



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

Department of Business and Economics



Master

**Political Economy of
European Integration**

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The creation of the European Union as a new political entity beyond nation states poses new challenges to the protection of nature, the regulation of labour and money as basic dimensions of integration. These challenges result from the obstacles to internal integration and social cohesion within Europe as well as Europe's role in an increasingly multipolar and economically globalised world. The masters programme aims to provide students with an understanding of those challenges and of the policies at the European level which address the issues. It is a special profile of this programme that it has a strong focus on political economy.

The programme is designed to enable students to participate professionally in the processes of European integration and to pursue international careers with European institutions and with government as well as business organisations, trade unions, non-governmental organisations and institutions of policy formulation and research in the member states of the EU. Furthermore it will provide students from outside the EU with the understanding needed to deal with the EU as a major partner in economic and political affairs.



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, 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 department 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

Programme

Full-time

Duration

3 semester (4 semester for students required to complete a placement)

Programme intake

35

Start

each Winter term (1 October)

Language of instruction

English

MA degree

The Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL) awards successful students on this programme the internationally recognised *Master of Arts (M. A.)* degree. The Master degree is worth a total of 90 Credit Points.

Structure

The first semester is built around mandatory courses which concentrate on dimensions of economic, political and social integration which historically were a matter of nation states but today increasingly are regulated on a European level: environment and energy, labour and social reproduction as well as money and trade. In the second semester students participate in a project seminar focusing on current issues of European integration. In addition they will choose from a wide range of electives. The third semester is reserved for preparing the thesis. Teaching is entirely in English. Classes are conducted in a combined lecture/seminar format.

1. Semester

Module 1	Dimensions of European Integration: Nature, Sustainability, and Security
Module 2	Dimensions of European Integration: Work, Labour and Social Reproduction
Module 3	Dimensions of European Integration: Money and Trade
Module 4	European Multilevel Governance Tutorial Seminar

2. Semester

Module 1	Current Issues of European Integration
Module 2	Electives, eg.
Module 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▮ Politics of Social Cohesion▮ Gender and Globalisation▮ Workers' Rights in the Informal Economy▮ Recent Developments in European Law▮ Regional Economic Integration▮ International Institutional Economics▮ Econometrics
Module 4	The Role of Europe in a Multipolar World or another Studium Generale Option from other MA Programmes Tutorial Seminar

3. Semester

Colloquium

Master-Thesis

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

Admission

Admission requirements

- Bachelor's or equivalent degree
- At least 210 credit points (applicants with 180 European credit points will be required to obtain the additional 30 credit points by completing a placement in the third semester, i. e., the programme will then last four semesters)
- Excellent English skills equivalent at least to B2 on the CERF (Common European Reference Framework)
- Evidence specifically of having completed undergraduate courses in Macroeconomics, Political or Social Science and/or European Studies
- Letter of motivation/CV in English



Application

Application period

- Applicants with a German Bachelor degree:
15 April – 15 June
- Applicants with a Non-German Bachelor degree:
15 April – 30 May

Application forms

All relevant documents are available on the internet at www.hwr-berlin.de.

Applicants with a Non-German Bachelor degree

Graduates with a Non-German Bachelor degree are required to submit their applications directly to »uni-assist e. V.« (external processing service). Uni-assist checks your application and pass it on to us.

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