



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

Faculty of Business and Economics



Master

International Economics

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The Masters in International Economics is aimed at students from Germany and other countries who have completed a Bachelor's degree (or an equivalent first university degree) and who wish to continue their studies in an international context.

The programme will provide students with a critical understanding of current debates in economics. It has a strongly international approach and seeks to integrate an understanding of theoretical controversies, historical developments and current policy debates. It also includes an interdisciplinary component, reflecting the importance of social and political factors in shaping economic developments.

The Masters in International Economics will equip students with the skills to pursue internationally oriented careers with government and non-government organisations as well as with international businesses and international business organisations.

The programme is taught entirely in English. Teaching is in seminars in which students have close contact with the teaching staff and in which students are expected to play an active part.

Berlin School of Economics and Law



The Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL) was founded on 1 April 2009 through the merger of the Berlin School of Economics (BSE) and the FHVR Berlin, a university of applied sciences for administration and law. The BSEL portfolio provides a wide range of professional qualifications. The new 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 working relationship with over 90 partner universities all over the world, the BSEL guarantees that everyday student life is enhanced by applied expertise and an international approach.

Key information

Type of programme

Full-time

Language of tuition

English

Duration of programme

3 semesters (4 semesters for students who chose or are required to complete an internship)

Start

Winter semester (1 October)

Programme structure

In the first semester students follow courses in international economics, macroeconomics, development economics and global governance. In the second semester, students all participate in a project seminar, in which they focus in detail on selected contemporary policy issues. In addition they chose three courses from a range of options which include econometrics, regional integration, gender and globalisation, and political economy. In the third semester, students concentrate on writing a thesis. Students who are required to complete an internship (see page 6) do so in the third semester, and write their thesis in the following semester.

Degree

Students who successfully complete the programme are awarded the degree of Master of Arts (M.A.). The degree is accredited by the international academic ratings agency FIBAA, and is recognised as qualifying graduates for the higher level ('höherer Dienst') of the German civil service.

Fees*

There are no fees for the programme, but students are required to pay a registration charge of € 246.68 each semester which covers a contribution to the students' union as well as the enrolment and administration fee (€ 87.68) and a ticket for use on all public transport in Berlin (€ 159.00).

* as of April 2009



Entry requirements

General requirements

- Successful completion of a bachelor's or equivalent degree with 210 European Credit Points
- Applicants who obtained undergraduate degrees with 180 European Credit Points (generally corresponding to a three year bachelor's degree) will normally be required to obtain 30 additional points by completing an internship in the third semester (in this case students will prepare their thesis in the following semester).
- Very good English skills equivalent to at least B2 on the CERF (Common European Reference Framework)*
- Evidence of having completed undergraduate courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics and international economics
- Provide a letter of motivation in English

* The B2 level corresponds to, for instance, a TOEFL test with a result of at least 483 to 533 points (paper based) or 87 to 109 points on the Internet test, or a score of 5.0 to 6.0 in the IELTS or a result of over 750 points on the TOEIC test (as of April 2009).



Applications

Application period

- 15 April – 15 June for applicants with a degree from a German university
- 15 April – 30 May for applicants with a degree from a university abroad

Application forms

Available on the internet from www.hwr-berlin.de.

Applicants with a first degree from a university outside Germany

Applications should be submitted, with all the necessary documents, for checking by uni-assist at the following address:

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