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Master's degree



Master of Science in International Economics and Public Policy

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz • Mainz



Overview

Degree	Master of Science in International Economics and Public Policy
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Master's in International Economics and Public Policy (MIEPP) can be completed based on courses taught in English.All core modules and most elective modules of the MIEPP are taught in English.Some elective modules from related disciplines (Political Science, Mathematics, Psychology) may be taught in German.
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Winter semester: 1 April to 15 MaySummer semester: 1 October to 15 November <p>(Note that these deadlines may be subject to changes. Please consult the programme homepage or find more information here.)</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	350 EUR
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Master's in International Economics and Public Policy (MIEPP) is a two-year Master's programme.It focuses on how the global environment shapes decisions of individuals, firms, and policy institutions.It has an international outreach in terms of contents, structure, and student body.It fosters the application of economic know-how to questions emerging in economic policy and business.It encourages an interdisciplinary approach, reaching out to other social sciences.It conveys up-to-date economic theories as well as methods in statistics and data science.It encourages students to critically discuss modern academic literature.

- MIEPP students come from **all over the world**. This fosters students' **intercultural competence**.
- The **MIEPP faculty** is actively and visibly engaged in academic and public discussions.
- The programme structure promotes a **close interaction** between faculty members and students.
- The **campus at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz** offers excellent research and teaching **facilities** as well as a diverse and lively **study environment**.

Current information

Please sign up to receive up-to-date news and invitations to future MIEPP information events: <https://www.master.economics.uni-mainz.de/sign-up-miepp-events/>

Course Details

Course organisation

- The **Master's in International Economics and Public Policy (MIEPP)** has **three components**: mandatory **core modules**, **elective modules**, and the **Master's thesis**, combined with a presentation ("**research colloquium**").
- Students who enter the programme in the **winter semester** start by attending the **core modules**, which review and deepen basic concepts in **international trade, development economics, public economics, and macroeconomics**.
- In the second and third semesters, students choose **elective modules** from a wide range of subjects.
- Students who enter the programme in the **summer semester** start with elective modules in their first semester and attend the core modules in the second semester.
- The final semester is dedicated to the **Master's thesis** and the **research colloquium**. In this phase, students demonstrate their ability to analyse a **specific research question** in depth and to **communicate their results**.

A Diploma supplement will be issued

Yes

International elements

- International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
- International guest lecturers
- Courses are led with foreign partners
- Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)

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- The **Master's in International Economics and Public Policy (MIEPP)** offers the option to participate in **double degree programmes** in collaboration with the **Warsaw School of Economics (SGH)** or the **University of Clermont Auvergne (UCA)**.
- These programmes allow students to graduate at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz and at one of the partner institutions with just one **course of study**.
- The **number of places** available for the double degree option is limited. The allocation is based on a competitive selection process.
- **Financial support** for the double degree options is available.
- **Detailed information** regarding the double degree option with the **Warsaw School of Economics (SGH)** is available [here](#). For the **University of Clermont Auvergne (UCA)**, it is available [here](#).

Integrated internships

- **Internships** are not a mandatory part of the programme, but doing an internship is strongly encouraged.
- Private companies and public institutions in the **vibrant Rhine-Main area** regularly hire MIEPP students as interns and working students.

Course-specific, integrated

No

German language courses

Course-specific, integrated English language courses No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR 350 EUR

Semester contribution The Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz charges an administrative fee of approximately 350 EUR per semester. This fee includes the "Deutschland-Ticket" for public transport, enabling free use of regional trains, buses, trams, and the underground throughout Germany at any time. More details can be found [here](#).

Costs of living Costs for student housing vary between 350 EUR and 500 EUR (check [here](#) for more details on accommodation).

The price for a lunch on campus is around 3 to 4 EUR. The German Academic Exchange Service also offers information on the cost of living in Germany. Please check [here](#) for further information.

Funding opportunities within the university No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements Academic admission requirements include a Bachelor's degree (or comparable) in economics, business, or a related discipline. For detailed information on how and where to apply, please consult the homepage of our programme. More details are available [here](#).

Language requirements If the Bachelor's degree was not entirely taught in English, the English language requirements for admission are the following:

- a TOEFL test with at least 72 points (Internet-based test, ITB), 47 points (revised TOEFL paper-delivered test, PdT)
- or IELTS with a minimum of 5.5 points;
- or the Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) or a higher level of the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations like advanced (CAE) or proficient (CPE);
- or Telc English B2;
- or the Oxford Test of English (OTE) with an average of at least 111 of 140 points;
- or the Academic Pearson Test of English (PTE) with a result of 59–75 points;
- or a university entrance qualification from an English-language institute

Certificates must not be older than three years at the application deadline. Applicants to the MIEPP programme can seek admission before completing an English test. In this case, the result must be submitted by the student by the end of their first semester. Failure to provide this proof on time will result in rescinded admission.

Note that passing the TOEFL ITP test does not satisfy the admission requirements. As far as the IELTS is concerned, applicants are recommended to pass the IELTS Academic test.

Application deadline • Winter semester: 1 April to 15 May

- Summer semester: 1 October to 15 November

(Note that these deadlines may be subject to changes. Please consult the programme homepage or find more information [here](#).)

Submit application to

- Certificates from non-German universities can be directly recognised by the university. Further information [here](#)
- [Online application](#)

Postal address:

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Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

The Rhine-Main area offers a rich array of job opportunities both in the private sector and in public institutions. Particularly successful students may also qualify for part-time jobs as research assistants or tutors.

Accommodation

Numerous shared houses or apartments as well as rooms in student housing make life affordable and allow getting in touch with other students. More information is available [here](#).

Career advisory service

The career service centre at Johannes Gutenberg University supports students and graduates in choosing a career, planning their professional future, and acquiring interdisciplinary skills. The centre offers a variety of services, such as counselling, workshops, and recruiting events. More information is available [here](#).

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

- The [International Study and Language Center \(ISSK\)](#) at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz offers **free German language courses** for international students, covering **levels from A1 to C1**.
- The **MIEPP mentoring programme** assigns a faculty member as an **academic contact** to each new student.



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MIEPP Programme Graduate

The Master's programme in International Economics and Public Policy (MIEPP) puts a strong emphasis on economic theories and models, which has allowed me to strengthen my analytical skills. My focus was on International Trade and Statistics/Econometrics, but the programme provides the opportunity to dive into other fields as well. I am confident that I will benefit from what I've learned throughout my career.



Welcome to the Master's in International Economics and Public Policy

Are you interested in studying the Master's in International Economics and Public Policy at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU)? Watch our new video in which students talk about the reasons why they study in the Master's programme and learn more about the curriculum and course design.

» more:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLCII5E8Nnw>

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz



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With approx. 30,000 students from more than 120 nations, the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz ranks among Germany's largest universities and is the scientific and academic centre of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate. Its 4,400 academics, including 570 professors, teach and conduct research at more than 100 institutes and clinics.

Solid placements in rankings of higher education institutions, numerous awards and a large number of projects supported by outside

funds testify to the outstanding research achievements of the university's scientists.

Students have a wide range of subject options, covering almost the entire spectrum of university specialities: from the study of law and economics to the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences and from medicine and dentistry to the integration of music, fine arts, and sports. The Department of Translation, Linguistics, and Cultural Studies trains translators and interpreters in numerous European and non-European languages. This multiplicity of fields enables and promotes interdisciplinary research and teaching at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz.

The Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz was originally founded in 1477, and it still strives to emulate the innovative spirit of its namesake, Johannes Gutenberg. The promotion and introduction of new ideas, the use of knowledge to improve people's lives and encourage them to overcome the many boundaries they encounter daily – these are the underlying ambitions of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz.



University location

In its everyday life, Mainz, as the state capital of Rhineland-Palatinate, proves that tradition and progress can mingle successfully. Looking back on a history spanning 2,000 years, Romans, electors, and personalities such as Barbarossa and Gutenberg have left their mark on the modern city of Mainz. Today, Mainz stands for cosmopolitanism and conviviality. Located on the River Rhine in one of Germany's most picturesque regions, the city of Mainz provides a pleasant background for student life, while the proximity of Frankfurt facilitates contacts with renowned public institutions and private firms.

Mainz always has an "open ear" for culture, and not only because the well-known Whitsun festival with theatre, music, and cabaret bears this name. State theatres, small stages, and other cultural centres provide a lively and varied array of offerings for all tastes. New and experimental forms of theatre are presented at the "studio theatre" (Kammerspiele), while the historic Moller building in the centre of the city presents opera, theatre, and ballet.

The state capital is furthermore a vital location for business, including many media companies such as the German Television ZDF (Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen), which promotes the image of its home town across Europe on a daily basis. Extensive wine-growing areas on the edge of the city are enticing places for a relaxing walk in the vineyards. Other delightful surrounding areas offer a wealth of opportunities for day trips: the charming Rheingau region with its famous monasteries such as Eberbach situated in the hills, a romantic boat trip on the Rhine, or a short tour through the splendid landscapes of the Hunsrück, Odenwald, and Taunus ranges of hills.

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