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Master's degree



International Economics

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Overview

Degree	Master of Arts
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	The language of instruction is English (100%).
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	3 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	15 June (for applicants with a German university degree) 15 May (for applicants with a non-German university degree)
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	The Master in International Economics provides students with a critical and pluralist understanding of current debates in economics, explicitly including heterodox approaches. The programme has a strongly international approach and aims to integrate an understanding of theoretical controversies, historical developments and contemporary policy disputes. It follows an interdisciplinary perspective reflecting the importance that social and political institutions play in shaping economic developments and current problems in international economics, like global and regional imbalances, macroeconomic instability, inequality and ecological constraints of economic activity.

Course Details

Course organisation	During the first semester, all students study four compulsory courses at a Master's level: International Economics, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, and Global Governance.
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In the second semester, all students take the research-based course Current Issues in International Economics and choose three further courses from a wide range of options which include: Growth & Distribution, Econometrics, Political Economy of Modern Capitalism, Feminist and Ecological Economics, International Political Economy, Politics of Social Cohesion, Recent Developments in European Law, as well as Regional Economic Integration (or another option from the Master's pool).

During the third semester, students will be committed to researching and writing their Master's theses.

A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International guest lecturers • Specialist literature in other languages • Training in intercultural skills • Projects with partners in Germany and abroad • International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context • Content-related regional focus
Integrated internships	Students who have completed a Bachelor's degree with only 180 credit points (generally corresponding to a three-year Bachelor's programme) will be required to complete a work experience placement in the third semester, which is worth 30 credit points. Students with a Bachelor's degree worth 210 credit points who have already done supervised work experience during their undergraduate programme may also take a placement in the third semester if they wish.
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	Approx. 300 EUR per semester
Costs of living	Between 800 and 1,000 EUR monthly: Student residence: 400 to 500 EUR Health insurance: approx. 100 to 150 EUR
Funding opportunities within the university	No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's or equivalent degree in business studies or economics or in related subjects
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requirements

- with a focus on business or economics
- Specific evidence of having completed undergraduate courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and international economics
- At least 210 credit points (Applicants with 180 European credit points will be required to obtain the additional 30 credit points by completing a placement in the third semester. The programme will then last four semesters.)
- Excellent English skills equivalent to at least B2 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)
- Letter of motivation and CV in English

Language requirements

Applicants have to prove good working knowledge of English equivalent to level B2 (CEFR), e.g.

- TOEFL iBT – 83 points
- IELTS – 6.0 points
- TOEIC Four Skills – 1200 points
- PTE Academic – 67 points
- Cambridge English Scale – 170 points
- Oxford Test of English – 126 points
- UNlcert II

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Submit application to

For applicants with a non-German degree:
uni-assist e.V.
11507 Berlin
Germany

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

There are many job opportunities for students in Berlin. Non-EU students are permitted to work within specified limits.

Accommodation

The German National Association for Student Affairs ("Studierendenwerk") and other institutions currently offer 15,600 rooms in student halls of residence throughout Berlin. Due to waiting lists, it is advised to get in contact with the service early on.

You can also look online for shared flats, e.g. here: www.wg-gesucht.de/en/.

Career advisory service

[Career Service](#)

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