

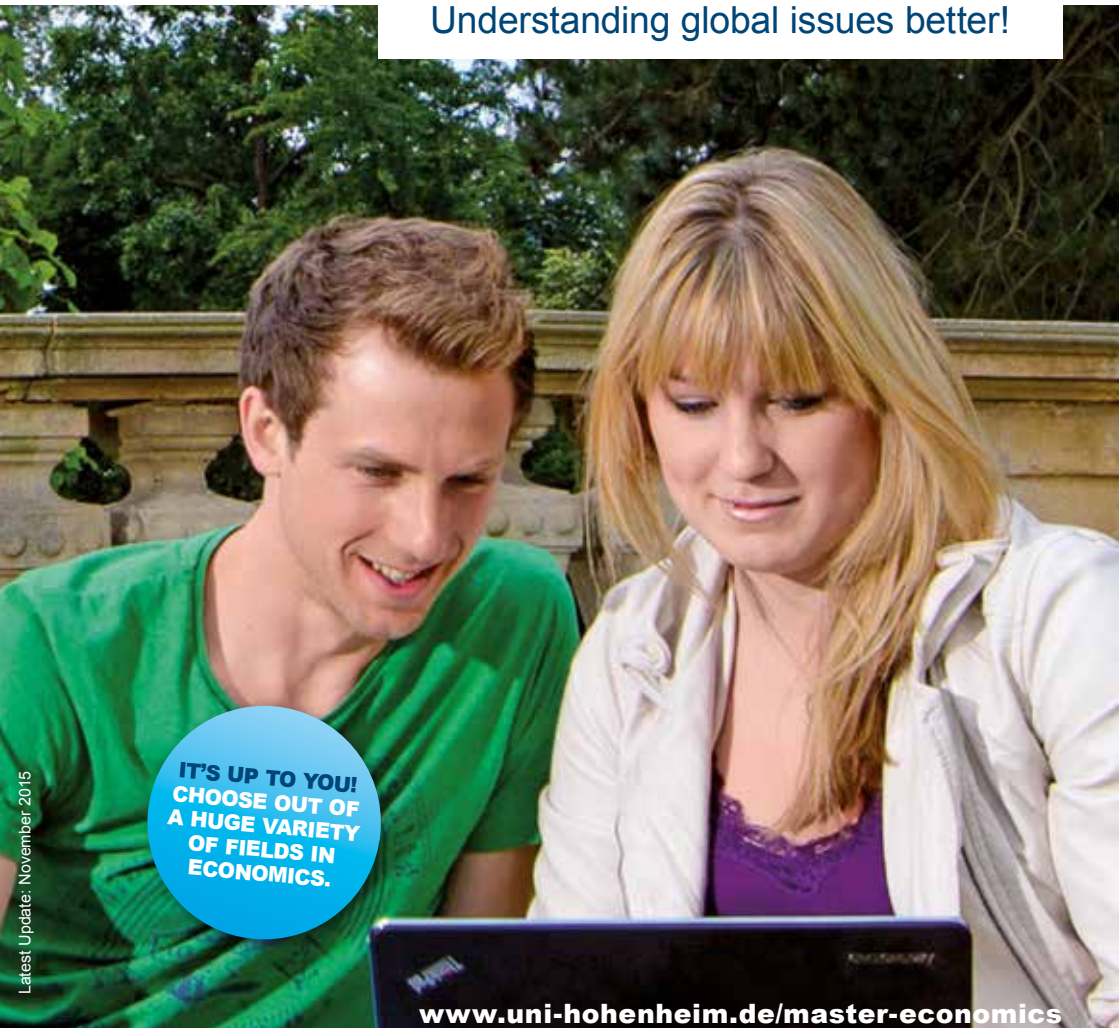
UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM

FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Master of Science
ECONOMICS

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CHOOSE OUT OF
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Eleven Chairs in Economics, more than 100 staff-members, and well-founded knowledge in Macro- and Microeconomics, theoretical and applied Econometrics: This is what you find studying the Master Program in Economics in Hohenheim. The program is outstanding for its flexible and modular structure, allowing to study the fields and methods in Economics suiting your abilities and interests. After completing four basic and compulsory modules you are free to choose six subjects you want to specialize in.

Micro- and Macroeconometrics, Economic History, Growth and Labor Economics, Innovation Economics, International Trade, Monetary and Environmental Economics, Industrial Organization, Household and Public Economics: Each subject is taught by a professor holding a Chair in Hohenheim and being specialized in research in the respective field. Due to the small group size there is strong interaction between the teaching faculty and the students ensuring a stimulating academic environment. The program offers great opportunities to develop own research ideas that may be transferred in seminar papers, the master-theses, or even in PhD projects after finishing the program.

In addition to the courses in Economics, one elective can be chosen from one of the other Master Programs of the faculty. Furthermore, students are encouraged to participate in workshops for PhD students and research seminars with external speakers to become familiar with day-to-day research.

WHY STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM?

- Hohenheim is an innovative university with long traditions.
- The university is prestigious, well-known and has an excellent reputation.
- We provide personalized services and offer you diverse study programs.
- Our research and teachings are characterized by internationality, innovation, interdisciplinarity and sustainability.
- Hohenheim is located at the heart of an economic thriving region providing you with opportunities for internships and future career prospects.
- A well planned campus with short distances between lecture-rooms, canteen, libraries and sports facilities.
- You will enjoy a unique study atmosphere in a baroque palace surrounded by historic and exotic gardens.
- The proximity to Stuttgart offers you all conveniences of a big city.

AIMS OF THE PROGRAM

The Master Program in Economics provides well-founded knowledge about the interaction between economy, politics, and society. Based on the Bachelor studies, you dive deep into most recent theoretical and empirical approaches and gain profound and advanced knowledge in Economics. All modules consist of lectures and exercise classes, allowing not only to learn the methods but also to apply them, to identify strengths and weaknesses of the concepts, and prepare participants for own research projects. Finishing the program, participants are well set-up for a professional career in high-ranking positions in research, but also in industry, consulting, finance, international organizations, and the public sector. Students are equipped with broad intellectual and analytical skills, needed in all sectors of the economy, and with specific professional knowledge, of value in many organizations and firms.



“The Master Program in Economics stands out due to its internationality, flexible structure, huge variety of choices, and the excellent staff-student ratio. Eleven Chairs provide state-of-the-art knowledge in theory and empirics in all relevant fields of Economics. The evidence-based economic policy is one of the programs focuses. The required qualifications are granted by two Econometrics Chairs. The working perspectives range from research to high-ranking positions in the private sector, international organizations, and the public sector.”

**PROF. DR. THOMAS BEISSINGER,
MANAGING DIRECTOR,
INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS**



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

MASTER-THESIS (18 EP)

MAJOR AND MINOR FIELDS (84 EP)

MAJOR MODULES (60 EP)				ELECTIVE MODULES (24 EP)
MICROECONOMIC Theory and Policy		MACROECONOMIC Theory and Policy		1 Major Field & 1 Elective Field (2 x 12 EP)
Seminar 1 (6 EP)				
Seminar 2 (6 EP)				
Major Field 1 (12 EP)	Major Field 2 (12 EP)	Major Field 3 (12 EP)	Major Field 4 (12 EP)	

BASIC MODULES (18 EP)

METHODS IN ECONOMICS (9 EP) 1. Introductory Econometrics 2. Optimization in Economic Theory
THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN ECONOMICS (9 EP) 1. Advanced Macroeconomics 2. Advanced Microeconomics



CAREER PERSPECTIVES

- research and academic institutions
- departments of economics in large companies
- public service (federal ministries, communities, organizations)
- international organizations (e.g. United Nations, World Bank, European Union, International Monetary Fund, Central Banks)
- managerial functions in private enterprises
- consulting and corporate strategy
- development assistance
- banks and financial service providers

EP = ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) Points (a total of 120)

DOUBLE-MASTER'S-DEGREE-PROGRAMS



TWO DEGREES – AN INTEGRATED ONE-YEAR STAY ABROAD – ALL IN ONE PROGRAM. ON TOP: INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCES!

While undertaking your Master Program in Economics, you can acquire an international double master's degree within the scope of HERMES. With the Double-Master's-Degree-Program you will not only acquire two master degrees within a study period, but also gain international experience, intercultural competence, and improved language proficiency. You will significantly increase your chances on the job market, both on the national and international levels. You can achieve double degrees within a regular study period through the coordinated studies in Hohenheim and the partner university.

HERMES stands for "Higher Education and Research in Management of European Universities". The HERMES network, which brings together 20 renowned universities from twelve European countries in the field of Economic Sciences, has long-

standing experience and expertise with Double-Master's-Degree-Programs. We currently have partnership programs for the Master Program in Economics with the universities in Pavia, Italy and Liège, Belgium. Additional programs are planned.

The HERMES program is set to be completed within four semesters and covers 120 EP inclusive Master's Thesis. The first academic year will be completed at Hohenheim (60 EP), the second academic year – inclusive Master's Thesis – at the partner university (60 EP). The instruction language is English. Some programs require an integrated internship at the partner university. You will pay your semester fee for the duration of the entire study to Hohenheim. As program participants, you are exempted from the tuition fees of the partner universities.



HERMES AT A GLANCE

If you want to apply for the Double-Master's-Degree-Program, you need to do so simultaneously while applying for the Master Program in Economics. The selection procedure consists of two stages, and the interviews will take place in July and August. You will know before your enrolment in Hohenheim, whether you have been selected to the Double-Master's-Degree-Program. You will find further information at www.wiso.uni-hohenheim.de/internationales.

The International Office of the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Social Sciences will be glad to advise you if you have any queries regarding the study-abroad programs! (Fon: +49 (0)711 459 23215)



"The University of Hohenheim is an optimal choice for any ambitious young person for many reasons. First of all, the University of Hohenheim has excellent professors and scientific staff, who are participating in international conferences, publish papers in international journals and are aware of the cutting-edge methods and tools, while being always open and friendly with students. Since I was planning to engage in science, Hohenheim was also attractive for me. There are always various scientific projects in cooperation with the government or private firms and students can take advantage of this fact and work in depth on the topics of their interest. Another important advantage is its unique location in Stuttgart, one of the most prominent innovation clusters in Germany and Europe, which provides a wide range of internship or employment opportunities in business, finance, or research. Large scale employers conduct presentations and interviews on the campus, where everyone can get relevant information on required qualifications and adjust their study plans accordingly – this merger of theory and practice is one of the advantages of Hohenheim, because students know in advance which knowledge is needed and valued on the labor market."

**VADIM KUFENKO,
ALUMNI**



THE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



DEGREE:	Master of Science (M.Sc.)
STANDARD PERIOD OF STUDY:	4 semesters
NUMBER OF PLACES:	approx. 50 places a year
COURSEWORK AND EXAMINATIONS:	120 European Credit Transfer System-Points
APPLICATION:	for the first semester: June 15th (winter semester only) for higher semesters: June 15th and January 15th
FORMAL REQUIREMENTS:	Applicants require a Bachelor's degree in business administration and economics with a standard period of study of at least three years, in a three years university program in the field of management and economics in Germany, in a university program at an international university with a Bachelor's degree of at least three years in management and/or economics or in a program related to management and economics or an equivalent degree. Language skills in English (B2) are assumed.
MORE INFORMATION:	www.uni-hohenheim.de/master-economics (degree program) www.wiso.uni-hohenheim.de (faculty) www.uni-hohenheim.de/zsb (application/student counselling center)
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