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Nina is a second-semester master student at the Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, specializing in Marketing and Entrepreneurial Management. She spent one year in the United States as an awardee of the German congress youth exchange scholarship. In 2016, she graduated with the bachelor's degree of Business Administration from the University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf. Nina gained multifaceted practical experiences during her bachelor's program and enriched her experience in the field of Marketing during an internship at Red Bull afterwards. Nina spends her free time with a lot of sports such as soccer and tennis.



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Julia is a first-year master student in Business Chemistry at the Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf. After earning her bachelor's degree in 2015, she spent a semester in Spain as an exchange student enriching her studies by attending additional courses in both business and chemistry as well as deepening her Spanish language skills. During several internships in the fields of supply chain management and corporate controlling, Julia gained practical experience and valuable insights in operational work. In her free time, she enjoys going for a run, travelling and strategic board games.



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Kristina is a second-year master student in Business Administration at the Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, majoring in Entrepreneurial Management and Finance. In 2016, she earned a bachelor's degree in finance, which was combined with an apprenticeship as a bank clerk. Kristina gained practical experience in her apprenticeship, through her working student employment in a development bank and her internship in a microfinance institution in Cambodia. In her free time, she likes doing yoga and traveling.



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Lea is a second-year master student at Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, majoring in Corporate Management. She earned a bachelor's degree in International Business from the University of Applied Sciences Dortmund and worked part-time in the HR Department of Evonik Industries. In order to gain international experience she spent three months in York, UK and enriched her studies with a semester abroad in Durban, South Africa. After receiving her bachelor's degree she worked as an HR Business Partner responsible for Talent Management for the Evonik Nutrition & Care GmbH. In her leisure time, Lea enjoys to do aerial yoga and to travel.



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Hauke is a first-year master student in Business Chemistry at Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, specialising in Entrepreneurial Finance. As an enrichment to his studies he spent a semester abroad at Gothenburg University in Sweden with a strong focus on medicinal chemistry. Previous to his master Hauke gained practical experience through internships and as a working student in areas like innovation management, business development and Mergers & Acquisition. In his free time, he enjoys playing Ultimate Frisbee, running and music festivals.



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Christian is full Professor for Management at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf. He received his PhD from the University of Giessen. In 2006 he was visiting scholar at the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. Christian studied business administration at the University of Paderborn and the University of Stockholm. He won the Spirit Award while participating in the MBA-ICC in 2004 as a member of the team Paderborn. His research interests include international entrepreneurship, internationalization of small- and medium-sized enterprises and CEO personality traits.



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