



Hochschule für
Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin
Berlin School of Economics and Law

Department of Business and Economics



Bachelor Economics

Economics

Those interested in economics – who like to analyse complicated interconnections and, for example, closely examine economic and business cycles – receive their opportunity to do just that in the Bachelor's study programme Economics at the Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL).

The programme places special emphasis on the interaction between economics and politics. Students gain a comprehensive range of knowledge and skills concerning economics, which is complemented by the practical orientation of the course content.

Classes take place in German and also in English. Among other subjects, students are offered courses in communication and team skills. Especially those with an eye to entering a national or international association or organisation are recommended to widen their horizon during the course of studies. Be it a semester abroad or an internship in a foreign country, the BSEL supports its students fully in their choice.

Graduates of the study programme Economics receive in the Bachelor's degree an internationally recognised qualification. This opens the path to jobs in the business world, and also allows for postgraduate studies, for example a Master's study programme at the BSEL.

Berlin School of Economics and Law



The Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL) is one of the largest Universities of Applied Sciences in the city. It has an academic staff of 190 professors and approximately 770 lecturers, plus nearly 240 research and administrative personnel, committed to realising about 50 study programmes.

The BSEL portfolio provides a wide range of professional qualifications. The University forms an academic centre specialised in business and administration skills for the public and private sector, as well as public security, the law and engineering. The majority of programmes lead to a Bachelor or Master degree, have been quality controlled and are accredited by a German agency.

The BSEL offers a pleasant, modern atmosphere that is ideal for studying. The programmes comprise small class courses where each student has a chance to interact with the faculty and their peers. The campus offers well equipped seminar and lecture rooms, an extensive library and several fully equipped computer rooms.

With numerous networking activities, excellent corporate contacts and a close relationship with 130 partner universities worldwide, we guarantee that student life is enhanced by applied expertise and an international approach.

Key facts

Type of study programme

Full-time

Duration of study programme

7 semesters (including an obligatory practical semester)

Semester begins

1 October (winter semester)

1 April (summer semester)

Programme structure

The Bachelor's study programme has a First and a Second Section. The sixth semester during the Second Section is a practical semester, which can be taken abroad.

Languages of instruction

German and English (at least 2 courses must be completed in English)

Qualification

After successfully completing the study programme, the student is awarded the *Bachelor of Arts (B. A.)* (210 ECTS credits) by the Berlin School of Economics and Law. Graduates therewith receive their first job-qualification degree which is internationally recognised. Corresponding to their qualification they also have the possibility of gaining the Master of Arts (M. A.) by then going on to pass a Masters study programme, e. g. at BSEL which lasts three semesters.

Fee

There are no tuition fees on this programme. Students are required to pay a semester fee. That includes a contribution to the Studentenwerk Berlin, the student representative body as well as the enrolment and administration fee and a semester season ticket for the local public transport systems. Details: www.hwr-berlin.de

Content

First Section of the study programme

Foundation courses

General Business Studies

General Macroeconomics

Business Accounting

Business Law

Social Sciences

Quantitative Research

Business Information Systems

Key skills

Foreign Languages

Self Management

Second Section of the study programme

Core courses

Applied Economics: National and International Financial Relations, Applied Microeconomics, Basics of Public Finance, Empirical Economic Research and Introductory Econometrics

Specialisation courses

Field: European Economy, Public and Private Non-Profit Sector (optional)

Subject: Internationalisation of Business Processes, Economy & Environment, Economy & Gender Ratio

Supplement: Choose two additional modules offered

Soft skills

Professional Communication and Interaction

Foreign Languages

Admission

Conditions of admission

- General university entrance certificate (Allgemeine Hochschulreife) or specialised university entrance certificate (Fachhochschulreife) (or alternatively, a subject-related entitlement to study in accordance with § 11 Berlin Higher Education Act – BerlHG)
- foreign applicants: German language examination for university admission

Admission procedure

Selection is based on certain requirements. You are kindly asked to have a look at www.hwr-berlin.de.



Application

Application period (winter term)

- For applicants with a German school leaving certificate: from 1 June – 15 July
- For applicants with a non-German school leaving certificate: 15 June

Application period (summer term)

- For applicants with a German school leaving certificate: from 1 December – 15 January
- For applicants with a non-German school leaving certificate: 15 December

The end of the application period is specified in the Internet at www.hwr-berlin.de.

Application documents

- Besides paper-based application you are recommended to use the online application form at www.hwr-berlin.de (only available during application period).
- In addition to online application, please submit all required documents.

For further information see www.hwr-berlin.de or visit the Study Office.

Applicants with a non-German school leaving certificate are requested to submit all required documents to uni-assist: www.uni-assist.de.

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