Having achieved the TDS “Master of Arts” you are qualified to work in a large variety of fields ranging from national and international tourism companies and institutions to other industries. Strategy and development are truly key to our program so that graduates will be well prepared to become specialists in tourism or in management positions.

Potential job roles:
- destination management,
- tourism product development and business development,
- tourism and consulting,
- marketing and sales,
- key account and yield management,
- communication and events,
- science and research.

And after graduation?

Research:HOST specifically supports international exchange in studying, teaching and research. Several programs can also be offered as dual courses of study with in-depth practical components. The main goal is a better network between theory and practice.

Career: The university does not only have a relaxed atmosphere, but is also family-friendly and fully accessible for disabled people. That’s what you call a HOST!
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You love to travel? You are interested in international and multicultural environments as well as keen on personal development? You are seeking business related opportunities on a global scale?

Our curriculum, which includes tourism, business administration and general management, mirrors the demands of the professional world. By supporting self-learning and promoting social skills, our accredited master's programme adds to your freedom of choice and flexibility in your future professional life.

Get inspired by our international lectures, find yourself exploring different business environments through our mandatory international field trip (with destinations such as the USA, Canada, Sri Lanka, Ecuador) and through various company visits. Make use of our individual coaching programme provided by practitioners from the business world to facilitate the perfect start in your career.

We ensure a high compatibility of our programme with your existing qualifications by providing the opportunity to achieve the master's degree within a 2-, 3- or 4-semester cycle depending on your bachelor's degree you hold. Depending on your individual interest, we also support you by identifying semester-abroad options or by looking for international internships.

Come and join us, as our alumni from 12 different countries did before. See You - on our modern campus right by the Baltic Sea!

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