

MBA-ICC Team Düsseldorf 2015



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Sezgin Akyüz (Student)

Sezgin is a second-year master student in Business Administration at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, majoring in Finance and Strategic Management. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Paderborn and enriched his studies with a semester abroad at the Queensland University of Technology in Australia focusing on International Management. During an internship in a German audit firm in Istanbul, he gained practical experience in the fields of Auditing, Taxation and Consulting. Currently, he is working at the Transactions department of HSBC, participating in the settlement process of securities. In his free time he is a passionate Saz player and enjoys playing soccer.



Vitus Falk (Student)

Vitus is a first-year master student at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, specializing in Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurial Management and Entrepreneurial Finance. In 2013 he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Cologne with a major in Finance as well as Taxation and Accounting. During an internship and as a working student he gained practical experience in the field of Sales and Business Development. In his free time Vitus enjoys wakeboarding and playing tennis.



Thomas Jalili Tanha (Student)

Thomas holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf. During his studies he focused on Finance, Strategic Management and Marketing. Thomas spent a semester at the Kookmin University, Seoul, South Korea attending lectures in Supply Chain Management, International Management, Management Information Systems and the Korean language. Working in a design and wholesale company for more than 5 years gives him profound practical insights complementing his academic education. In his leisure time Thomas enjoys to take a sauna, read classical books, visit museums and travel around the world.



Svenja-Marie Smolinski (Student)

Svenja-Marie is a second-year master student at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, majoring in Marketing, Human Resources and Entrepreneurial Management. She enriched her studies through several internships and student trainee programs in different industries, for example at the Marketing division of TOSHIBA Europe. Currently, she is working as a student trainee for WISCO Tailored Blanks GmbH interpreting important business meetings. In her free time Svenja-Marie likes to go on language study travels and to do sports. Additionally, Svenja-Marie supports the German Bone Marrow Donor Centre (DKMS) in finding new donors at promotion and typing activities.



Sarah Türk (Student)

Sarah is a second-year master student at Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, majoring in Marketing, Entrepreneurial Management and Human Resource Management. She earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Münster. Sarah enriched her studies with a semester abroad in Budapest, Hungary and gained practical experience during internships in Marketing and Consulting.



Coaches

Christian Schwens (Coach)

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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Rüdiger Hahn (Coach)

Rüdiger has a long tradition with the MBA-ICC. Last year, he was awarded the Dr. Pierre Brunet Coach Award. He was part of the top-ranked Team Düsseldorf in 2005 MBA-ICC and has been coaching the following teams ever since. He holds a PhD from the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf and is now a Professor of Management at the Universität Kassel, Germany. His research interests include International and Strategic Management with a focus on Sustainability Management and Corporate Responsibility. In addition to his university education and career he worked for two years in an advertising agency and on a project for an NGO in India. Since this time he is also an interested amateur photographer and intrigued traveler of developing countries.



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Hendrik Klier (Coach)

Hendrik was a member of Team Düsseldorf at the 31st MBA ICC 2012 and is now a PhD candidate in Management at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf. His research currently focuses on foreign market entry modes and the internationalization of SMEs. During his studies at the universities of Bayreuth and Düsseldorf Hendrik specialized in Human Resource Management, Sustainability Management as well as Supply Chain Management. He gained practical experience in the field of Human Resources. In his free time, Hendrik enjoys reading, watching movies and doing sports.



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