

# MY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT *INTERNSHIP*

at

**SONY MUSIC**

Amsterdam

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Sep 26 → Feb 27



**Business** as my foundation.  
**Music** as my passion.

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### **My Musical Journey**

began at a young age with instruments such as viola, piano, and saxophone, ranging from classical to jazz and film scores – whether as a soloist, in a quartet, or in an orchestra. Over time, this foundation grew into composing on piano and guitar, and later into producing and mixing complete tracks digitally, spanning genres from hip-hop to country and indie rock.

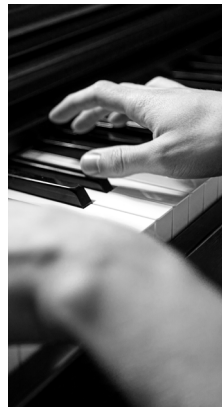
### **Combining creativity and business**

has become my main focus of study. Through working on my own musical projects and sharing my music online, I have come to understand that creativity achieves lasting success only when paired with a clear strategy, targeted marketing, and genuine passion. This is the field in which I aim to build my future.



## **Why Sony Music?**

Because Sony Music embodies a culture where people and creativity come first. It is a place that empowers artists, songwriters, and employees to grow and push boundaries. The mix of strong musical heritage, genuine support for talent, and a forward thinking, innovation driven mindset is exactly the environment in which I want to contribute.



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# *Application*

## *Internship – Business & Management*

9 January 2026

● Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to apply for a full-time internship in the field of business and management at Sony Music for the period from September 2026 to February 2027.

As part of my International Management studies at Hof University of Applied Sciences in Germany, I am required to complete a six-month internship abroad during this period. I would very much like to complete this internship at a company that is at the forefront of the global music industry.

For me, Sony Music stands for creative diversity, entrepreneurial courage and a forward-thinking mindset. I am particularly impressed by the fact that Sony Music not only drives innovation, but also values integrity, sustainability and an inclusive corporate culture. In this environment driven by creativity, responsibility and openness, I would be delighted to contribute my skills and continue to grow both personally and professionally.

My studies to date have provided me with a solid foundation in business administration, analytical skills and digital strategy. In addition, I have had a personal passion for music since childhood – from playing various instruments to my own productions to a curiosity about its diversity.

I would like to contribute my knowledge and perspectives to projects in the areas of business development, finance, marketing or management and would welcome the opportunity to introduce myself in person.

Kind regards



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# Resume

## • Experience

Semester abroad (planned), Brescia, Italy \_\_\_\_\_ 03/2026 – 07/2026  
*University of Brescia, Department Economics and Management*

Student Tutor, Mathematics Preparatory Course \_\_\_\_\_ 09/2025  
*University of Applied Sciences Hof, Department Economics*

Member & Project Lead, Consulting Hochfranken e.V. \_\_\_\_\_ since 10/2024  
*Student consulting initiative of Hof University*

Digital Agency dotSource, Jena, Germany \_\_\_\_\_ 07/2022  
*Internship – Developement of websites using HTML, CSS and JavaScript*

Fraunhofer Institute (IOF), Jena, Germany \_\_\_\_\_ 07/2022  
*Internship – Creation of 3D models for engineering projects*

## • Education

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in International Management \_\_\_\_\_ since 10/2024  
*University of Applied Sciences Hof, Germany*  
*Expected Graduation: 2028*

High School Diploma (Abitur) \_\_\_\_\_ 08/2016 – 06/2024  
*Marie-Curie-Gymnasium, Bad Berka, Germany*  
*Graduated: 2024*

## • Business & Language Skills

Accounting	German	Native
Financial Reporting	English	C1
Corporate Finance	French	A2
Marketing	Italian	A2
International Taxes	Russian	A1
Process Management		

## Technical & Creative Skills

Office Productivity	MS Office
Process Tools	SAP (BPMNO & EEPK)
Music Production	Celonis
Audio Engineering	Ableton Live
Graphic Design	FI Studio
Web Development	Adobe CC
	HTML, CSS, JS