

## Course Structure

### WINTER SEMESTER

Managerial Economics and Industrial Organisation

Advanced Public Finance

Banking and Risk Theory

Econometrics

Quantitative Methods

Elective subjects

### SUMMER SEMESTER

International Economics & Sustainable Development

Applied Corporate Finance

Research in Economics and Finance

Modelling Financial Markets

Elective subjects

### WINTER- OR SUMMER SEMESTER

Current Topics in Economics and Finance

Master Thesis

Colloquium

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## ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, M.SC.

in English

**CAMPUS KLEVE**  
FACULTY OF SOCIETY AND ECONOMICS

## At a glance

**Place of study:** Kleve

**Start date:** Winter- and summer semester

**Duration of study:** three semesters (full-time)

**Degree awarded:** Master of Science, M.Sc.

**Language of instruction:** English

**Admission restriction:** Yes

### Application Deadline:

15th of July for the winter semester | 15th of January for the summer semester (for the respective year)

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## Information about the degree programme

The Economics and Finance master's programme is a consecutive course of studies which expands upon your undergraduate foundation of economics and finance studies. It is designed to consolidate your existing expertise and enhance your knowledge with advanced specialist qualifications in these fields.

The programme will impart to you cutting-edge methods, applications and models found in economics, corporate finance, and the analysis of international financial markets. Through experiments in game theory, behavioral economics and finance, as well as empirical market analysis, you will develop and learn how to employ a sophisticated research methodology. The curriculum explores not only financial issues, but also important economy-wide phenomena. The general aim is to enable students to make the linkages between several economic theories and the decision-making process. You will examine, among other things, the factors that impact competition among firms as well as the financial and overall goods markets. The curriculum highlights the complex relationships between governments, businesses and consumers while maintaining a value-oriented and ethics-based approach. Upon completion of your studies, you will be able to effectively evaluate economic issues in industrial and financial markets on both the national and international scale.

The master's degree programme is taught entirely in English, allowing you to gain fluency and confidence in the advanced terminology and nomenclature within your field of study. This added dimension to your academic and professional profile will help you stand out as a candidate who is an internationally oriented expert in economics and finance.



Further information about the study programme are available here:

[hsrw.info/economicsfinance](https://hsrw.info/economicsfinance)

## Future Career Paths

As a graduate of the Economics and Finance master's programme, you will possess well-founded expertise in the methodology, analysis, applications and models grounded in the field of economics and finance. Your practice-oriented, interdisciplinary experience here at Rhein-Waal University of Applied Sciences will allow you to effectively transfer your technical knowledge to related fields, and will prepare you for employment in a wide range of career paths across a variety of sectors.

Potential areas of employment for graduates are:

- Regulatory bodies or departments
- Business consultancy firms
- Expert commissions
- Policy or research think tanks
- Financial departments
- Investment and commercial banking
- National and international public institutions

Graduates are also qualified to pursue further specialization as applied researchers and are eligible for related PhD programmes in Germany and abroad.

## Admission Requirements

### Specific requirements for Economics and Finance M. Sc.:

- A completed bachelor degree in a related subject, which consists of at least 210 ECTS points and/or seven semesters of full-time study
- A final undergraduate mark equivalent to an A or a B on the ECTS grading scale (2.5 or better in the German grading system)
- A sufficient level of English language proficiency (CEFR level B2 or better)



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