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Contact and Webpage
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Webpage of the Study Program


- general information about study program
- study plan and modules
- focus areas
- important links (module catalogue, examination regulation)
Study Program
Course Elements

Semester program
academic year begins in the winter semester
beginning in winter and summer semester possible

Total of 120 ECTS, per semester 30 ECTS
20 ECTS Mandatory Modules (per 10 ECTS)
  • W4441 Methods of Economic Analyses (10 ECTS)
  • W4479 Econometrics (10 ECTS)
80 ECTS Elective Modules
  • 40 ECTS Economics
  • 20 ECTS Management
  • 20 ECTS General Elective
20 ECTS Master Thesis
### Study Plan Master International Economics and Management

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- **Modules from the range offered by the Department of Economics**
- **Modules from the range offered by the Department of Management**
- **Compulsory modules from the field of quantitative methods (statistics, mathematics, business informatics)**
- **Modules from the range offered by the Departments of Management, Taxation, Accounting and Finance, Economics (incl. Methods), Business Law, Business Informatics and Business Education**
Departments and Chairs
## Research and Teaching Units / Faculty Webpage

**Faculty of Business Administration and Economics**

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### Open Page "Departments"

1. Management

2. Taxation, Accounting and Finance

3. Information Systems

4. Economics

5. Business and Human Resource Education

6. Law
Module Selection, Registration and Examination
Module Catalogue - Courses Available in English

https://wiwi.uni-paderborn.de/en/studies/modules/the-module-catalogue/

The Module Catalogue

Both the relevant semester and degree program can be selected using the dropdown menu provided. Thereafter, an overview of all the modules on offer for this program within the selected semester will be displayed. Both compulsory and optional areas are regulated within your study plan and/or examination regulations. Please take note, during your module selection process, that the module catalogues are based on the faculty's module handbook. The module handbook, valid for the current academic year, is published once a year and is approved by the Fakultätsrat. Module descriptions of previous semesters can be found in the archived module handbooks. In particular, the faculty points out that information regarding “Weighting for the overall grade” is relevant for those students studying the Bachelor's degree programmes “B.Sc. International Business Studies”, “B.Sc. in Business Information Systems and B.Sc. in Business Administration and Economics (not B.Sc. in Sports Economics) only. These students have been enrolled since Winter Semester 16/17 or a later semester. For all students who were enrolled before Winter Semester 16/17 each module is simply weighted in a lump sum.
Module Catalogue

Modulhandbuch (Module manual)

M.184.4411 International Finance - Currencies and Exchange Rates

International Finance - Currencies and Exchange Rates

**Koordinator (Coordinator):**
Prof. Dr. Thomas Gates

**Ansprechpartner (Contact):**

**Credits:**
10 ECTS

**Workload (Semester):**
300 Std. (h)

**Semesterstudium (Semester cycle):**
WS

**Studiensemester (Study semester):**
1-4

**Dauer in Semestern (Duration in semesters):**
1

**Lehrveranstaltungen (Courses):**

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**Wahlmöglichkeiten innerhalb des Moduls (Options within the module):**
Keine

**Empfohlene Voraussetzungen (Prerequisites):**
Grundzüge der Volkswirtschaftlehre
Methods of Economic Analysis

**Inhalte (Course content):**
This lecture introduces the main concepts and methods to understand and analyze open economy macroeconomics, international finance and exchange rates. Covered topics include the balance of payments; exchange rate determination; market efficiency and expectations; risk; exchange rate regimes; international financial markets and institutions; exchange rates and asset markets; borrowing and debt.
# Modules in Economics Winter Semester 2023/24

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Registration

To register for a module you have to access the campus management system PAUL (https://paul.uni-paderborn.de/)

- PAUL contains the whole electronic course catalogue of the Paderborn University, grouped according to semesters and faculties.
- PAUL also includes course schedules, a personal calendar and a mailing system.
- An IMT account is required to login (IMT username and password)!
- Enrollment for courses in PAUL possible from **02.10.2023 till 20.10.2023** (second registration phase) and **till 13.10.2023** for participants limited modules
Semester Schedule and Examination

Lecture Period: 09.10.2023 – 02.02.2024

(Second) Enrollment Phase
- restricted courses: 13.10.2023
- unrestricted courses: 20.10.2023

Midterm Period: End of November – end of lecture period
Final Exam Period: February – March

No registration in PAUL = no examination
Registration in PAUL is limited to max 45 ECTS
Module selection has to conform to study plan
Examination

Deregistration from exam:
Until one week before first assessment (at the latest)
  • (until October 13th/20th, 2023 in PAUL; afterwards: PAUL and examination office (Jens Eichler; C.2.322))

Special case: illness – doctor’s statement required for that day
Absent without permission: exam not passed

Exam:
Passed with (not less than) grade 4.0
Not passed: Only one retrial! (Except one 2nd retrial for one of the two mandatory courses)
  • Alternative solution: different / new module selection
Examination – major facts

Examination
Midterms may take place after the registration period
Final exams start after the lecture period
Deregistration until one week before first assessment (at the latest)

No repetition of module examinations in the same semester
  • New registration is necessary (following semester)

Only one retrial! Exams not passed twice = end of study!
  • Particular precaution: Compulsory Modules (W4441 and W4479) (one 2nd retrial for one of these two modules possible)

Examination and deregistration dates are published at the faculty’s web page
  • https://wiwi.uni-paderborn.de/en/studies/semester-calendar-and-dates/examination-dates
After using the module manual and PAUL to select and register for courses, additional resources may be needed to access module related information and materials. Most important are:

PANDA

https://panda.uni-paderborn.de/

In rare cases

eSeminarapparate (electronic libraries)

https://semapp.ub.uni-paderborn.de/semester
Career Profiles and Study Tracks
Career Profiles

„International Management“:
• Focus on internationalization and competition in the field of economics
• Middle and senior management positions in international companies; positions with strategic areas of responsibility

„International Organization“
• Focus on internationalization and research-oriented modules
• E.g. positions at the IMF, OECD, World Bank, UN, national and international agencies, ministries, central banks, EU, ...
Career Profiles

„NGO“
• Specialization in the field of economics in modules with main focus on growth, development processes, environmental issues and globalization

„Research“:
• Research-oriented modules in the fields of economics and management
• Positions in research institutes, national and international organizations, central banks, ...

Specialization “Asia”
• ASBE-program
Study tracks (Focus Areas)

https://wiwi.uni-paderborn.de/en/studienorganisation/studienangebot/master/msc-iem/study-program/study-tracks

Opportunity to choose specialization (1 out of 3 study tracks):
• Data Science in Economics,
• Cooperation and Competition,
• Global Markets and Globalization.

Selection of a particular combination of modules (30 ECTS + MA thesis).
Study track

Data Science in Economics

• Students acquire theoretical knowledge of modern statistical and econometric methods and gain hands-on skills and experience in processing, analyzing and visualizing structured or unstructured data.
• Students also learn to understand the economic value of data and how to interpret and effectively communicate the results of their analyses.
• Data Scientists are highly sought after by companies in all industries as well as public institutions.
• The study track provides also skills and knowledge necessary for a successful career in an empirically oriented field of academia such as an empirical dissertation in economics.
Study track

Cooperation and Competition

• Combination of modules that relate to the core problems of social interaction, cooperation and competition.
• Taking the perspectives of consumers, firms and the society, this track provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to a deep and thorough analysis of cooperation and competition.
• The career perspectives include positions at strategic consulting firms, competition agencies, economic research institutes, and both healthcare and academic institutions.
Global Markets and Globalization

• Students acquire profounder insight into modern day globalization and the different notions of it carried by academics and the public
• The focus of the modules deliberates on the future of globalization and how to attain balanced world-wide development as we confront today's global challenges in global trade, finance, and labor markets
• New skills and methodological core competencies, such as e.g. industrial ecology skills to achieve sustainable output levels in a circular economy business model, are required of future business managers and political representatives in a globalized world with global markets.
• The professional job opportunities provide not only a challenge to us all, but also will open up your mindset for an unyielding passion to make the world a better place for us all to be in.
Study track and other programs

A study track can be completed together with other study programs such as Double Degree with Tohoku University or ASBE program or other exchange programs.

Courses taken at other universities can be transferred and recognized as courses assigned to a study track as well.

A check of possible courses offered by our partner universities which can be assigned to a study track will be provided on request.
German Language Requirements and Courses for International Students

International Students need to prove Germany proficiency level A2 to finish the Study Program MSc IEM.

• **According to the examination regulation, the level must be proven before the master thesis is started**
  • international students can credit up to 10 ECTS for German language courses as „general electives”. The credits will be counted down from A2 and the grade will be weighted according to the ECTS.
  • Important: if students want to get German courses credited, they need to **apply for it at the time of the proof** (please contact msc-iem@campus.upb.de). An application at later times is not possible.
Specialization: Asia
Double Master Program Tohoku (DMP Tohoku)

Who? Students in first or second semester M.Sc. International Economics and Management

Application:
- Beginning of WS 2023/24

For more information:
- Check the website http://go.upb.de/dmpout
## Double Master Program Tohoku (DMP Tohoku)

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**Semester 1 (incl. Compulsory Modules)**
- Winter
- Summer

**Semester 2 + Japanese Language Course**
- Winter
- Summer

**Semester 3 + Project Work**
- Summer

**Semester 4**
- Summer
Double Master Program Tohoku (DMP Tohoku)

Information Session: Beginning of the winter semester 2023/24
• Participation is mandatory for application

Who? Students in first or second semester M.Sc. International Economics and Management
ASBE Program

International study program with focus on Asia

- 40 ECTS in modules ASBE (I) – ASBE (IV)
- 3 terms, therein one abroad (20 ECTS)
- Scholarships partly available (Oita, Tongji, BIT)
- No tuition fees
- Payed language courses

- All modules can be fully credited in MSc IEM
Groups and Activities
International Forum Economics and Management

https://wiwi.uni-paderborn.de/en/studienorganisation/studienangebot/master/msc-iem/study-program/ifem
Who we are:
• Students of MSc IEM

Which persons we address:
• Current and international students of master courses, primarily MSc IEM

What our aim is:
• Getting in touch with students and professors of different nationalities ("Internationalization at home"), advancing academically and enjoying joint social activities

Contacts:
• Email: ifem@campus.uni-paderborn.de → Write us an email to join our WhatsApp Group
• Web: MSc IEM page > “über den Studiengang” > IFEM or wiwi.upb.de > “International” > “Internationalization at home”
Fachschaftsrat Wirtschaftswissenschaften

Unsere Mitglieder im WS 22/23
zu November 2022

Kontakt
Sprechstunde:
Montag bis Donnerstag
13:00 bis 14:00 Uhr in Q0.401
(innerhalb der Vorlesungszeit)

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Sitzung
Jeden Dienstag
16 Uhr in Q0.425
(innerhalb der Vorlesungszeit)
Thank you for listening

and have a good start!

Prof. Dr. Hendrik Schmitz