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Master's degree



History of Global Markets (MA)

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Overview

Degree	Master of Arts (with the GLOCAL multiple degree option)
In cooperation with	Multiple degree option GLOCAL (separate application process): Cooperation with institutions in Glasgow (UK), Barcelona (Spain), Rotterdam (the Netherlands), Uppsala (Sweden), Bogotá (Columbia) and Kyoto (Japan)
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• German
Languages	The course can be studied and completed either entirely in English or entirely in German. However, the selection of courses offered is still broader in German . It is ideal for students to be able to speak and write in both English and German.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• full-time
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	HGM applications: 15 November (for the following summer semester) 15 May (for the following winter semester) Applications for the GLOCAL degree option are handled separately: http://globallocal-erasmusmundus.eu/how-to-apply/
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	Why study the history of businesses and economies from a global perspective? Today's economy is organised around globally integrated markets. Capital, labour, knowledge: these factors of production are increasingly allocated competitively and across national borders. Firms and consumers find themselves interlinked through a growing network of global markets. Where did these developments originate, and how can they be understood?

The "History of Global Markets" Master's degree programme is devoted to exploring these questions through **historical methods**. This history-focused degree programme imparts the analytical skills of economic and social history, and it combines these skills with building a profile either in economics, business studies, or the social sciences and history. This is not a typical business or economics degree. **Our focus is on the historical development of the global economy as well as business history and the history of consumption.**

The degree programme is open to those who have successfully completed a Bachelor's degree programme in economic and social history, modern history, or an adjacent subject with a substantial background in both history and economics. You can commence the programme in the summer or the winter semester.

For students interested in a **more present-day and interdisciplinary approach**, the degree programme includes the "Global Markets, Local Creativities" (GLOCAL) option, which is part of an **Erasmus Mundus Master's programme**. This degree option is jointly offered by the universities of Glasgow, Barcelona, Uppsala, Rotterdam, Kyoto, Los Andes, and Göttingen, and **you can apply for this degree option and EU scholarships directly:** <http://globallocal-erasmusmundus.eu/how-to-apply/>

Course Details

Course organisation

The History of Global Markets Master's programme is divided into a course phase (from the first semester to the third semester) and a Master's thesis phase in the fourth semester. Modules totalling 120 credits (c) should be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Compulsory part of the programme in the history of global markets (30 credits)

- One of the following two modules totalling 12 credits must be successfully completed:
 - M.WIWI-HGM.0001: Economic Business and Social History I, 12 c
 - M.WIWI-HGM.1001: History of Global Markets I, 12 c
- One of the following two modules totalling 12 credits must be successfully completed:
 - M.WIWI-HGM.0002: Economic Business and Social History II, 12 c
 - M.WIWI-HGM.1002: History of Global Markets II, 12 c
- The following module totalling 6 credits should be successfully completed:
 - M.WIWI-HGM.0003: Doing Research in the History of Global Markets, 6 c

2. Convergence area (18 credits)

Convergence modules totalling at least 18 credits as per the following provisions have to be successfully completed. The following modules are offered:

- **History**
- **Economics**

Apart from the modules listed, all English language modules with the code B.WIWI.xxxx can be selected.

3. Optional required area history of global markets (12 credits)

At least two of the following modules totalling at least 12 credits must be successfully completed:

- M.WIWI-HGM.0004: History of Global Markets: Perspectives, 6 c
- M.WIWI-HGM.0005: History of Global Markets: Periods, 6 c
- M.WIWI-HGM.0006: History of Global Markets: Places, 6 c

4. Profile area (30 credits)

- In the profile areas of Economy & Institutions, Business & Management, Society & Culture, and Globalisation, modules totalling 24 credits as per the following provisions have to be successfully completed, provided that the prerequisites for the respective modules have been fulfilled.

- If the “Economy & Institutions” profile was selected, modules with the code M.WIWI-VWL have to be selected.
- If the “Business & Management” profile was selected, modules with the code M.WIWI-BWL have to be selected.
- If the “Society & Culture” profile was selected, modules with the code M.Gesch. or M.Soz. have to be selected.
- If the “Globalisation” profile was selected, the student can participate in a specified set of courses.

Further, additional modules totalling at least six credits have to be successfully completed.

5. Master's thesis (30 credits)

For successful completion of the Master's thesis, 30 credit points are awarded.

A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International guest lecturers • Specialist literature in other languages • Courses are led with foreign partners • International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
Integrated internships	Under certain conditions, students have the possibility to receive credit for a voluntary internship in the elective area of their studies.
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	<p>Fees are around 400 EUR per semester. The fees include a prepaid semester ticket that entitles students to use regional trains in Germany free of charge.</p> <p>Fees: http://www.uni-goettingen.de/fee Semester ticket: http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/16432.html</p>

Costs of living

The average cost of living in Göttingen is modest compared to other major university cities in Germany. Currently, expenses for accommodation, food, health insurance and books are about 900 EUR per month. Please note that fees for health insurance may vary according to age.

Students of the University of Göttingen receive discounts for cultural events. Meals and drinks are also available at reduced prices at all university canteens.

For further information, please see the following link: www.uni-goettingen.de/en/54664.html

Funding opportunities within the university

Yes

Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university

Germany Scholarship (Deutschlandstipendium): <https://uni-goettingen.de/en/218535.html>

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

Proof of relevance of previous studies

- Academic admission requirements include a minimum of six semesters of study culminating in a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent course of study with a **minimum of 180 ECTS credits** in one of the following study programmes: "**Economic and Social History**", "**Contemporary History**", "**Economics**", "**Business Administration**", "**Sociology**", "**Political Science**", or a closely related subject.
- Applicants must have completed **at least 150 of the 180 ECTS credits** at the time of application. Unfortunately, we cannot consider applications that do not meet this requirement.
- Applicants must have **completed 60 ECTS credits** and coursework in Economic and Social History, Contemporary History, Business Administration, Economics, Sociology or Political Science **including 30 ECTS credits** in History of Companies, History of Industrialisation, History of Globalisation, History of Consumerism, Economic and Social History or General History of the 19th and 20th centuries, Contemporary Concepts and Methods of History, History of Economic Thought, Organisational Theory and Management, Institutional Economics, Evolutionary Economics, International Trade Theory, Development Economics, Economic Policy, Economic Activity and Growth Theory, Price and Market Theory, Quantitative Methods, Economic Sociology, Economic Migration, Cultural Sciences, Political Economics or Globalisation Studies. **A minimum of 18 ECTS credits** from these modules must be from coursework that is of intermediate or advanced levels.

Language requirements

Proof of relevant language skills

- If German is not your native language, you will need to submit proof of your German language skills. (For a list of accepted documents, see "[Required application documents](#)".)
- Applicants whose mother tongue is English or who can submit proof of sufficient English language skills do not have to submit proof of German language skills. Language proficiency certificates must be presented at the moment of application, and successful completion of the tests may not be older than three years at the time of application. (For a list of accepted documents, see "[Required application documents](#)".)

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15 November (for the following summer semester)

15 May (for the following winter semester)

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Submit application to

Service-Center für Studierende
Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Studienberatung
Platz der Göttinger Sieben 3
37073 Göttingen
Germany

Online: https://phpapp2.zvw.uni-goettingen.de/profis_registrierung/

The application portal is only accessible during the application periods.

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

The university supports students in finding part-time jobs in local industries and businesses. A number of student jobs are also available at the university. They are announced on the following website: www.stellenwerk-goettingen.de
Please note that restrictions may apply with your scholarship or visa.

Some proficiency in German may be indispensable to find a job. Non-EU students are permitted to work a maximum of 120 full days (240 half days) per year.

Accommodation

The Accommodation Service of the International Office supports international students who are enrolled at the University of Göttingen in finding accommodation and serves as a point of contact for related queries. The Accommodation Service also publishes suitable offers from private landlords in Göttingen and collaborates with the Student Services ("Studentenwerk"). As the number of available accommodation options in Göttingen is limited, it is highly recommended to contact the Accommodation Service as early as possible. For further information, please see the following link: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/617883.html>

Career advisory service

The Career Service of the university offers individual support for the job entry. For international students aiming for a career entry in Germany, the Career Service provides workshops, online learning modules, and a qualification programme. <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/292.html>

The project "Start Guides" also offers assistance in developing and realising individual career perspectives in Germany. <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/637664.html>

If you are interested in founding a company, start-up support is offered! The university supports you with advice, funding, qualification formats and network contacts. <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/en/1279.html>

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Buddy programme
- Specialist counselling

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

The [International Office](#) provides a wide range of services for international students.

German students help newly arrived students to adapt to the university and the city during their [first weeks](#).

An [orientation week](#) for new international students provides valuable information about Göttingen and the university.

[Study Buddy Programme](#): Part of the project Integration and Diversity at Göttingen University (InDiGU)

[Foyer International](#): Meetings and activities for all students

[German courses](#) during studies (free of charge)

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🌐 Course website: <https://uni-goettingen.de/en/37292.html>

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