





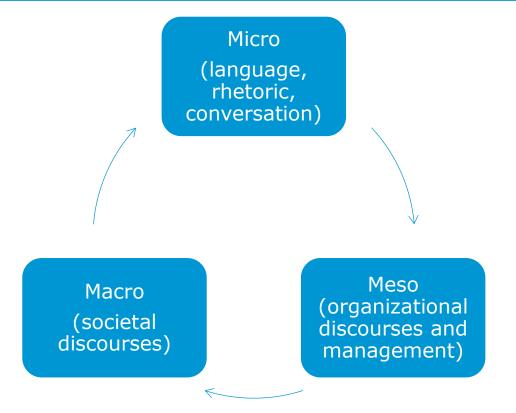


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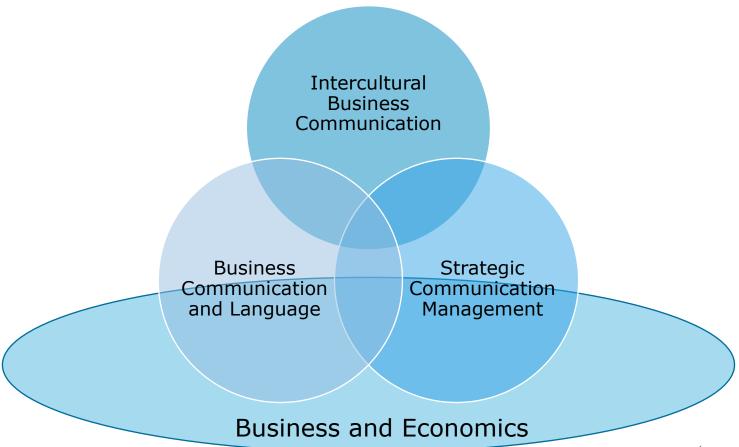






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## **Three Main Pillars**



# Intercultural Communication

Expertise in area studies and intercultural management

Business communication in intercultural & international settings

## Strategic Communication Management

Competences and skills in communication management

Content management in corporate newsrooms

## Language, Discourse & Media

Understanding of rhetoric, power, and identity in organizations and society

Analysis, development, and design of business communication content







## **Job Profile**









# Job Profile MSc Business Communication



#### General roles:

- Mediators between companies and stakeholders/society
- Experts in appropriate & successful use of language, communication, and culture in business

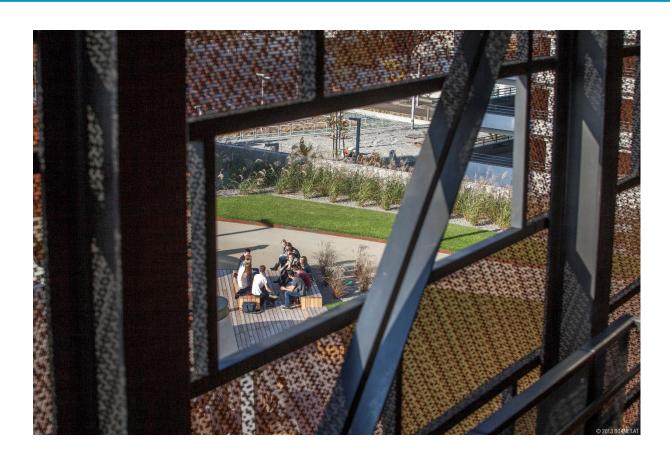
### Examples of specific positions:

- Communication managers
- Corporate storytellers
- Communication consultants



# Who are we looking for?









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### Formal requirement:

- BA/BSc with majors or minors in business and economics OR
- People with a background in languages, sociology, communication, psychology who have at least 30 ECTS points in business & economics

## Personal profile:

- Internationally oriented students
- Interest in and passion for language, content, communication, marketing, and management
- People who like to engage in discussions and thinking with an open mind





# What do we offer?





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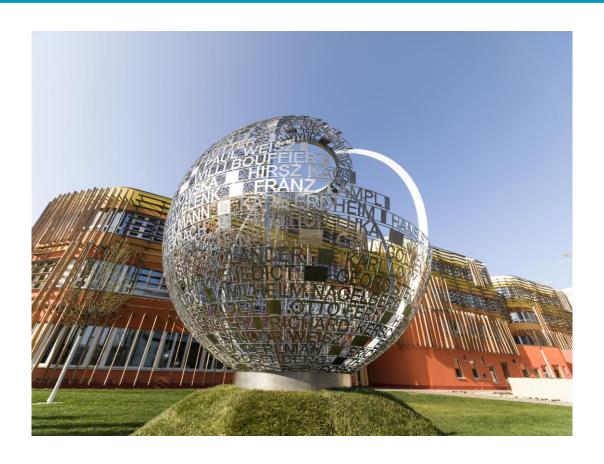
- Unique combination of language, culture, and communication against a business background
- Program completely in English
- Possible further experience abroad
  - Double degree programs with Tilburg University (Netherlands) and BI Oslo (Norway)
  - Exchange semester within the vast WU partner network
- Vienna and WU as attractive places to study





## **Module Structure & Key Features**









| 1st<br>Semester | Мо   | Module 3: Skills and<br>Competencies                |  |                | Module 5: Research Methods   |  |  |   |   |   |   |                              |
|-----------------|--|---|--|----------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|
|                 | Intercultural Business<br>Communication<br>(5 ECTS)  |   | Business Communication in<br>the Media Society<br>(5 ECTS) |                | Business Communication<br>and Language<br>(5 ECTS)                         |  | <ul> <li>Language for Specific Purposes<br/>(5 ECTS)</li> <li>Introduction to Content Production<br/>(2.5 ECTS)</li> <li>Language-specific, applied content<br/>production<br/>(2.5 ECTS)</li> </ul> |   |   | Qualitative and Quantitative<br>Research Methods & Data Analysis<br>(10 ECTS) |   |                              |
| 2nd<br>Semester | Module 2:  | Module 4: Applied Research Projects (1/3)           |  |                |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |                              |
|                 | Intercultural<br>Communication and Area<br>Studies<br>(5 ECTS)   |   | Strategic Communication<br>Management<br>(5 ECTS)          |                | Language and<br>Communication in Specific<br>Business Settings<br>(5 ECTS) |  | Research Project in<br>Intercultural<br>Communication and<br>Area Studies<br>(7.5 ECTS)  |   | Research Project in<br>Strategic<br>Communication<br>Management<br>(7.5 ECTS) |   | Research Project in<br>Language in Business<br>Contexts<br>(7.5 ECTS) |                              |
|                 | Module 3: Skills and Competencies  |   |  |                |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |                              |
|                 |  | Writing for Academic and Business Purposes (5 ECTS) |  |                |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |                              |
| 3rd<br>Semester |  | Culture (Electives 4/8)                             |  |                |  |  | Module 4   |   |   |   |   |                              |
|                 | CSR and<br>Sustainability<br>(5 ECTS)  | Digital<br>Communica<br>(5 ECTS                     | ation Managem  | and I<br>ent R | nvestor<br>elations<br>5 ECTS)   | Management<br>and<br>Communication<br>(5 ECTS) | Marketing and<br>Communication<br>(5 ECTS)   | Selected Topics<br>in Business<br>Communication<br>(5 ECTS) |   | Simulations in<br>Business<br>Communication<br>(5 ECTS)                       |   | Master's Seminar<br>(5 ECTS) |
| 4th<br>Semester |  | Module 7: Master's Thesis                           |  |                |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |                              |
|                 | Intercultural Communication and Area Studies (7.5 ECTS)  Strategic Communication Management (7.5 ECTS) |   |  |                | n Language in<br>Business Contexts<br>(7.5 ECTS)                           |  | Master's Thesis (20 ECTS)  |   |   |   |   |                              |



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