

Welcome!

Master's Programme in Economics

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The “Fachschaft”

Website:<https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/fachschaft/kontakt/>

Unfortunately the website is only in German, but you can always contact them via e-mail (fachschaft.wiwi@uni-konstanz.de) or follow them on facebook or Instagramm.

Master of Science in Economics:

Degree awarded:

**Master of Science (M.Sc.)
in Economics**

**Students wishing to specialize (Track 1) have the following
subject areas to chose from:**

- Major in Econometrics and Applied Economics
- Major in International Financial Economics
- Major in Macroeconomics and International Economics
- Major in Microeconomics and Decision Making
- Major in Public Economics

Curriculum MSc Economics

Semester	Track 1 (Specialisation)	Track 2 (Generalisation)
1st Semester (30 ECTS)	<p>All 3 compulsory modules from the subject area Quantitative Economics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advanced Econometrics (10 ECTS) ➤ Advanced Macroeconomics I (10 ECTS) ➤ Advanced Microeconomics I (10 ECTS). <p>One compulsory module can be deferred to the 3rd semester.</p>	<p>All 3 compulsory modules from the subject area Quantitative Economics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advanced Econometrics (10 ECTS) ➤ Advanced Macroeconomics I (10 ECTS) ➤ Advanced Microeconomics I (10 ECTS). <p>One compulsory module can be deferred to the 3rd semester.</p>
2nd Semester (30 ECTS)	<p>Each semester, modules to the value of 30 ECTS, comprising courses totalling 24 ECTS and 1 seminar à 6 ECTS from the following optional subject areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Econometrics and Applied Economics ➤ International Financial Economics ➤ Macroeconomics and International Economics ➤ Microeconomics and Decision Making ➤ Public Economics 	<p>Each semester, modules to the value of 30 ECTS, comprising courses totalling 24 ECTS and 1 seminar à 6 ECTS from the following optional subject areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Econometrics and Applied Economics ➤ International Financial Economics ➤ Macroeconomics and International Economics ➤ Microeconomics and Decision Making ➤ Public Economics
3rd Semester (30 ECTS)	<p>Track 1 students, majoring in a subject area, must take the 2 compulsory modules, 2 optional modules and 1 seminar from the selected subject area.</p>	
4th Semester (30 ECTS)	<p>Master's thesis (30 ECTS, 4 months).</p> <p>For Track 1 students, majoring in a subject area, the Master's thesis must be from the selected subject area.</p>	<p>Master's thesis (30 ECTS, 4 months).</p>

Achievement Requirements

IMPORTANT Regulation

Until the end of the second semester you need to have gained at least 30 ECTS and you will have to have passed at least two of the compulsory courses in the area Quantitative Economics (Advanced Econometrics, Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics).

Otherwise you will lose your “Prüfungsanspruch” (right to be examined). This means you cannot continue your studies in the MSc Economics at the University of Konstanz and you also cannot study in a comparable Master’s programme in Germany anymore.

Compulsory Modules for Majoring

Econometrics & Applied Economics:

Applied Time Series Analysis (summer semester)

To be decided (summer semester)

International Financial Economics:

Risk Management (summer semester)

Portfolio Management (winter semester)

Macroeconomics & International Economics:

Advanced Macroeconomics II (summer semester)

International Monetary Economics (summer semester)

Compulsory Modules for Majoring

Microeconomics & Decision Making:

Advanced Microeconomics II (summer semester)

Behavioural Economics (winter semester)

Public Economics:

Public Economics (summer semester)

Pick one additional out of the following:

Labour Markets and Inequality (currently offered in winter semester)

Labor Economics I (currently offered in the summer semester)

Economics of Education (currently offered in winter semester)

Study Tracks: When do I have to decide?

Study Track

Theoretically: you request to be placed in the track with the registration for the Master thesis

In practice: you are choosing your track by choosing your courses to fulfill the requirements

If you do not fulfill the requirements of a Track (specialization) or still have the possibility to fulfill the requirements, when you are registering for the Master thesis, you cannot choose the respective Track (specialization).

First Semester

Generally, we give you a lot of freedom to choose which courses you are taking when. However, it is mandatory to write the exam of at least two of the three courses in the area “Quantitative Economics” in the first semester.

Advanced Microeconomics



Prof. Dr. Susanne Goldlücke,
Chair of Microeconomic Theory

Advanced Macroeconomics



Prof. Dr. Volker Hahn,
Chair of International and
Monetary Economics

Advanced Econometrics



Ten.-Track-Professur Dr. Christoph Wegener

Course schedule Quantitative Economics

QE1: Advanced Econometrics, 3 hours (10 ECTS)

C. Wegener

Tuesday, 08:15 – 09:45, G530 & Wednesday, 08:15 – 09:45, G530

Tutorial: Advanced Econometrics, 2 hours (may be subject to change)

Group A: Tuesday, 11:45 – 13:15, starting 29.10.24, M628

Group B: Wednesday, 13:30 – 15:00, starting 30.10.24, G530

QE2: Advanced Macroeconomics I, 3 hours (10 ECTS)

V. Hahn

Monday, 10:00 - 11:30, G227a & Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30, G227a

Tutorial: Advanced Macroeconomics I, 2 hours

Group A: Tuesday, 15.15-16.45, starting 29.10.24, F427

Group B: Wednesday, 15.15-16:45, starting 30.10.24, F427

QE3: Advanced Microeconomics I, 3 hours (10 ECTS)

S. Goldlücke

Tuesday, 10:00 -11:30, G530 & Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30, R511

Tutorial: Advanced Microeconomics I, 2 hours

Group A: Friday, 11.45 – 13.15, starting 25.10.24, F429

Group B: Monday, 13.30 – 15.00, starting 28.10.24, M628

Examinations February 2025

- The three exams (Advanced Econometrics, Advanced Macroeconomics I and Advanced Microeconomics I) are compulsory for all Master's students. One exam can be deferred to the third semester.
- Two examination periods:
 - 05.02. – 24.02.2025
 - 21.03. – 12.04.2025
- You will have to register for the exams that you would like to take:
 - Registration period for February exams: 14.01. – 21.01.2025
 - Registration period for March/April exams: 11.03. – 17.03.2025
- You are free to choose whether you would like to write an exam in February or in March/April. However, we do very strongly recommend to write at least two out of the three compulsory exams in February.
- Master's students who do not pass a February exam can register for the resit exam in March/April. A second resit exam (upon request) is possible, but only for two exams during your Master studies. A second resit exam is not possible for elective courses. But keep in mind you have to have passed two out of the three exams (Advanced Econometrics, Advanced Macroeconomics I and Advanced Microeconomics I) after the first semester!
- It is not possible to retake an exam for grade improvement.

Examinations February 2025

- If students are registered for an exam, they have to write the exam. However, there is a possibility to de-register from the exam up to 48 hours before the exam.
- Registered candidates who do not attend an exam without a recognized reason (i.e. illness) receive the grade 5.0 (fail).
- If a candidate cannot attend an examination due to illness, he or she must inform Mr Ruhl before the exam begins and forward a medical certificate form immediately (i.e. on the day of the exam) to Mr Ruhl (room F 258, tel. 07531-88 2314, e-mail: pruefungsverwaltung.wiwi@uni-konstanz.de)
- You will find a “Notice about Exam Withdrawal due to Illness” here: <https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/master-of-science/economics/exams/>

Academic adjustments for coursework and performance assessments

Students with disabilities and chronic illnesses can be at a serious disadvantage during their studies. To offset some of the additional difficulties and impediments students face, we provide academic adjustments.

These academic adjustments need to be officially requested and granted by the examination board.

Please find more information on that topic [here](#).

If you would like to (or are considering) to apply for academic adjustments, please contact Hanna Schwarz and we can figure out the next steps.

Grading System

1.0 1.3	very good	an excellent performance
1.7 2.0 2.3	good	a performance significantly above average
2.7 3.0 3.3	satisfactory	a performance which corresponds to average requirements
3.7 4.0	sufficient	a performance which, despite shortcomings, still meets the requirements
5.0	insufficient	a performance with considerable shortcomings, which no longer meets the requirements

E-Mail-Account: Sogo

- Access: **sogo.uni-konstanz.de** or email-client
- Login: Username: first name.surname (e.g. Matt.Smith)
- You will be added to the MSc Economics **mailinglist** automatically with this e-mail address
- If you submit official documents to us via e-mail, please always use this mail address
- IMPORTANT:
 - Please check your university e-mail account regularly
 - You have to change your password once in the beginning. Otherwise your account will be blocked.
 - If you wish to, you can set up automatic forwarding to your personal e-mail account

Lernplattform: ILIAS

- Materials for lectures: articles, videos etc.
- Access: ilias.uni-konstanz.de
- Login: same as for sogo e-mail account
- Most, but not all professors, are using ILIAS to provide lecture materials
- To join a course in ILIAS you have to register for the respective course via ZEuS



ZEuS

- Functions:
 - Course Catalogue
 - Registration for courses
 - Registration for exams
 - Transcript of Records
 - Getting a student certificate
- Access: zeus.uni-konstanz.de
- Login: ID and password of your University of Konstanz e-mail address
- [Information on ZEuS for new students](#): texts and videos

Course Schedule

The course schedule of the MSc Economics can be found in [ZEuS](#) (the central course catalogue)

▼	📊 Economics (88179H)	🔗	⌵
▶	🔗 Preperation Courses Master of Economy/ Master of Political Economy (optional)	🔗	⌵
▼	📄 Master's degree Economics major PO 2023	🔗	⌵
▼	🔗 Quantitative economics	🔗	⌵
▶	🌱 Advanced econometrics	🔗	⌵
▶	🌱 Advanced macroeconomics I	🔗	⌵
▶	🌱 Advanced microeconomics I	🔗	⌵
●	🌱 Economic Data Analysis	🔗	
▶	🔗 Elective area	🔗	⌵

Follow the path Master programmes -> Economics -> Master's degree Economics major PO2023 -> Quantitative Economics

Course registration

- **Important: Registration necessary for all courses**
- At the Department of Economics you are allowed to take part in courses only if you have registered for them via ZEuS. Please, note the following:
 - The registration for the courses is absolutely necessary as you will then be automatically added to the respective course folders on ILIAS. The lecturers usually provide their teaching material there.
 - As soon as you have been automatically added to the relevant ILIAS courses, you will receive a system-generated e-mail from ILIAS confirming that you have joined the course. However, it is possible that the link contained in the mail leads you to a course that is still "offline" and therefore not yet visible to you. In this case, you can rest assured: the lecturers will all put the courses "online" in the next few weeks.

Course registration

- Please note that you cannot join an ILIAS course on your own. You first need to register via ZEuS. As soon as you have completed the course registration on ZEuS, you will automatically be added to the corresponding ILIAS course!
- This [link](#) provides instructions on how to register for the courses via ZEuS. In addition, the campus management offers you an [online introduction to the general functions of ZEuS: Introduction to ZEuS for beginners](#) on Tue, 08.10., 10:00 - 11:30 am or Thu, 17.10., 15.00 – 16.30pm, online ([see ZEuS No KIM-10080](#)) (in German)
- If you do not speak German, you will also receive an introduction into ZEuS during the orientation programme for international students.
- Please also have a look at the [ZEuS Wiki page for new students](#), as it is quite useful.
- Introduction to the library (in German): 14.10., 15.10, 16.10, 17.10 and 18.10. always at noon in L602 or on 22.10., 23.10., 24.10. at noon in B420 (Schulungsecke)

Important resources

Helpful Websites and Documents:

- Examination regulations
- Website of the Department
- Specifically MSc Economics


























Important Dates of the semester:

- Website Examination Office
- Course registration period: starting on 14th October 2024 at 9am
- Lectures start: 21st October 2024
- Exam registration period (for February exams): 14.01.–21.01.2025

Additional offers

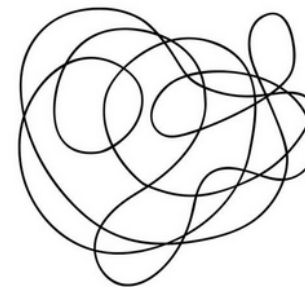
You can take language courses or courses from the Centre of Transferable Skills for free.

Just look in the course catalogue under interdisciplinary course offers.

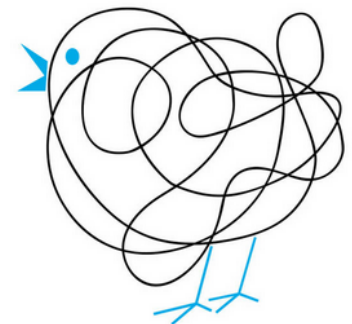
	 Courses taught in English	
	 Interdisciplinary course offers	
	 Courses of the Faculties	 
	 Courses of other Institutions	 
	 Centre for Transferable Skills (SQ)	 
	 Language Institute (SLI)	 
	 Additional Qualifications (ADILT and more)	

Links to some services of the university:

- Career Service for work experience positions and job opportunities
- Central Student Advisory Service: Advice on how to study or if you have motivational problems or exam anxiety
- #not alone: contacts for several support services, e.g. if you struggle with loneliness, depression, financial problems ...



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Thank you !

We wish you a good start !

For questions please contact:

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Office hours:

Tuesdays, 14:00 – 16:00

Thursdays 14:00 – 16:00 (online)

Until 13th October only on Thursday or on appointment, afterwards the regular office hours are held as outlined above.

