

Degree Course Scheme, Master of Arts in Strategy and International Management (SIM) - CR18

(pursuant to Art. 6 of the Course Regulations for the Master's Course of the University of St.Gallen of 30 June 2003 (as amended on 17 October 2016))

Lecture/seminar courses	Sem.	Credit hours		Credits	Examination type	Examination time *	Optional for other Master's Progr. **	Remarks
		Contact	In-dep.					
1. Core studies - Compulsory subjects								
1.1 Strategic Management	7	3	1	4	Oral Group presentation (50%) Written examination (50%)	TT VT	No	
1.2 International Management	7	3	1	4	Written Group Paper (50%) Written examination (50%)	TT VT	No	
1.3 Strategic Leadership	7	3	1	4	Oral Group presentation (50%) Written examination (50%)	TT VT	No	
1.4 Financial Management	7	3	1	4	Oral Group Presentation (50%) Written examination (50%)	TT VT	No	
1.5 Research in Management	8	3	1	4	Oral Group presentation (50%) Written examination (50%)	TT TT	No	
Total compulsory subjects		15	5	20				
2. Core studies - Core electives								
2.1 Advanced Management Courses	8 / 9	3	1	4				If more courses are attended, they will be credited to independent electives.
2.2 Integratives	8 / 9	6	2	8				If more courses are attended, they will be credited to independent electives.

¹ Modification of the course "Research in Management": the course will be moved to the spring semester and exams will all be decentral; Amended by resolution of the Senate as of 28 May 2018; effective 1 August 2018.

Modification of examination form of the course "Strategic Management" as amended by the Senate Committee on 14 June 2019; effective 1 August 2019.

2.3	SIM in Practice		2	6	10				If more courses are attended, they will not be credited to independent electives.
	Total electives		11	9	22				
	Total Master's core subjects		26	14	42-54				min. 42 Credits; max. 54 Credits
3.	Core studies - Independent electives				0-12				min. 0 Credits; max. 12 Credits
	Total core studies				54				
4.	Master's thesis				18				
5.	Contextual studies								
51.	Area of Concentration				12-18				min. 12 Credits; max. 18 Credits
52.	Skills				0-6				min. 0 Credits; max. 6 Credits Skills are optional
	Total contextual studies				18				
	Total Master's degree course				90				

* VT = Vacation time / TT = Term Time (the submission time for a paper can be postponed until VT)

** This course mix can be chosen by students of other Master's programmes for their independent electives

Master's thesis

The topic of the Master's thesis can be derived either from core studies or from contextual studies.

Beginning of the Master's course

Studies for a Master's degree can only be started at the beginning of an Autumn Semester.

Exchange

Exchange semesters are possible in the 8th and 9th semesters, not in the 7th semester.

Transition provisions

The new structure of contextual studies will be introduced for all students as from Autumn Semester 2018. Students who have not completed their studies under the old course regulations by the end of Spring Semester 2018 will be converted to the 2018 Regulations. The Dean of Studies shall issue detailed provisions for the conversion of work done by students in contextual studies before Autumn Semester 2018.