



The Academy for Administration and Business Nuremberg [Verwaltungs- und Wirtschafts-Akademie (VWA)] is a privately operated non-profit institution in Bavaria, Germany. It has served for the training and development of specialized and executive staff in administrative authorities and private enterprises since 1950. Among the members of the Academy are local government bodies, associations of industry, trade and the banks, as well as the chambers of commerce and industry of the region. There are more than 60 other VWA combined in a federal association throughout Germany covering the different regions in more than 90 places of study.

The VWA Program of Business Education

Holders of the VWA Diploma in Business Education have graduated from a three-year business course accompanying their employment. They have acquired the Business Diploma and the right to bear the title "Betriebswirt/in (VWA) (Graduate in Business Studies)".

For employees the VWA Diploma Program provides an alternative to full-time courses at university. All participants continue to be in regular employment and attend the program on weekday evenings. Both lectures and practices require high scientific standards. VWA faculty members are mainly university professors, college teachers and experienced practitioners.

Applicants seeking entry to the VWA Diploma Program have to be business persons, technicians, engineers or municipal officials who have completed their vocational training plus several years of business or public sector experience.

Since 1950 more than 4 100 "Betriebswirte (VWA)" have graduated from the VWA Nuremberg. Until today they have proved to be excellent staff, especially for private enterprises or local government. Their knowledge of business and law combined with several years of practical experience, their eagerness to perform on a high level, and their proven capacity for stress highly recommends VWA graduates to be entrusted with executive functions.

Places of study of the VWA Nuremberg are in
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