Universität Bamberg Welcome to the Master's Programme European Economic Studies (EES)!



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Note: This presentation can also be found at

- www.uni-bamberg.de/vwl/studium/eet-vwl/ (German website)
- <u>www.uni-bamberg.de/en/economics/studies/first-semester-orientation-days/</u> (English website)



1. Website of the Institute of Economics

www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-ees/

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1. Website of the Institute of Economics

Subfields of Bamberg Economics:

- Macroeconomics and International Finance (Prof. Christian Proaño)
- Economics of Education (Prof. Silke Anger)
- Economic Policy (Prof. Frank Westerhoff)
- Economic Theory (Prof. Marco Sahm)
- Empirical Microeconomics (Prof. Guido Heineck)
- Public Finance (Prof. Florian Herold)
- International Economics (Prof. Mishael Milaković)
- Regional Labour Market Economics (Prof. Wolfgang Dauth)



- Examination regulations
- Module handbook
- Study recommendation
- > www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-ees/orders-and-documents/
- Examination regulations: legally binding regulations in the form of paragraphs (translation under construction)
- Module Handbook:
 - Examination form, module descriptions (content, literature, workload, ECTS, etc.), selection options etc.
 - Updated semester by semester (*The latest version is always valid*)!



Study programme:

www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-ees/program-structure/

1. Core Curriculum: Economic Theory and Methods (24 ECTS)

- 4 modules with 6 ECTS each
- "Introduction to Econometrics" (winter term) can be chosen as an alternative for "Advanced Econometrics" (summer term).

2. Foreign Business Language (12 ECTS)

- Chose one of four different languages (five with German)
- To be taken at Master's level if you have prior knowledge, otherwise Bachelor's/beginner level possible. Application by e-mail to Mr. Stübben (please attach Bachelor's performance overview).



3. Specialisation

- 60 ECTS, of which at least 36 ECTS from economic courses (modules from the module groups MAEES3-10, 6 ECTS each)
- Up to 24 ECTS from "Interdisciplinary Specialisation" (modules from the module group MAEES11):
 - Free choice of courses in Business Administration, Political Science, Sociology, Statistics, Law, Economic and Social History, 2nd foreign business language + more on application.
 - Or semester abroad: www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-ees/study-abroad/

4. Master thesis (24 ECTS)

5 months processing time



Overview study programme

Master EES			
1. Semester	Core Curriculum (24 ECTS)	Specialisation (60 ECTS)	Foreign business language (12 ECTS)
2. Semester			
3. Semester			
4. Semester	Master Thesis (5 month/24 ECTS)		
Sum: 120 ECTS			

Study plan: www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-ees/orders-and-documents/



Semester abroad (not compulsory):

The most important information at

www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-ees/study-abroad/

If you are planning to spend a semester abroad, please visit the consultation appointments ("Erstberatung") of the International Office as soon as possible.

3. FlexNow and Univis

FlexNow

- Usually, registration for courses via FlexNow is not necessary (exception e.g. language courses, seminars).
- Registration for the courses in the Virtual Campus (VC) is necessary to get access to the teaching materials (scripts, teaching videos etc.) and organisational information.
- In addition, attendance in the first week is strongly recommended!
- Not all courses are offered every semester. You can always find an overview in the current EES module handbook, but.....
- Even if a lecture is not offered in a particular semester, a written exam is usually offered!



3. FlexNow and Univis

You have to register for the exams via FlexNow every semester

- No place for you in the exam without your registration
- Late registrations cannot be considered
- Maximum three attempts per module
- Retests can be set by you by actively registering for the exam (this means that if you fail, you will not be forced to repeat the exam in the following semester)



3. FlexNow and Univis

<u>Univis</u> is the search mask of the University of Bamberg:

- Persons
- Institutions
- Courses
- Rooms
- Timetable



4. Virtual Campus (VC)

Virtual Campus (https://vc.uni-bamberg.de/moodle/)

- Access to teaching materials (scripts, teaching videos etc.) and organisational info.
- A very important course in the Virtual Campus: "Master EES Info":
 - The only channel through which information about changes in the examination regulations, new courses, invitations to lectures, etc. is distributed!
 - Please register!

5. Contact

Study Advisor: Dr. Felix Stübben

- E-mail: ees@uni-bamberg.de (use your university email address!)
- Tel: +49 951/863-2687
- Feldkirchenstraße 21, room 02.40 (2nd floor), 96052 Bamberg
- Office hours: Wed., 11 a.m. 1 p.m. (without prior registration)

Responsibilities:

- Questions about your study programme EES
- Learning agreements for study abroad
- Credit transfer (from a previous Master's programme)

5. Contact

Other contacts

- Questions about specific courses: Responsible lecturer or chair office
- <u>Examinations Office</u>: Exam registration and other FlexNow problems, central examination dates etc.
- <u>Student Administration Office</u>: Questions about the application process
- International Office: Questions about living and studying in Germany
- EES Quality Circle

5. Contact

Other contacts

- <u>Central student advisory service</u>: e.g. Questions about other study programmes at the University of Bamberg
- <u>Student Services Würzburg</u>: Inquiries about places in student residences in Bamberg
- <u>EES Association</u>: Contact to current and former EES students
- Student Council ("Fachschaft SoWi"): Representation of students' interests

6 Important in the First Semester

- Registration for participation in the business language courses before start of lectures (today?) and (later) for the exam
 - Please also visit the website of the <u>Language Centre</u>
 - Please note the deadlines!
- For all lectures you usually only need to register for the written exam.
- Be careful with seminars (registration in the first week of lectures) and non-economics courses.
- You only receive ECTS if you pass the exam!

6 Important in the First Semester

- The Basic Programme can (only) be taken in its entirety in the first semester if you start in the winter term.
- Please attend the first lectures in any case!
- Students changing to the Master EES please note the information at https://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-ees/credit-transfer/
- If you want to go abroad, go to the initial counselling at the International Office Bamberg early on.



Good luck in the EES Master's programme!

Questions?

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