

## 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  
of Business and Economics



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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.

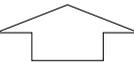
**Excursions** to the European Commission/the European Parliament/the European Central Bank are included and may become part of your studies.



## 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.