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Master's degree



Political Economy of European Integration

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Overview

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| Degree | Master of Arts |
| Teaching language | <ul style="list-style-type: none">English |
| Languages | English (100%) |
| Full-time / part-time | <ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time |
| Programme duration | 3 semesters |
| Beginning | Winter semester |
| Application deadline | 15 May (for applicants with a non-German university degree) 15 June (for applicants with a German university degree) |
| Tuition fees per semester in EUR | None |
| Combined Master's degree / PhD programme | No |
| Joint degree / double degree programme | No |
| Description/content | <p>This Master of Arts programme provides the knowledge base and methodology for a deeper understanding of the current issues of European integration, such as the urgent ecological crises, the widening gaps between and within member states, and the unresolved humanitarian refugee crisis. The interdisciplinary programme combines macroeconomics, political science, sociology, and law. It offers a pluralist and critical perspective that allows students to learn from various approaches and methodologies of classical and heterodox theories within and across the different disciplines.</p> <p>The programme is strongly internationally oriented in its contents as well as in its lecturers' and students' backgrounds, and it encourages intercultural social learning in small groups.</p> |

Course Details

Course organisation

In the first semester, students acquire fundamental knowledge on the macro-economics of money and trade in Europe, the politics of multilevel governance of the European Union, historical, political and sociological dimensions of European Social Models and current ecological issues such as nature protection, sustainability and energy security.

In the second semester, students are offered a wide range of elective courses, such as politics of social cohesion, regional economics, recent development in European law, the role of Europe in a multipolar world, feminist and ecological economics, or political economy of modern capitalism. Additionally, more practice oriented courses from other Master's programmes at HWR Berlin are on offer.

In the third semester, students have the option to go abroad to another university or do an internship. Students apply their analytical skills by writing their Master's theses on current topics relevant to the political economy of Europe, with support of professors in individual counselling and peer-commenting in small workshops.

A Diploma supplement will be issued

Yes

International elements

- International guest lecturers
- Specialist literature in other languages
- Training in intercultural skills
- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
- Content-related regional focus

Integrated internships

For admission to the programme, 210 ECTS credit points are required. Applicants with 180 ECTS credit points will be required to obtain the additional 30 ECTS credit points, for example, by completing an internship in the third semester. The programme will then last four semesters.

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 requirements

- Bachelor's or equivalent degree
- Evidence of having completed undergraduate courses in Macroeconomics, Political or Social Science (or comparable courses), and/or European Studies
- At least 210 credit points
(applicants with 180 ECTS will be required to obtain additional 30 credits, for example, in an integrated internship in the third semester)
- Letter of motivation and CV in English
- In addition, if applicable: proof of professional experience in the field of study for at least one year

Language requirements

Excellent English skills equivalent to at least B2 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) scale, 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
- UNiCert II

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Submit application to

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

<https://www.uni-assist.de/en/>

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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