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According to Dr. Meissner, his studies and dissertation at HHL prepared him well for his current position. "I learned a lot from the outstanding lecturers and professors, gained new perspectives during my time abroad and, most importantly, met classmates who have become good friends of mine."

The Master Program in General Management (MBA) at HHL

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