Dual study programmes at HSWT Prof. Dr. Carsten Lorz June 2020



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Academic curriculum in **combination** with **vocational training** and experiences in the industry



Extremely **popular** in Germany (among students and employers) because of **practical focus**

Dual study programmes at HSWT – 3 models

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Academic study combined with vocational training

Study phases and parallel vocational training (4.5 years)













Study phases alternate with practical phases in a company + thesis in company (3.5 years)





Career-integrated

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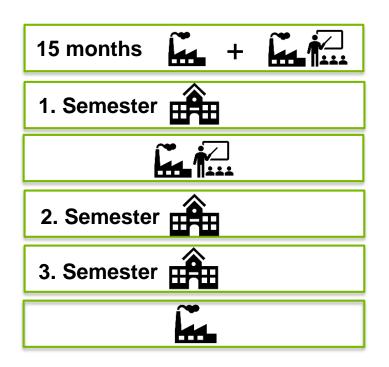
Already existing fulltime job and parallel (distance) studies for further training

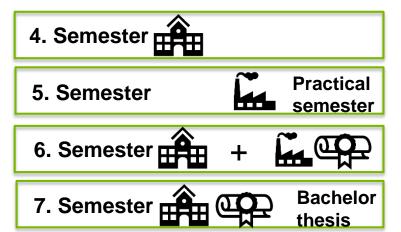






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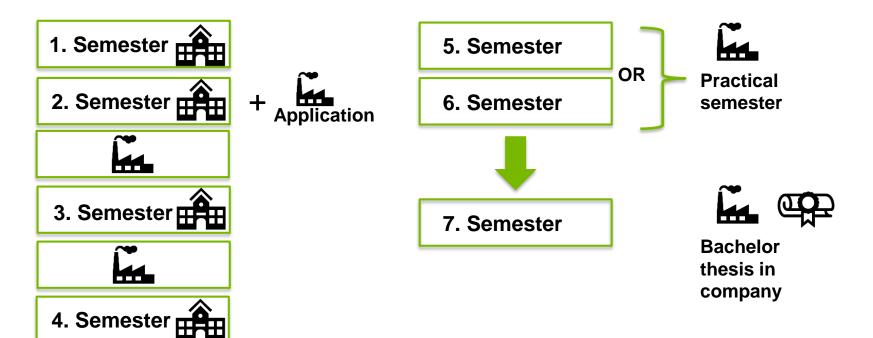




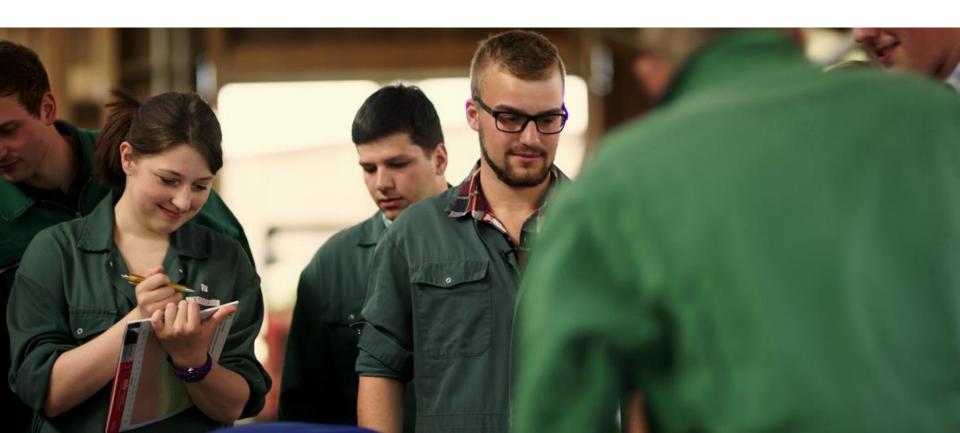
Example B.Sc. Agriculture

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Dual study: Academic study with intensive incompany training



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Agriculture

Agribusiness Marketing and Management

Agricultural Engineering

Horticulture

Engineering in Forestry

Food Technology

Nutrition and Food Supply Management

Foodstuff Management Bioprocess Informatics

Biotechnology

Water Technology Environmental Engineering

Climate
Neutral Energy
Systems

Landscape Construction and Management

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Aim

Train future managers of agricultural companies and facilities in practical skills and theoretical knowledge

Structure

4.5 years: **B.Sc. Agriculture** (7 semesters) + **vocational training** in **agriculture**

Optimal use of time

Requirements

Great demands on students: **self-discipline** and **perseverance**

Programmes aimed at very motivated + goaloriented students



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Key players in agricultural education contribute their special skills to the programme:



Training companies in Bavaria:

Centre of Practical Training



Industry-wide training establishments:

Extension of practical training



Vocational school:

Preparation for exams for vocational training in Agriculture



University:

Centre for Theoretical Training (B.Sc. degree in Agriculture)

Example: a student's voice



I see two advantages in the dual study model of agriculture:
On the one hand, the opportunity to gain practical experience in addition to the course of study. On the other hand, one can obtain a recognised degree (vocational training) earlier than in the regular study programme.

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Dual study programme Agriculture

