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# Master's degree



## International Business Economics

Technische Universität Ilmenau • Ilmenau



## Overview

Degree	Master of Science
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	Courses are held in English.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	<p>Application period for students with degrees from non-EEA / international countries: 16 January – 15 May</p> <p>Application period for students with degrees from EEA countries, Switzerland, or the UK: 16 April – 15 September</p> <p>Special admission requirements: <a href="https://campusportal.tu-ilmenau.de/apply">https://campusportal.tu-ilmenau.de/apply</a></p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>This programme offers an international perspective from the fields of business administration and economics. In addition to providing a methodologically sound and empirically applied education, we offer supplementary courses aimed at deepening language skills and fostering intercultural communication competence. It provides the scope to individualise study programmes, which allows for a track-based study approach. Graduates of the Master's programme will be prepared to work in academia, business, politics, and policy-related fields on account of their interdisciplinary,</p>

methodical, qualitative, and quantitative education.

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## Course Details

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Course organisation	<a href="#">International Business Economics – TU Ilmenau</a>
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language training provided</li></ul>
Description of other international elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International business law</li><li>• international trade</li><li>• political economy and regulation economics in the international context</li><li>• intercultural communication elective modules</li><li>• elective modules with partner universities</li></ul>
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

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## Costs / Funding

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Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	Approx. 150 EUR per semester (including a train ticket and reduced prices in the university canteen and cafeterias)
Costs of living	Approx. 860 EUR per month (including apartment rent)
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	<p>Students at TU Ilmenau do not pay tuition fees; instead, they only need to pay the semester contribution of approximately 150 EUR per semester.</p> <p>Further information on funding opportunities is available at:<a href="https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/international/service/we4you-student-service/funding-opportunities">https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/international/service/we4you-student-service/funding-opportunities</a></p>

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## Requirements / Registration

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Academic admission requirements	Admission to the International Business Economics degree programme requires a first university degree in a relevant subject. Subject-specific aptitude will be evaluated based on the following
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criteria within a Bachelor's degree and by submitting additional documents:

- Economics (including VWL ["Volkswirtschaftslehre"] and BWL ["Betriebswirtschaftslehre"])
- Mathematics, statistics, and quantitative methods
- Final grade of Bachelor's degree
- Letter of motivation

<b>Language requirements</b>	Applicants must provide proof of their proficiency in English at level C1 by submitting one of the following certificates:  <a href="https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/study/before-the-study/range-of-courses/application/language-certificates">https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/study/before-the-study/range-of-courses/application/language-certificates</a>
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<b>Submit application to</b>	Online application: <a href="https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/apply">https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/apply</a>

## Services

<b>Possibility of finding part-time employment</b>	Temporary jobs are available at local enterprises. In some departments of TU Ilmenau, Master's students are regularly employed as scientific assistants.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Various student residences are available on campus. The rent in the residences is between 250 EUR – 350 EUR per room and month, depending on the type of residence. Registration is required in advance at the administering office of the "Studierendenwerk Thüringen".  Information on the residences and registration can be found at: <a href="https://www.stw-thuringen.de/en/housing/">https://www.stw-thuringen.de/en/housing/</a>  Student applicants have a good chance of getting a room if the application for a room is submitted in good time, approx. three months before the start of the semester.  Of course, there is also the option to look for a privately rented apartment/room in Ilmenau or the surrounding area. For further information on privately rented accommodation, please contact TU Ilmenau's international student service, we4you: <a href="https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/international/service/we4you-student-service/team">https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/international/service/we4you-student-service/team</a>
<b>Career advisory service</b>	TU Ilmenau's we4you career counselling service provides assistance to international students, enabling an easier transition from the classroom to the working world.  Through individualised career counselling, workshops on CV writing, and interview practice, we give students the tools they need to succeed in today's job market. Opportunities for internships and part-time or graduate jobs are further bolstered by our industry network and accessible job portal. Visits to local and nationwide job fairs are also on the agenda. These activities and events seek to equip students with the tools to confidently pursue their professional aspirations in the region surrounding the university, in Germany, and beyond.

For more information, visit: <https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/international/service/we4you-student-service/career-counseling>

#### Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme
- Tutors
- Specialist counselling
- Visa matters
- Help with finding accommodation
- Support with registration procedures
- Accompanying programme
- Cultural and linguistic preparation

#### General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

TU Ilmenau offers an international student service called we4you, aimed at supporting prospective and current students during the application and arrival process, everyday student life, and beyond. The we4you team provides advice, organises events and excursions, and helps students feel comfortable in Ilmenau.

For online and on-site we4you support, please visit: <https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/international/service/we4you-student-service>

# Technische Universität Ilmenau



Campus of the Technische Universität Ilmenau

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Technische Universität Ilmenau is public university with a strong focus on research. Located in the centre of Germany, it has a long tradition in engineering and natural sciences, making it a sought-after destination for interdisciplinary research and education. With five faculties dedicated to delivering cutting-edge and sustainability-oriented programmes, the university offers 19 Bachelor's degree programmes, 25 Master's degree programmes, and doctoral education designed for real-world impact. Interested students can apply for a programme in the fields of engineering (e.g. Biomedical Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Mechanical Engineering), technology (e.g. Computer Science, Micro and Nanotechnologies, Renewable Energy Technology), mathematics (e.g. Business Mathematics), natural sciences (e.g. Biotechnical Chemistry, Technical Physics), or economic and social sciences (e.g. Media and Communication Science, International Business Economics). Many of the university's programmes are taught in English, and the large number of registered patents per staff provides just one example of the university's many innovation activities. Students at Technische Universität Ilmenau enjoy a great supervision ratio, access to excellent facilities conducive to research-driven learning (including modern labs and makerspaces), and career counselling and events to support global professional connections. The we4you international student service assists students in integrating into the university's vibrant campus community, which comprises over 100 nationalities. Through its extensive national and international partnership network and mobility options, Technische Universität Ilmenau fosters the expertise and personal development of

its students and staff.



## University location

Ilmenau is a vibrant hub of innovation and enterprise, where tradition intertwines with a strong focus on the future. The university town with its approximately 40,000 residents is situated in the centre of Germany in the federal state of Thuringia. Thuringia is known for its rich cultural heritage, with influential historic figures such as Goethe, Bach, and Luther having strong ties to the region. Thuringia offers stunning green landscapes, meandering rivers, and idyllic lakes, with the Thuringian Forest covering large areas of the state. In Ilmenau, the Kickelhahn monument – situated atop the verdant woods – serves as a tribute to Goethe's profound connection to the town. It not only offers breathtaking panoramic views of the Thuringian landscape but also features verses from Goethe's immortal poetry, translated into multiple languages. Thuringia has a strong tradition of academic excellence and innovation, particularly in the fields of technology, engineering, and biotechnology.

Ilmenau, located in the picturesque valley of the Ilm River and nestled in the northern foothills of the Thuringian forest, is more than a living monument to the past. Once renowned for its exquisite glass and porcelain craftsmanship, Ilmenau pulsates with a dynamic energy as a science and technology centre.

For TU Ilmenau students, this blend of heritage and innovation offers ample opportunities, such as forging connections with experienced and visionary mentors, fellow students, and pioneering companies. It allows them to immerse themselves in a realm where theoretical knowledge meets real-world application.

Ilmenau is well-connected by public transport and positioned at an equal distance (about two hours) from the major German cities of Berlin, Frankfurt, and Munich, as well as their international airports.

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