

# Bachelor of Science

## Economics and Social Sciences

**Standard period of study:** 6 semesters, full-time

**Start:** Fall term

**Degree title:** Bachelor of Science



Bachelor Thesis  
12 CP

Supplementary Section  
42 CP

Specialisation Section  
30 CP

Core and Advanced Section  
84 CP

Study  
Integrals  
12 CP

Total Number of CP: 180 CP = 6 Semester Standard Period of Study

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Bachelor's programme carries 180 ECTS credits and comprises a Core and Advanced Section, a Specialisation Section, a Supplementary Section and a Bachelor's thesis.

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The degree programme economics with social sciences is designed as a multidisciplinary programme. It combines economics with either political science or sociology and social psychology. Economics is part of economic sciences. It looks at socially relevant questions connected to economic sciences. Examples for these questions are:

- Is there a connection of minimum wages and unemployment? Would it be advisable to introduce a minimum wage?
- Do citizens of a country profit from taxation on foreign goods? Or does an abolishment of trade barriers between states make sense?
- Should banks be regulated? If yes, how?

Political Science looks at the order and regulation of societal cohabitation through generally binding decisions in the (sub-) national, European and international context (and its interdependencies) from a theoretical and empirical perspective. Sociology is concerned with social interdependencies within and between communities, societies and organisations. Object of investigation in social psychology is experience and behaviour of people in a social context.

## Career Perspectives

The bachelor programme in economics and social sciences conveys methodical and analytical core competencies that enable graduates to manage various economic tasks in the private and public sector. Accordingly, fields of employment usually present in the public sector (e.g. government authorities, agencies, unions and chambers), in (economic) media and also in all areas of the private economy (e.g. consulting agencies, banks, strategy or public affairs departments of corporations) where analytical and multidisciplinary competencies are especially in demand.

## International

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## Application

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## Deadlines

**15. July** Deadline for a start of studies in fall term

The Bachelor Economics and Social Sciences starts in fall term.

