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# Master's degree



## Master of Science in Economics

University of Hohenheim • Stuttgart

### Overview

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| Degree  | Master of Science   |
| In cooperation with   | Optional double Master's degree programme with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University of Pavia (Italy)</li><li>• University of Liège (Belgium)</li></ul>   |
| Teaching language   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English</li></ul>   |
| Languages   | The programme can be studied entirely in English. All courses of the basic Master's studies and the special fields are held in English. Within the special fields, two modules out of the field of business administration can be chosen. Some of them are held in German. The Master's thesis is usually written in English.   |
| Full-time / part-time   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• full-time</li></ul>   |
| Mode of study   | Less than 50% online  |
| Programme duration  | 4 semesters   |
| Beginning   | Winter semester   |
| Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study | Lectures and exercises are partly online. Exams are mostly on-site.   |
| Application deadline  | 15 May for the following winter semester (all applicants)   |
| Tuition fees per semester in EUR                                | Varied  |
| Additional information on tuition fees                          | Currently, higher education is (almost) free at all public universities in Baden-Württemberg. Since the winter semester of 2017/18, universities in Baden-Württemberg charge moderate tuition fees for non-EU international students. These fees amount to 1,500 EUR per semester. Students from the EU and the European Economic Area (EEA) as well as exchange students are excluded from these fees. Refugees are also not affected. |
| Combined Master's degree / PhD programme                        | No  |

Joint degree / double degree programme

Yes

#### Description/content

The Master's programme in Economics at the University of Hohenheim is a comprehensive journey into the intricate dynamics of the economy, politics, and society. Building on foundational Bachelor's level studies, this programme will immerse you in the latest theoretical and empirical approaches in economics, fostering advanced knowledge and critical thinking skills.

Your journey in economics transcends mere theories to encompass practical engagement. You'll interact closely with professors for immediate assistance and participate in research projects to expand your skills. Completing two seminar papers and a Master's thesis will further solidify your understanding and expertise. If you're looking for a programme that combines academic rigour with practical application and offers customisation to align with your career goals, the Master's in Economics at Hohenheim is your ultimate destination.

#### Thinking and shaping the economy internationally

With an Master's degree in Economics, you will face complex and interdisciplinary challenges in your career. To enable you to analyse and solve these problems competently, we will provide you with comprehensive knowledge in economics during your studies.

#### Gain practical experience

The Master's programme in Economics does not include a mandatory internship, but you do have the opportunity to complete a longer internship in Germany or abroad as part of a leave of absence.

#### Expand skills

Through the extensive elective area, you will also have the opportunity to acquire skills in subject areas that are new to you. In addition, you will have the opportunity to complete the AIDAHO certificate (AI & Data Certificate Hohenheim) to enhance your skills in data science and artificial intelligence.

Besides this targeted specialisation, the university's F.I.T. Continuing Education programme offers you numerous course options for developing soft skills.

#### Strengthen language and intercultural skills

In an increasingly globalised economy, foreign language skills are essential, and this applies in particular to English. You can study the Master's programme in Economics entirely in English and thus develop your language skills in various subject areas. Furthermore, you can integrate a stay abroad into your studies or even choose to complete a double Master's degree. Would you like to acquire language skills before going abroad or learn a new language? The Language Center at the University of Hohenheim offers various semester and intensive courses that you can take individually during your studies.

#### Research during your studies

The Master's degree programme in Economics has a strong research focus. Our teaching is based on the latest research findings, and you will come into contact with research literature right from the beginning of your studies. In the first semester, you will learn about and apply quantitative research methods. Furthermore, you will be required to write a business or economics seminar paper and Master's thesis in order to complete your degree.

#### Current information

For further information on this degree programme, we invite you to attend our Master's info event (online via zoom): <https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/masters-informational-events>.

## Course Details

## Course organisation

Structured as a full-time, four-semester programme, the Master of Science in Economics course of study comprises:

- a foundational area focusing on core economic concepts
- an elective area where you can select from a diverse array of courses in economics, business administration, or social sciences, with a limit of two courses from business administration or social sciences
- a culminating four-month Master's thesis showcasing your capability for independent, scientific research on current economic topics.

The programme's modules are designed with lectures and practice-based classes. This blend ensures the acquisition of economic methods and their practical application. It will enable you to critically evaluate these concepts and lays a solid groundwork for your research projects. The final semester is predominantly dedicated to the Master's thesis, marking the pinnacle of your scholarly journey in economics.

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A Diploma supplement will be issued

Yes

Certificates for specific modules are awarded

Yes

International elements

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

Course-specific, integrated German language courses

No

Course-specific, integrated English language courses

No

## Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR

1,500 EUR

Additional information on tuition fees

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Semester contribution

Universities in Baden-Württemberg require their students to pay a semester contribution towards the administration costs, for student services and for the Student Parliament. Student services provide many benefits, such as discounted tickets for public transportation. The semester contribution amounts to approx. 185 EUR per semester.

Costs of living

Baden-Württemberg has the highest standard of living in Germany. The downside is that living costs are slightly above the German average. However, the cost of living can vary enormously depending on your personal lifestyle and where you live. It is generally more expensive to live in a

bigger city like Stuttgart, where the University of Hohenheim is located. As a rule of thumb, 800 EUR to 900 EUR per month should be enough. The largest monthly expense is usually for rent – accounting for a third of the total cost of living for most students. These costs can be cut substantially by sharing a flat or living in a dorm. A typical example for monthly expenses could look like this:

- Rent: 350 EUR to 400 EUR
- Health insurance: approx. 85 EUR
- Public transport: approx. 30 EUR to 50 EUR
- Study materials: 100 EUR
- Food and drink: 100 EUR to 150 EUR
- Leisure and hobbies: 50 EUR to 100 EUR

**Funding opportunities within the university** Yes

**Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university** There are several scholarship programmes. For further information, please see: <https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/awards-scholarships>.

## Requirements / Registration

**Academic admission requirements** Bachelor's degree in Economics or a related area with a standard period of study of at least three years

Applicants who earned a **Bachelor's degree from outside the European Union, Iceland, or Norway** are required to submit either:

- a GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) score of at least 600 points
- or a GRE (Graduate Record Examination Test) score of at least 300 points.

French and Italian language skills are a plus if you are applying for the double Master's programme.

Admission requirements may change for the upcoming application period. Please visit [Information on Application Requirements Economics](#) for the latest updates.

**Language requirements** Applicants must provide proof of their English skills (level B2):

- 90 points (Internet-based)
- IELTS 6
- UNiCert II ("good")
- or equivalent

**Technical equipment and programmes** ILIAS (learning management system), Zoom

**Application deadline** 15 May for the following winter semester (all applicants)

**Submit application to** Online application: <https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/appliction-economics-apply>

## Services

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**Possibility of finding part-time employment**

There are many possibilities, e.g. working as a research assistant or part-time jobs outside the university.

**Accommodation**

**Student residences on campus**

At the University of Hohenheim, several student residence halls are located on campus. They are managed by Student Services Tübingen-Hohenheim. There is a high demand for these rooms, which is why usually only a small number of applications will be successful.

International (non-EU) students have a much more difficult time than Germans in finding private accommodation at the start of their studies when they are searching from their home countries. Therefore, the university provides a quota of rooms for international students. **This enables almost all new international students to have a room in a residence hall.** To be able to offer this special assistance at the start of studies, the rental duration for these rooms is limited to two years for Master's students.

After this period, the **house-hunting assistance** offers support in finding a room on the private market.

**Career advisory service**

[CareerCenter Hohenheim](#)

**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme
- Specialist counselling

**General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates**

Assistance with accommodation and administrative formalities will be provided by the (central) Office of International Affairs. The programme coordinator supports students with the organisation of their study programme. German language courses for beginners and advanced learners are offered during the semester and as an intensive course during March, August, and September.



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The University of Hohenheim is an optimal choice for any ambitious young person for many reasons. First of all, the University of Hohenheim has exceptional professors and scientific staff who participate in international conferences, publish papers in journals and are aware of cutting-edge methods and tools, while always being open and friendly with students. Since I was planning to engage in science, Hohenheim was also attractive for me.



## Master of Science in Economics

Excellent, innovative education in the degree programme in Economics

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# University of Hohenheim

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The oldest university in Stuttgart, the University of Hohenheim, is unique in its strong specialisation.

Founded in 1818 after devastating famines, the University of Hohenheim is not only engaged in intensive basic research but has traditionally also been committed to developing innovative solutions for some of society's pressing problems. To do so, the University of Hohenheim engages in a combination of scientific disciplines that is unique among German universities.

**Strong in research and exceptionally well-connected**

Today, the University of Hohenheim is the leading university in agricultural research and food sciences as well as strong and unparalleled in natural, social, business, economic, and communication sciences. The combination makes it possible to find solutions for many global challenges. This is why the university puts great importance on maintaining an international network with numerous strong partners.

### **Award-winning range of degree programmes**

The degree programmes at the University of Hohenheim are innovative and adventuresome. The "Mobile Teaching" and "Humboldt Reloaded" pilot projects, promoting research-oriented studies, have been given the Ars Legendi Prize for excellence in teaching and other awards.

### **Specialisation Bioeconomy**

Bioeconomy is a joint specialisation of research and teaching in all subjects. This specialisation addresses the economics of the future, with new products and new production processes, involving raw material from plants, animals, or microorganisms.

### **The green campus of short distances**

The "green campus" of the University of Hohenheim is a concept that pertains not only to the content of its innovative programmes but also to the lush green environment on its campus. The green campus, with its short distances all around the Hohenheim Palace, is known as the most beautiful campus in the state. The university members value its personal atmosphere as well as the way that the campus facilitates a close proximity to colleagues.



## University location

The University of Hohenheim is located in Stuttgart, the capital of the federal state of Baden-Württemberg. Why is Baden-Württemberg such a popular place to live and work? Probably because it has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the entire country. Where there's a strong economy, there is also a strong education system.

If you ask someone abroad "What is Stuttgart famous for?", the answer is invariably, "Porsche, Mercedes and Bosch!" All these premium global players and many more have production sites in Stuttgart or in the region. As a result, they contribute to Baden-Württemberg's excellent reputation as one of the economic powerhouses of Europe.

Within Germany, Baden-Württemberg is at the forefront of the country's energy policy turnaround. The development and expansion of a sustainable energy economy is a top priority in the south-west.

### **What should we be famous for?**

Many things that make Stuttgart and the region special are not known abroad. Because you will stay here for a semester or two, you should know more about it:

- The Swabians are proud of the Swabian cuisine: Maultaschen (filled pasta), Spätzle (egg noodles) and Schnitzel. You will definitely love the Swabian specialities, including the famous German beer and the wines of Württemberg.
- Stuttgart is also famous for the "Cannstatter Wasen". This is the second biggest beer festival in Germany after Oktoberfest. It attracts more than four million visitors every year. The first Wasen was celebrated in honour of the foundation of the University of Hohenheim 200 years ago!
- Or maybe the region should be famous for the fact that the sun shines more often and for more hours here in the south-west than anywhere else in Germany. Additionally, the low crime rate means that Baden-Württemberg is one of the safest German federal states. As you might expect, it thus tops the scale of life expectancy and quality of life.
- We are proud of the diversity in our city! People from all over the world are living in Stuttgart. Stuttgart is an example for combining cosmopolitanism and successful integration. No other city in Germany has a higher proportion of international citizens. We are convinced that it is this diversity that makes us strong!



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