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# Master's degree



## Master's in European Economic Studies (MSc in EES)

University of Bamberg • Bamberg



## Overview

Degree	Master of Science in European Economic Studies (EES)
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	<p>The programme can be studied entirely in English. However, German modules can be selected in some elective areas.</p> <p>Students can choose to write the Master's thesis in either language.</p>
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li><li>part-time (study alongside work)</li></ul>
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	Please visit: <a href="https://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/studies/non-exchange-students-masters-degree/application-process/">https://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/studies/non-exchange-students-masters-degree/application-process/</a>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	<p>The EES Master's programme is an <b>economics degree programme with a strong emphasis on international and interdisciplinary orientation</b>. This is evident through language training in foreign business languages, a possible stay abroad (not obligatory), three double-degree agreements (more are planned), and a wide range of electives in related disciplines that students can (but are not required to) choose from. For example, modules from business administration, political science, business informatics, sociology, or law can be selected.</p>

Of course, economics subjects are also an essential part of the programme. The focus ranges from

International Economics, Economic Policy, or Migration Studies to Public Economics. Economics modules in the elective area include, for example:

- Financial Engineering and Systemic Risk
- International Monetary Economics
- The Economics of Inequality
- Microeconomics of Education
- Incentives and Behaviour
- Financial market dynamics
- Political Economics
- Industrial Economics
- Games and Contracts
- Computational Macroeconomics

## Course Details

### Course organisation

The two-year Master's degree programme (120 ECTS) usually takes place entirely in Bamberg. Teaching consists of a balanced mix of lectures and seminars.

Instruction in one or two foreign business languages (12 ECTS each) is provided in small seminar groups throughout the first four semesters. One of these languages can be business German for students with a foreign school leaving certificate.

Apart from the compulsory economics and methodological programme in the first semester (24 ECTS), the programme provides flexibility regarding content and organisation of studies.

The economics modules (36-60 ECTS) offered are based in the fields of international economics, empirical microeconomics, public economics, economic policy, economic theory, and applied economic research as well as labour, regional and migration studies.

The individual academic profile can be supplemented by classes in related economics and social science disciplines (up to 24 ECTS) or courses taken during an optional semester abroad. This supports the interdisciplinary aspect and extends the chosen area of the main focus, thereby making good use of the large potential of the curriculum available at the Faculty for Social Sciences, Economics, and Business Administration at the University of Bamberg.

The Master's thesis (24 ECTS) has to be written over the course of five months at the end of the programme.

Upon graduation, our faculty will award a Master of Science (MSc) degree in European Economic Studies (EES).

For further information, please visit: <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-ees/>.

### A Diploma supplement will be issued

Yes

### International elements

- International guest lecturers
- Language training provided
- International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
- Specialist literature in other languages

### Special promotion / funding of the programme

- ERASMUS+

### Course-specific, integrated German language courses

Yes

Course-specific, integrated  
English language courses

Yes

## Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in  
EUR

None

Semester contribution

Students whose home institution is Bamberg must pay a regular contribution to the administrative costs at the University of Bamberg (103.80 EUR per semester at present). There are no additional tuition fees during the student's stay at the host institution. A "Semesterticket" for public transport in the city of Bamberg is included ([more information here](#)).

Costs of living

About 500 EUR

Funding opportunities  
within the university

No

## Requirements / Registration

Academic admission  
requirements

Bachelor's degree in European Economic Studies (EES) or a comparable degree in economic, social or natural sciences or mathematics with a grade of at least 2.5 (German grading system).

Language requirements

For admission to the Master's degree programme, proof of English language skills at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages must be provided.

Application deadline

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## Services

Possibility of finding part-  
time employment

Students may be employed as student assistants within the university. Other employment alternatives outside of the university are possible.

Accommodation

Bamberg's housing market has changed considerably in recent years. The demand for private accommodations is quite high, and rent prices continue to increase. The common trend seen in many cities, and particularly in university cities, is now quite apparent in Bamberg, too.

It is thus advisable to begin looking for a flat **early as possible** and to be patient, as the process can take quite a while. It also pays to check listings in the local newspaper (Fränkischer Tag),

submit an announcement that you are looking for accommodation, or explore the numerous online housing portals.

[www.uni-bamberg.de/en/studies/living-studying/living-in-bamberg/](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/studies/living-studying/living-in-bamberg/)

#### Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme
- Cultural and linguistic preparation
- Tutors
- Help with finding accommodation
- Support with registration procedures

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## University of Bamberg

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Since the founding of the University of Bamberg in 1647, it is the people who have been its top priority. The close proximity of students and instructors provides for excellent advisory services, personal communication and interdisciplinary studies.

The University of Bamberg, with about 12,000 students, is among Germany's medium-sized universities. The university currently offers roughly 100 programmes at the Bachelor's and Master's level.

The university's main areas of academic focus lie in the humanities, social sciences, economics, business administration and human sciences. These are rounded out by numerous programmes in application-oriented computer science. The premises of the four faculties are concentrated in three main locations that are easily reached by bicycle or via the local network of bus routes.

One of the University of Bamberg's main strengths is its commitment to a focus on international studies. The university's International Office maintains exchange programmes with approximately 300 universities in nearly 60 countries worldwide.

There are currently about 1,700 foreign students from 100 countries enrolled at the University of Bamberg. The range of courses offered at the university reflects this focus on international studies. Degree programmes in fields like international business administration and management, European economic studies, or the joint Master's degree in English and American Studies all require that students spend up to one year studying abroad. Furthermore, international students receive a great deal of support outside the classroom.

In order to help visiting students from around the globe become better integrated and acquainted with daily life, the International Office organises a tandem programme that brings together local and foreign students.

The university's international guests also have the opportunity to participate in an extensive programme of excursions and events meant to present a broader experience of life in Germany, even beyond the city of Bamberg. An international "Stammtisch" provides students with the opportunity to socialise and share experiences.

[www.uni-bamberg.de/en/university/profile/](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/university/profile/)

<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/studies/living-studying/>



### University location

Located in Northern Bavaria, it is easy to travel to and from Bamberg using many different means of transport. For those travelling by car, the city can be reached from all directions via the A70 and A73 motorways. Bamberg's railway station is also a stop on the ICE line between Munich and Berlin, which means that both cities can be reached without changing trains. Nuremberg, Bavaria's second-largest city, is approximately 45 minutes away by train, and its international airport provides flights to destinations worldwide.

[www.uni-bamberg.de/en/studies/living-studying/mobility/](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/studies/living-studying/mobility/)

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