

Master of Science International Economic Policy

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.

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.



Career perspectives

Our Graduates have excellent job prospects in a wide range of careers in various fields.

They may work in private business, international organizations or public and private institutions where experts with a broad international economics background are needed.

Graduates with strong theoretical or methodological orientation and interest may continue academic work in universities or research institutes.

Würzburg

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 30000 students make Würzburg a young and vibrant location.

International Experience

We encourage (but not require) every student to spend one semester at one of our numerous partner universities. The Double Degree Programme with the Ghent University or the Università di Verona offer another option for international experience.

Double Degree with Ghent/ Verona

The Faculty offers two Double Degree Programmes for IEP Master students, one cooperation with the Ghent University and one cooperation with the Università di Verona.

Both Double Degree Programmes provide a fully integrated course structure over 4 semesters. To finish the programme in 4 semesters, students start in the summer term in Würzburg. They will be enrolled at both universities during all four semesters.

Students can complete both a M.Sc. degree in International Economic Policy as well as a M.Sc. degree in Economics at Ghent University or a Laurea Magistrale degree in Economics & Data Sciences at Università di Verona.



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).

International Economic Policy (M.Sc.)

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Study plan and suggested workloads

1. Semester	2. Semester	3. Semester	4. Semester	ECTS
Core				20
Core Electives				40
	Electives			20
		Seminar	10	
			Thesis	30
30	30	30	30	120

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:

146,00 € per term (comprises fees for Student Services and Public Transportation ticket)

Language requirement for international students:

Basic level German (A2) after two terms.



Programme Structure

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

The programme 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 programme 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.



Core

4 x 5 ECTS

Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Econometrics 1, Strategic Decisions and Competition, Policy Evaluation Methods, Business Cycles

Core elective

8 x 5 ECTS

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

Electives

4 x 5 ECTS

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

Seminars

10 ECTS

Policy-oriented or research-oriented seminar thesis in preparation for the Master's thesis

Master's thesis

30 ECTS

Written under close supervision by one of the economic researchers in the selected field.

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