Your Application

Start: Winter and summer term

Application deadlines:
Winter term: July 15th
Summer term: January 15th
Double Program with Ghent: June 15th

Admission requirements:
Bachelor degree with proven competences in economics, business management, mathematics and statistics. Proof of English skills at least B2 level (corresponding to Gymnasium Grundkurs in Germany).

Term fees:
123,80 € per term (comprising fees for Student Services and Public Transportation ticket).

Language requirement for international students:
Basic level German (A2) after two terms.

Double Degree with Ghent

The Dual Degree Program in cooperation with the University of Ghent provides a fully integrated course structure over 4 semesters.

Graduates receive two Master Degrees, one from the University of Würzburg and one from the University of Ghent.

To finish the program in 4 semesters, students start in the summer term in Würzburg. They will be enrolled at both universities during all four semesters.

Würzburg

is a charming city in Bavaria located at river Main, conveniently accessible from all over Germany. It is widely famous for its cultural treasures, such as the Residence (UNESCO World Heritage), Marienberg Fortress and the Old Main Bridge, its prestigious vineyards, and its natural beauty. The University, first founded in 1402, is the oldest one in Bavaria and one of the oldest in Germany. Its 35,000 students make Würzburg a young and vibrant location.

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Master of Science

International Economic Policy (M.Sc.)
Master of Science International Economic Policy

Career Perspectives

Protectionism, global warming, income inequality and digitalization provide huge challenges for the global economy. Our M.Sc. in International Economic Policy offers comprehensive theoretical, empirical and methodological competencies for a rigorous analysis of such policy relevant topics. This legally accredited Master’s degree serves as a stepping stone for a professional career in the private or public sector or in academia.

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Our strong focus on policy-relevant topics builds on the successful tradition of economics in Würzburg, i.e. with Otmar Issing as former Chief Economist of the ECB.

The program can be studied completely in English.

We encourage (but not require) every student to spend one semester at one of our numerous partner universities.

The Dual Degree Program with the University of Ghent offers another option for international experience.

IEP-Lecture

Our bi-annual IEP-Lecture series invites leading policy-makers and economists and offers students the opportunity to discuss topical economic issues with them. Previous speakers include Sigmar Gabriel (former Federal Minister for Economics and for Foreign Affairs), Hans-Werner Sinn (CESifo), Ottmar Edenhofer (Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research).

Program Structure

The M.Sc. in International Economic Policy is a two-year program. Students accumulate 120 ECTS credits.

The program can be started in October (winter term) or in April (summer term).

Each module in the program accounts for 5 ECTS credits and is typically taught four hours per week, about half of the time is devoted to the discussion of applied problems.

The program offers a high degree of flexibility regarding the individual arrangement of the study plan.

Students are advised to spread their workload evenly, as depicted in the study plan below.

Study plan and suggested workloads

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Core Modules
Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Micro-economics, Econometrics 1, Strategic Decisions and Competition, Policy Evaluation Methods.

Core Elective Modules
A wide variety of modules from the following fields: empirical methods, monetary economics, international economics, industrial economics and competition, labor economics, public finance, decision theory.

Elective Modules
A broad range of modules in economics and business, as well as courses taken at partner universities and specific project seminars.

Seminar Thesis
Policy-oriented or research-oriented seminar thesis in preparation for the Master’s thesis.

Mester’s Thesis
Written under close supervision by one of the economic researchers in the selected field.

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