

Master Thesis
24CP

Specialisation Section
36 CP

Supplementary
Section
12 CP

Core and Advanced Section
48 CP

*Total Number of CP: 120 CP = 4 Semester Standard Period of Study

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The master programme carries 120 ECTS credits and comprises a Core and Advanced section, a Specialisation section, a Supplementary section and a master thesis.

15 June  Deadline for all applications

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor degree or equivalent with an overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade). The degree must be worth at least 180 ECTS credits.

Applicants must meet the following subject-related requirements:

- At least 18 ECTS credits in Economics
- At least 48 ECTS credits in further Economics, Business Administration and/or Social Sciences
- At least 15 ECTS credits in Statistics and/or Mathematics (methodological expertise only, not practical experience)

Alternative:

- At least 40 ECTS in Mathematics

Language requirements: English language skills (B2) (CEFR)

More information about admission requirements and selection procedure can be found on the official website.



DETAILED INFORMATION & CONTACT

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MASTER OF SCIENCE ECONOMICS



- Find out how economic growth is generated and how unemployment can be permanently reduced
- Analyse the effects of unequal distribution of wealth
- Study how people behave in markets
- Discover methods for assessing economic policy measures
- Take the next step for your career in a public institution such as a government department, central bank, agency or public authority at European or international level



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Economics

CONTENT: As students are largely free to choose the subjects they wish to concentrate on, you can opt to focus on different areas within and between fields, in line with the career you're aiming for: Sociology, Economic Design and Behaviour, Markets and Institutions, Macroeconomics, Money and Financial Markets, Macroeconomics, Growth and Inequality, Public Economics und Statistics and Econometrics.

INTERNATIONAL: Since most of our courses are delivered in English language, you can apply and complete the master programme even if you have no knowledge of German. For our Master of Science in Economics, we have applications from a large number of different nationalities, which means you can be sure of an international and intercultural environment. We maintain cooperation with more than 130 partner universities throughout the world, so it's easy for you to go a semester abroad. Another way to gain international experience on the programme is to take part in one of our study tours or other short programmes. More information and offers at www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de.



To solve economic problems and create better institutions, you need to know how people react to incentives.

Axel Ockenfels, Department of Economics (Research focus: Economic Design, Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Industrial Economics)

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOUR CAREER: A diverse range of employment opportunities are available to graduates in specifically economics-related roles in public institutions such as government ministries, central banks, agencies and authorities (such as competition or regulatory authorities), European institutions (such as the EU Commission), international institutions (such as OECD, IMF or the World Bank). Research centres, universities and economics departments of private institutions (banks, consulting firms, large companies, associations or the media) are also potential employers. The M.Sc. in Economics widens the knowledge gained in your bachelor studies, giving you advanced expertise in your chosen field. For many managing positions in different industries and for certain professions in research and teaching, a master is indispensable.

The PhD "Research Track" programme, which is offered in cooperation with the Cologne Graduate School (CGS), provides support to help you design your master studies in line with the requirements for a PhD programme in economics, should you choose to embark on one at a later date.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

As a student of the WiSo Faculty, you gain from an approach that is based on theory and methods, blend combining both research and teaching with practical elements. The teaching at our Faculty has benefited from many years of experience in working with companies and visiting lecturers from different professional fields. Many of the visiting lecturers are professionals and managers who bring important industry experience to the programmes, resulting in sector-specific, up-to-date programme content for our students. This ensures that the programmes reflect the real world and that they thus combine the practical and the theoretical, whilst also promoting knowledge-sharing between companies and you, the student.