

Curriculum

WINTER SEMESTER

Managerial Economics and Industrial Organisation

Advanced Public Finance

Banking and Risk Theory

Elective subjects

SUMMER SEMESTER

International Economics & Sustainable Development

Applied Corporate Finance

Modelling Financial Markets

Elective subjects

WINTER- OR SUMMER SEMESTER

Econometrics

Quantitative Methods

Research in Economics and Finance

Current Topics in Economics and Finance

Master Thesis

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ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, M.SC.

in English

CAMPUS KLEVE
FACULTY OF SOCIETY AND ECONOMICS

At a Glance

Campus: Kleve

Intake: Winter- and summer semester

Duration of Degree: three semesters (full-time)

Degree awarded: Master of Science, M.Sc.

Language of instruction: English

Restricted Admissions: Yes

Application Deadline:

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



Further information about the study programme are available here:

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Information about general admission requirements can be found here:

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About this 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 on 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 international oriented expert in economics and finance.

Career Paths and Skills

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 interdisciplinary experience will prepare you for employment in a wide range of career paths. 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.:

- 210 ECTS credits, i.e. seven full-time semesters of study or your undergraduate degree must have consisted of at least 180 ECTS credits (with a Learning Agreement required)
- 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)
- Applicants with qualifications obtained outside of the European Higher Education Area must additionally submit Test für Masterstudiengänge in Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften (TMWISO/TM-BASE) with minimum 102 points or Graduate Record Examination (GRE; V = 150, Q = 162, A = 4,0) or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) with minimum 600 points (overall; quantitative section and verbal section).
- A sufficient level of English language proficiency (CEFR level B2 or better)