



## HAMBURG SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

University of Applied Sciences

### The practical part of the dual study

The practical part of the dual study takes place in the company with which a study contract has been concluded. In the practical part of the dual study, the student acquires practical knowledge about production and decision-making processes and becomes acquainted with the social behaviour patterns necessary in professional life. The following know-how and skills are targeted in detail:

- Students should be informed about the market environment, the company procedures and the tasks of the individual departments, so that they understand the complex nature of the company.
- One important aim is to acquire social competences by involvement in company procedures, e.g. participation in discussions, teamwork, etc.
- Especially in the third year, students can be given increased responsibility and integrated in corporate management processes. This includes the ever-increasing assignment of company tasks which have to be completed independently and on the person's own responsibility and participation in management functions, e.g. by working out complex problem solutions and contributing to decision-making processes.

What is important is that the practical part of the dual study taking place in the companies should not be understood as merely an internship accompanying the theoretical studies but as an element supporting the knowledge taught at the HSBA. This is systematised in the following way:

- Those responsible in the company for training the students receive at the beginning of each academic year the module descriptions, which present the contents of the tuition and which also formulate the demands made on the practical part of the students' training. It is usually recommended in the module descriptions that what the students learn at the HSBA should be enhanced through the appropriate allocation of practical tasks for the optimum dovetailing of the company part and the university part.
- The student must complete a project assignment in the second year. The student's company is involved in this project assignment.
- Before graduation the student writes a Bachelor thesis, which is on a subject agreed with the partner company.

The subjects for the project assignment and the Bachelor thesis should be discussed with the students in good time, so that they can prepare themselves by choosing suitable courses and seminars.

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