Curriculum MSc Economics

Semester	Track A (Fast Track to a PhD)	Track B (Specialisation) or Track C (Generalisation)
1st Semester (30 ECTS)	All 3 compulsory modules from the subject area Quantitative Economics: Advanced Econometrics (10 ECTS) Advanced Macroeconomics I (10 ECTS) Advanced Microeconomics I (10 ECTS).	All 3 compulsory modules from the subject area Quantitative Economics: > Advanced Econometrics (10 ECTS) > Advanced Macroeconomics I (10 ECTS) > Advanced Microeconomics I (10 ECTS). On application, 1 compulsory module can be deferred to the 3rd semester.
2nd Semester (30 ECTS)	Modules to the value of 30 ECTS, comprising courses totalling 24 ECTS and 1 seminar à 6 ECTS, from the following optional subject areas: Econometrics and Applied Economics International Financial Economics Macroeconomics and International Economics Microeconomics and Decision Making Public Economics. Students wishing to major in a subject area must take the 2 compulsory modules, 2 optional modules and 1 seminar from the selected subject area.	Each semester, modules to the value of 30 ECTS, comprising courses totalling 24 ECTS and 1 seminar à 6 ECTS from the following optional subject areas: > Econometrics and Applied Economics > International Financial Economics > Macroeconomics and International Economics > Microeconomics and Decision Making > Public Economics Track B students, majoring in a subject area, must take the 2 compulsory modules, 2 optional modules and 1 seminar from the
3rd Semester (30 ECTS)	3 modules (courses) from the Doctoral Programmes à 10 ECTS, including 2 of the following modules: ➤ Topics in Advanced Econometrics ➤ Topics in Advanced Microeconomics ➤ Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics.	selected subject area.
4th Semester (30 ECTS)	1 module (course) from the Doctoral Programmes à 10 ECTS. Master's thesis (20 ECTS, 3 months). If majoring in a subject area, the Master's thesis must be from the selected subject area.	Master's thesis (30 ECTS, 4 months). For Track B students, majoring in a subject area, the Master's thesis must be from the selected subject area.