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Quantitative Economics

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Overview

Degree	Master of Science
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	English only
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	<p>The application procedure takes place via the online application portal of Bielefeld University.</p> <p>Lectures and classes are geared towards starting the programme in the winter semester. You must apply online for the Master's programme (usually from 1 June). This is generally possible until 15 July. The Student Office will inform you about the current deadlines for applications.</p> <p>Comprehensive information on the application procedure can be found on the website of the Student Office.</p> <p>For applicants who need a visa: Please apply as early as possible to allow for sufficient time between your application and the start of the study programme.</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The (Research) Master's degree programme in Quantitative Economics (QE) is organised jointly by the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics and the Center for Mathematical Economics (IMW). Its quantitative analytical approach to economics provides the relevant skills to model and solve economic problems on an abstract level and to transfer the analytic solutions to real world applications. This encourages a flexible and creative approach to complex economic issues like those found typically in the real world.</p>

Course Details

International elements

- Language training provided
- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
- Opportunities for students to work abroad
- Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)

Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)

Students who are interested in spending a semester (or longer) at a European partner university can apply for a regular Erasmus Socrates scholarship. Erasmus agreements have been made with various European partners. A successful application for an Erasmus grant can provide financial support for a student to spend up to 10 months in a foreign country. We advise students to spend their semester abroad during their first year of study.

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

Since Bielefeld University does not charge tuition fees, every student only has to pay a social fee. The [social fee](#) includes the contribution to the [social ticket](#) for free public transport in the city and area of Bielefeld and on regional trains and buses in North-Rhine Westphalia for the whole semester.

The current semester contribution is approximately 300 EUR.

Costs of living

Costs for studying in Germany are relatively high due to the living expenses.

- Rent in a room in student halls of residence or a private student hall, in a room or flat comes to approx. 280 EUR per month.
- The expected costs for student health insurance and other medical fees are about 80 EUR per month.
- Depending on your lifestyle, you might spend about 150 EUR on food each month.
- Altogether, monthly costs for food, clothes, leisure activities, social fees, travel expenses, telephone bills, and the other mentioned expenses add up to approx. 850 EUR.

There are several ways of cutting expenses in Bielefeld. For example, it is possible to rent a room in a student residence for about 230 EUR, and a meal at the student canteen (Mensa) costs only about 2.60 EUR.

Funding opportunities within the university

No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

Successful completion of a university study course comprising a standard period of study of at least six semesters as well as 30 credit points in the subjects of micro-economics, macro-economics, analysis, and linear algebra

Language requirements	<p>Evidence of having attained adequate English language skills at level B2, as the Master's programme will be conducted in English</p> <p>No German skills are required.</p>
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Submit application to	<p>The application procedure takes place via the online application portal of Bielefeld University.</p>

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment	<p>Basically, with your residence permit (stamp in your passport), you will receive a work permit for 120 work days per year. This allows you to work 120 full days (eight hours per day) or 240 half days (up to four hours per day). This condition must be noted expressly in the passport by the authorities.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Please try to secure accommodation in Bielefeld as early as possible. In Bielefeld, a broad range of accommodation options can be found at affordable prices. Students residences are run by the public "Studierendenwerk" or private organisations, and shared flats are very common.</p> <p>Offers of accommodation can be found online by following the links below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studierendenwerk Bielefeld (dormitories) • WG-gesucht.de (private shared accommodation) <p>The International Office supports students who are searching for accommodation.</p>
Career advisory service	<p>Career planning is a step-by-step development and clarification process that requires individual strategies. Based on a strengths- and resource-oriented approach, we support you in developing your own career prospects.</p> <p>Depending on your needs, our Career Service at Bielefeld University will accompany you throughout the entire process or in individual steps.</p> <p>https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/themen/career-service</p>
Support for international students and doctoral candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome event • Buddy programme • Accompanying programme • Cultural and linguistic preparation • Visa matters • Help with finding accommodation

- Support with registration procedures
- Specialist counselling

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

At PunktUm, our German Learning Centre, we offer a comprehensive range of academic support programmes that are designed to meet the needs of international members of the Bielefeld University. These include the Academic Mentoring Programme for Master's students, the Peer Mentoring Programme for Bachelor's students, and semester-long workshops designed to help all students and researchers with academic writing. We also offer individual consultations on academic writing in German as a Foreign Language (DaF) or German as a Second Language (DaZ).

The International Office provides an orientation programme for all international members of Bielefeld University, including degree seekers (BA and MA), double degree students, Erasmus/cooperation students, doctoral students, scholars, interns, and refugees/preparing applicants. Example of activities include Café International, campus tour, introductions to digital services and administrative procedures.

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