

Graduate Perspectives

Career prospects for economists are both numerous and highly attractive and economics graduates find work in places like

- government ministries,
- international organisations and associations,
- banks and insurance industries,
- research institutes,
- as well as in any number of positions in national and international corporations.

Thanks to an early emphasis on core competences in international economics as well as the business-specific instruction in two foreign languages, graduates of the EES bachelor's degree programme are comparably young, highly educated entrants into the ever more international labour market.

Building on the foundations of bachelor's studies, the master's degree programme in EES represents an excellent way to optimise expertise. Information on this programme's structure, curriculum and admissions can be found at www.uni-bamberg.de/ma-ees.



Admission Requirements

If you, in addition to the higher education entry qualification, possess

- an interest in economic topics,
- the desire to pursue an international career,
- the ability to think analytically,
- an enjoyment of working with numbers and models,
- knowledge of English and, ideally, an additional foreign language,

then you should enrol for the coming winter semester in the bachelor's degree programme in European Economic Studies at the University of Bamberg!

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University of Bamberg



Bachelor's Programme

*European Economic
Studies (EES)*



Interdisciplinary Studies in Economics with an Integrated Year Abroad

In the 2000/01 winter semester, the University of Bamberg established the bachelor's degree in European Economic Studies (EES) – the first consecutive-model bachelor's degree programme in economics in Bavaria (and one of the first of its kind in Germany). 2005 saw the accreditation of the programme by the ACQUIN accreditation agency, and in 2012 the programme was successfully reaccredited.

At the core of the curriculum is the study of economics, a discipline focused on describing and explaining both micro and macroeconomic phenomena.

In the EES degree programme, our top priorities are **internationality** (with an explicitly **European focus**) and **interdisciplinarity**.

By way of business-specific instruction in **two foreign languages**, an **integrated year abroad** and the incorporation of the faculty's wide-ranging economic and socio-scientific course offering, students not only develop advanced expertise in economics, but can also develop an individualized academic profile.

Your Studies

Fundamental economic and methodological principles are presented not only in lecture courses on macroeconomics, microeconomics and statistics, but also in smaller seminars on topics like "Current Issues in European Economic Policy." The languages of instruction in the EES bachelor's programme are German and English.

Furthermore, students may also attend courses in subject fields like business administration and management, political science, business informatics, law and sociology. This broad selection of subjects and courses means that the EES bachelor's programme affords students a high degree of flexibility in their studies.

The University of Bamberg's faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration awards the "Bachelor of Science (BSc)" degree for successful completion of the programme. Depending on the institution at which students study during their year abroad, degrees from both the University of Bamberg and the foreign university may be possible.

Programme Structure

1st Semester	Foundations of Economics	Methodological Foundations	Foreign Language Programme I & II 24 ECTS
2nd Semester	24 ECTS	26 ECTS	
3rd Semester	Economics Applications	Interdisciplinary / Focus Field	
4th Semester	18 ECTS	30 ECTS	
5th Semester	1 st Semester Abroad 24 ECTS		
6th Semester	2 nd Semester Abroad 24 ECTS	Thesis 2 Months/10 ECTS	
Total: 180 ECTS			

Unique Qualities

The EES bachelor's degree programme at the University of Bamberg offers students

- individual and personal advice and support,
- small seminar groups,
- a wide-ranging and internationally oriented course offering and
- a stimulating and personable learning environment in an historic city.

Owing to the medieval city centre, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site, Bamberg is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. With a population of approximately 70,000 and over 13,000 students, Bamberg is the ideal setting for university studies with an historic flair.

The EES degree programme recently received outstanding evaluations in the ZEIT online magazine's CHE-Rankings. Even in the special "CHE Excellence Ranking" evaluation, Bamberg's economics programmes were among the highest ranked in the important categories of available courses, international orientation, counselling and support for stays abroad and research funding.

