

UNIVERSITY OF WUPPERTAL

The **University of Wuppertal** (*Bergische Universität Wuppertal*) was established in 1972. It is home to **seven faculties** with many research institutes, including those with a focus on International Economic Relations and Entrepreneurship and Innovation Research. In addition, the University of Wuppertal is involved in **interdisciplinary research**; **there is cooperation** with German universities and formal links with more than a dozen universities in the US, EU27, Asia and Russia (For example, in Russia, the university has links with the St. Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance).

Currently, **more than 16,700 students** are studying at Wuppertal on four campuses, **15% of which are international students**.

INTERNATIONAL MASTER COURSES

We are proud to offer **our international students** the newly accredited **Master of Science programme** in *Business Administration and Economics* /Option: ***Applied Economics and International Economic Policy***.

These special courses of study contain a **four-term major (2 years)** with focus on **international economic integration** and **globalisation** and its effects on national and international economic policy, as well as corporate strategies.

The language of study will be **English**.

INFORMATION

For further information on our Master of Science course, please contact

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More information also at the **Students Social Services**

(“Hochschul-Sozialwerk”) for general information

about studying and living in Wuppertal, see:

<http://www.hsw-international.de>



CHE Excellence Ranking 2009 puts Economics (Master) at the University of Wuppertal among the top 6 universities in Germany (top 2% in the EU)

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Faculty of Management
and Economics



**MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)
Applied Economics and
International Economic Policy**

Schumpeter School
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WHY CHOOSE INTERNATIONALISATION AND ECONOMIC POLICY?

“*Applied Economics and International Economic Policy*” considers **internationalisation dynamics** and the **international economic integration** with respect to **globalisation** and its **effects on firms, NGOs and policy actors**. Economic topics as well as legal issues will be integrated; the combination with Econometrics gives a sound **basis for standard and advanced analysis**. Students will learn about empirical analysis and analyse important institutional aspects.

Professors, researchers and representatives from major international organisations (*e.g. from the European Commission Brussels, ECB - Frankfurt, BNetzA. - Bonn, Columbia University - New York*) emphasise **active learning** approaches in **small groups**. Internet-based teaching is also available – as is a helpline for foreign students.

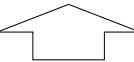
Excursions to the European Commission/the European Parliament/the European Central Bank are included and may become part of your studies.



STUDY PROGRAMME (120 POINTS)

Top Career in Firms, NGOs, International Organizations
and in Government

Master Thesis
(20 points)



2 seminars

(minimum 20 points; based on modules passed)

- Writing and presenting two seminar papers

3+1* / 10 optional modules

(maximum 40 points)

- Controlling
- Capital Market Theory and Portfolio Management
- Strategic Service Management
- Economic Integration and the World Economy
- Employment Theories and Policies
- Economics of Innovation
- International Economics
- Health Economics
- Environmental Economics and International Policy Issues
- Mathematics

4 compulsory modules

(40 points)

- International Corporate Governance
- International Macroeconomics and Globalization
- Advanced Microeconomics and Public Finance
- Applied Econometrics

*supplementary module which can be replaced by third seminar

You can get a one-year **service package**, which includes accommodation and welcome service (limited availability).

SKILLS/PROFILE

The students will learn how to **link economic theory** and empirical analysis and apply standard and new approaches to **economic policy** and **company strategies**. They will also become familiar with how **international law** influences economic policy. Developing theoretical models in international correlation and deducing empirical hypotheses will be important in your analysis of studies about economic, corporate and political problems.

PREREQUISITES

You may start studying our Masters Programme in October or in April. You must have obtained a Bachelor or Diploma Degree either in Business Administration, Economics, or Business Mathematics. Moreover, your language skills in English must be sufficient – the recommended level is 6.0 for IELTS or an equivalent TOEFL iBT (79 points), the TOEFL Code Number is 2727.

How to get to Wuppertal:



* The nearest airport is Dusseldorf, about 40 km from Wuppertal.