarding your first two courses, and make sure that your time at Jönköping International Business School (JIBS) is both enjoyable and productive. I am very happy that you choose this program and I can assure you that I, together with my colleagues, will make our most to give you a great program and experience here at JIBS.

The main subject of the program is business administration and economics. The program includes courses in business administration (90 credits) addressing various aspects including international management, international marketing, finance and ethics. These courses give you the skills and tools to develop as a responsible leadership. The program also gives you a good knowledge of economics, as you will read 30 credits in subjects within economics. These courses help you develop the skills and tools needed to process, analyze, and understand international and diverse markets. These skills are increasingly in demand when you start your work career. With the combination of business administration and economics, you will obtain a good and broad foundation for future career development.

The program starts on Monday the 22th of August with a formal roll call.

The whole first week, 22-26th of August, is devoted to information sessions, program unique lectures and social events to introduce you to your program and our school. It is vital that you **attend all information sessions and lectures** and we also recommend you to take part in social events to speed up the process of feeling right at home here.

I – Marcela Ramirez-Pasillas – as program director is responsible for the overall coordination of all program courses and development of the program. You are more than welcome to get in touch with me with questions regarding the program at any time. Questions regarding the courses should be sent directly to course examiners.



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In the meantime let's give you a short description of the first two courses, the staff involved and required course literature.

(1) Entrepreneurship and Business Planning:

Entrepreneurship and Business Planning (EBP) is an introductory course in Business Administration. EBP centers on four different and equally important areas: (1) Basics of Business, (2) Entrepreneurship in Theory, and (3) Entrepreneurship in Different Contexts.

Course book:

Barringer, Bruce & Ireland, Duane (2012). Entrepreneurship: Successfully Launching New Ventures, Global Edition. Pearson Education. ISBN13:9780273761402, ISBN10:0273761404.

The examiner and core teacher is **Associate Professor Magdalena Markowska:**
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(2) Business and Academic Communication 1

Business and Academic Communication 1 is an introductory course in Business Administration. The focus of this course is on helping you to understand business and academic communication. It will help you plan and structure business and academic texts in order to suit different audiences and purposes.

Course book:

Emmerson, Paul (2007) Business English Handbook Advanced. Macmillan, ISBN 978-1-4050-8603-5.

The examiner and core teacher is **Lecturer Carol-Ann Soames:**
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We look forward to see you in August!

Marcela and the teaching team of the International Management Programme