

MAKE IT HAPPEN.

EMPLOYMENT REPORT 2025

MASTER IN MANAGEMENT | FINANCE

HHL connects students with leading recruiters and outstanding career opportunities through a strong and trusted network of corporate partners and alumni. Our highly renowned Career Services team (#5 worldwide, Financial Times ranking) actively supports each student with personalized, lifelong guidance. Through close mentorship and reliable career partnership, we help our students turn their ambitions into lasting professional success.

#3 in Europe for
graduates' salaries
FT Master in
Management
Ranking 2025

WHAT WE OFFER YOU

- › **Prestigious company network**
direct access to top recruiters
- › **Career strategy**
for a systematic build-up
- › **Career guidance**
from the very first day
- › **Strong network of alumni**
acting as mentors
- › **Career workshops**
to develop the best application skills
- › **Recruiting events**
for exposure to a range of employers
- › **Individual coaching**
to promote different personalities
- › **Lifelong support**
to step up your career ladder

100%

career placement within
3 months after graduation

82,000 Euro

Starting salary
on average



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Coming to HHL with a background in economics, my Master studies with a major in finance allowed me to discover my enthusiasm and to deepen my understanding for the field! Having enjoyed these hands-on courses, I was ready to accept a role in the investment banking industry. While working with HSBC and UBS at first, I eventually moved to private equity at Ardian.

Max Dolata – Managing Director, Ardian (Private Equity)



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GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF MANAGEMENT



HOW WE SUPPORT YOUR CAREER JOURNEY



IDENTIFY YOUR PURPOSE

- Personality tests
- Career orientation workshops
- Self-leadership training
- Individual coaching
- Webinars



NAVIGATE THE JOB MARKET EFFECTIVELY

- CV & cover letter checks
- CV optimization software VMock
- Interview preparation
- Case study training
- Digital career center with talent bank
- Advice on salary negotiations
- Tips for the onboarding process



MAXIMIZE YOUR NETWORK

- On-campus company presentations
- Alumni talks
- Company excursions
- Recruiting workshops
- Student consulting projects



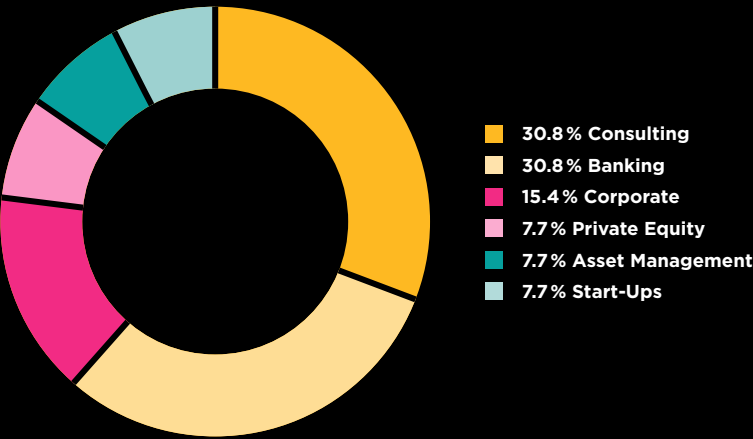
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My studies at HHL were characterized by a unique and practical approach to learning that seamlessly integrated theory with real-world applications. This approach provided me with a comprehensive toolkit and fostered a well-rounded skill set. The focus on providing a deep understanding of finance further prepared me for the challenges of my career in strategy consulting.

Lea Gruber – Consultant, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

CAREER ENTRY BY INDUSTRY



SOME EXAMPLES OF POSITIONS

- Associate Consultant
- Consultant
- Graduate Finance Trainee
- Investment Banking Analyst
- M&A Consultant
- Portfolio Controller
- Portfolio Manager
- Senior Consultant
- Trainee Investments
- VC Investment Analyst

100 % OF OUR GRADUATES SECURED A JOB WITHIN THREE MONTHS UPON GRADUATION.

STARTING SALARY STATISTICS

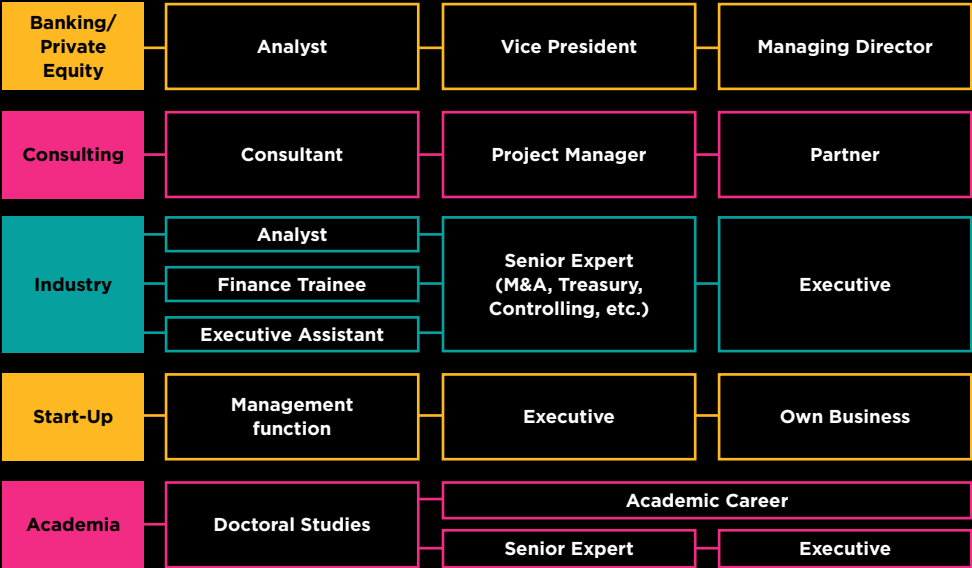
Average	EUR 82,000
Highest (excluding bonus)	EUR 90,000
Highest (including bonus)	EUR 110,000

EXAMPLES OF RECRUITING EMPLOYERS

McKinsey & Company, The Boston Consulting Group, Bain & Company, Deloitte, Roland Berger, Strategy&, Stern Stewart, Oliver Wyman, A.T. Kearney, EY-Parthenon, Porsche Consulting, Horváth & Partners, Capgemini Invent, Simon Kucher, FTI Andersch, Struktur Management Partner, Lincoln, Mastercard, N26, Ardian, Waterland, Bearing Point, Barclays, Goldman Sachs, Citi Bank, Morgan Stanley, Rothschild, Bank of America, ...

EXAMPLARY CAREER PATHS

As a graduate of HHL you have a great deal of options to start your professional path. Our committed career service gives full support to develop your individual career plan and helps you to shape your career goals. The following are typical career paths taken by HHL Master graduates:



COMPANIES WE WORKED WITH 2020–2025

BANKING

Bank of America
Barclays
Berenberg
BNP Paribas
Carl
Citi
Cowen
Deutsche Bank
GP Bullhound
Houlihan Lokey
HSBC
Morgan Stanley
Pava Partners
Rothschild
VICTORIAPARTNERS

CONSULTING

Accenture
Accuracy
Alcimed
AlixPartners
Altman Solon
Andersch
Arthur D. Little
Bain & Co.
BearingPoint
Boston Consulting Group
Cofinpro
Ctcon
CVA
Deloitte
Deutsche Bank MC
E.ON Inhouse Consulting
Ebner & Stolz
eccelerate
EY-Parthenon
FalkenSteg
FTI Andersch
goetzpartners
Grant Thornton
IVC Independent
Valuation & Consulting
KPMG
McKinsey & Company
OC&C Strategy
Oliver Wyman
PwC
Roland Berger
Scaleon
Siemens Advanta
Simon-Kucher & Partners
Singular
SMP AG
Strategy&
thyssenkrupp MC
TTE Strategy

Willis Towers Watson
ZS Associates

CORPORATE

Adidas
Amazon
Amazon Logistics
Anvajo
Auto1 Group
BASF
Bertelsmann
Celonis
Danone
Dell
Deutsche Bahn AG
DHL Leipzig
Dr. Oetker
EEX European Energy
Exchange
Enowa AG
EnviaM
Gewandhaus zu Leipzig
Google
Hello Fresh
Home24
Infosys
IoCare
Kicker
Konsum
KVM
LBBW
LF Group
LOK Leipzig
Materna
Meltwater
Merck Pharma
OBI
Porsche
Procter & Gamble
Puma SE
RB Leipzig
SAB
Sächsische Aufbaubank
SAP
Schott Techn. Glass
Solutions
Schüco
Shell
Siemens
Sparkasse Leipzig
St. Georg Klinikum
Leipzig
Suncoal
Telekom
Think-cell
TUI
Uniklinikum Leipzig

Urvi (Spin-off Axel
Springer & hy)
VAROMO
Vitesco Technologies
VNG
VW Financial Services
Wayfair
XING
Zalando

PRIVATE EQUITY/ VENTURE CAPITAL

Antler
Ardian
Armira
Astorius
Auctus
bmt Ventures
Bridgemaker
Bridgepoint
Earlybird
Golding Capital Partners
Green Peak
Guatero Ventures
HayFin
Nord Holding
Nordic Capital
One Equity Partners
Porsche Ventures
Retail Capital Partners
SBI Ventures Europe
SpinLab
Tiesta Capital
Trustventure

STARTUP/SCALEUP

Airfarm
Appinio
C3
Check24
Coding University
Die Bierothek
Die Frischemanufaktur
Die Kartenmacherei
Doctari
Doctolib
Emma – The Sleep
Company
everphone
Ferret Go
FINN
Forto
Heycar
Invia Group
IONIQ/HyStudio
Labelfarm (smow)
MisterSpex

N26
Next Digital Group
Picnic Technologies
powercloud
Raisin
smava
SQLNet
StartBase
Sumup
UniBuddy
VUSE XR