

## Press information

# Distance learning course in Facility Management at Wismar University to start this fall

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### Cooperation with HOCHTIEF Facility Management ensures practice-orientation

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In fall 2007, the second distance learning course in Facility Management will start at Wismar University of Technology, Business and Design. The university offers a Masters program in cooperation with HOCHTIEF Facility Management. The four-semester course for people already in employment meets both national and international standards. To gain admission, students must have graduated in another university subject and have had at least one year of professional experience in this field.

The curriculum subjects include strategies, concepts and solutions regarding building operation costs, energy consumption and climate protection in property management. To make the course - certified by the German Facility Management Association (GEFMA) - as practice-oriented as possible, HOCHTIEF Facility Management provides experienced lecturers from its own staff and case studies from its portfolio. Applications for admission to this course in the winter semester 2007/2008 must be filed by August 31, 2007. Further information is available at [www.wings.hs-wismar.de](http://www.wings.hs-wismar.de).

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