

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE FINANCE, RISK AND INSURANCE

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Offenburg University

Online/Distance PG Cert in Finance, Risk and Insurance

Key Features

The online/distance **Postgraduate Certificate** (PG Cert) in **Finance, Risk and Insurance** is designed for junior staff as well as middle management aspiring to a successful career in finance, risk management and insurance. Participants learn from leading finance and credit insurance practitioners as well as renowned academics how to put insurance skills, business strategies and academic thinking into professional practice.

The PG Cert is **flexible in the delivery**, and participants study a variety of online/distance modules guiding you through core financial and insurance skills. In addition, the programme will prepare you for management and entrepreneurial leadership in the global trade, finance and insurance industry. The programme enables you to work with ambitious professionals discovering a truly transformational experience.

Find out more here: ifti.hs-offenburg.de/study

Programme Highlights

The PG Cert in Finance, Risk and Insurance consists of **nine online/distance learning units** leading to **30 (ECTS) credits**. It includes Strategic Management as well as Innovation and Design Thinking in the **Summer Semester** (starts in March). You will also focus on ECA Foundations and Principles as well as Insurance Markets and Regulations. The units will be delivered both by renowned Offenburg University Professors and well-reputed practitioners.

In the **Winter Semester** (starts in October), participants will complete Underwriting and Portfolio Management, and Claims and Recovery. You will also study Risk Management and Compliance, Digitalisation: Fintech and Insuretech, as well as Structuring Transactions. The online/distance Postgraduate Certificate thus provides a unique combination of the latest academic research and practical applications. Our cohorts are an amazing mix of students from different academic backgrounds, industry sectors and more than 75 countries.

Application

An undergraduate degree (Bachelor, Diploma or equivalent with 210 ECTS) in a business-related topic and sufficient English language skills/ qualification (e.g., first degree educated through medium of English, IELTS Grade 6.5, or Offenburg language test) are required. You submit your application to KNect365 Learning for pre-screening followed by final review and admission by Offenburg University.

Assessment

The programme will be assessed through written examinations at the end of each semester. Examinations may include short case studies, calculations, or multiple choice questions. Additionally, participants will be assessed through coursework which may include essays or individual/group presentations.

Further Studies

Participants who successfully complete the Postgraduate Certificate in Finance, Risk and Insurance might be able to transfer ECTS credits to other Offenburg University Master programmes (entry requirements will apply). Other universities may also accept earned credits for further studies.

Online/Distance Learning

Learn online/distance from leading academics and practitioners, and network with like-minded fellow professionals from leading commercial banks, private insurers, large exporters, small and medium-sized businesses, government export credit agencies, multilateral development banks and development finance institutions. Take control of where and when you learn, and immediately apply new skills and knowledge to your work.

Summer Semester	Winter Semester	Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Insurance Markets and RegulationsECA Foundations and PrinciplesStrategic ManagementInnovation and Design Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Underwriting and Portfolio ManagementDigitalisation: Fintech and InsuretechRisk Management and ComplianceStructuring TransactionsClaims and Recovery	Postgraduate Certificate Finance, Risk and Insurance 30 (ECTS) Credits

Partners

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Offenburg University

Hochschule Offenburg is a research-rich, business focused, high-performance university in the Black Forest, one of Germany's economic powerhouses. Offenburg is top five in applied research in the South West, forming a thriving community with more than 4,000 students. In addition to 45 Bachelor and Master programmes in German, Offenburg offers global Master programmes conducted in English such as the MBA in International Business Consulting.

KNect365

This course is delivered in partnership with KNect 365 Learning - An Informa Business, an organisation dedicated to working with leading academic bodies to provide high-calibre and well respected distance learning postgraduate courses.

Institute for Trade and Innovation

The Institute for Trade and Innovation (IfTI) at Offenburg University is home to leading academics in the field of trade and innovation-led economic development and growth through research covering benchmarking, strategy, implementation and process improvement. IfTI is uniquely positioned leveraging strategic policy initiatives, practitioner-led research and consultancy associated with trade, innovation and economic development.

Berne Union

Our partner in the export credit and investment insurance industry is the Berne Union, an international not-for-profit trade association. Its mission is to actively facilitate cross-border trade by supporting international acceptance of sound principles in export credit and foreign investment. Berne Union members include government-backed export credit agencies, private credit and political risk insurers and multilateral institutions from across the globe.

