



M.Sc. International Economics and Management

Introduction Summer term 2024

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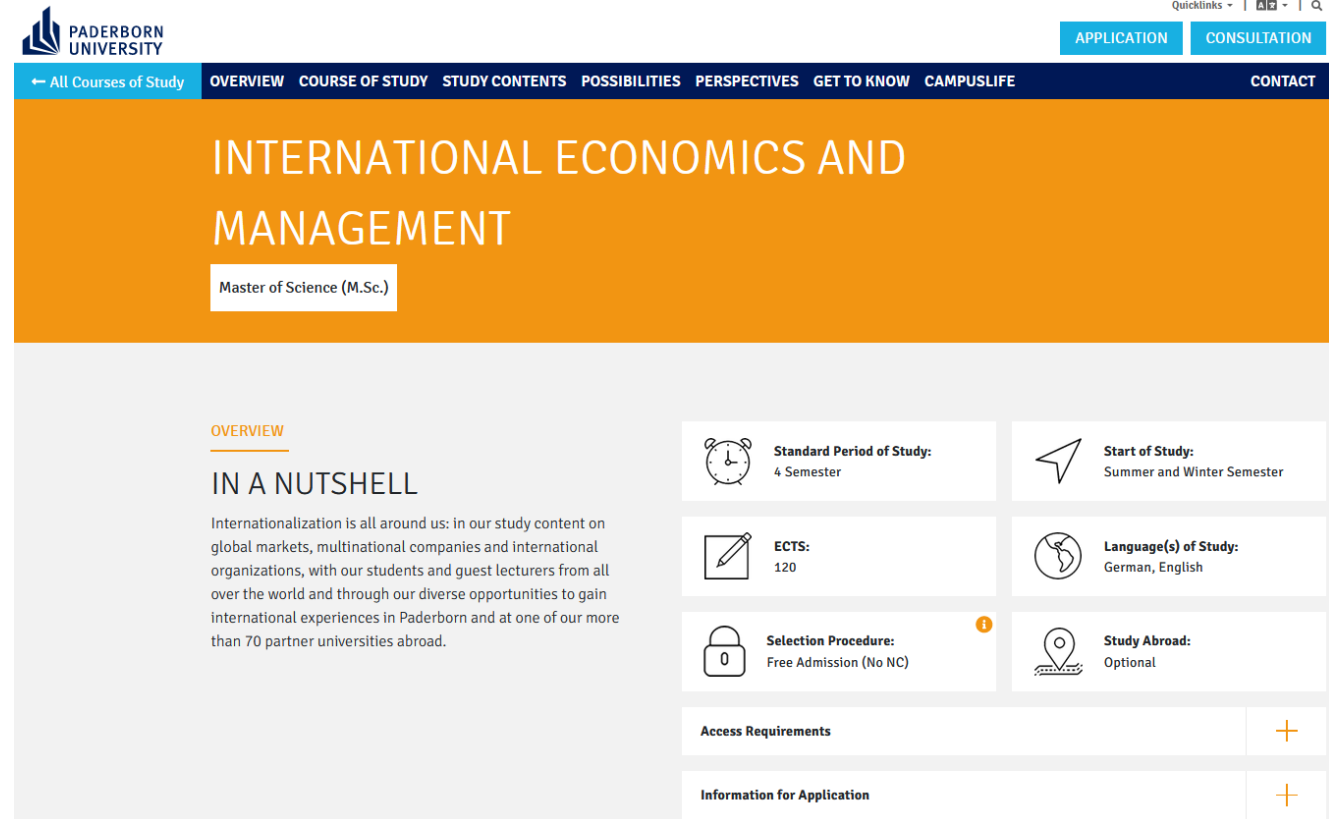
Office Hours: Tue & Thu, 9:30-10:30h; Wed, 13:00-14:00h



Webpage of the Study Program

https://www.uni-paderborn.de/en/studyoffer/course_of_study/international-economics-and-management-master

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



The screenshot shows the Paderborn University website for the International Economics and Management Master of Science (M.Sc.) program. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'APPLICATION' and 'CONSULTATION'. The main heading is 'INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT' with a sub-heading 'Master of Science (M.Sc.)'. Below this, there is an 'OVERVIEW' section titled 'IN A NUTSHELL' which provides a brief description of the program's international focus. To the right, there are several key information cards: 'Standard Period of Study: 4 Semester', 'Start of Study: Summer and Winter Semester', 'ECTS: 120', 'Language(s) of Study: German, English', and 'Selection Procedure: Free Admission (No NC)'. There are also expandable sections for 'Access Requirements' and 'Information for Application'.



Web information of the (Conditional) Master Program

<https://wiwi.uni-paderborn.de/en/studienorganisation/hinweise-studienorganisation-studiengaenge/study-program>

- More specific information for current students, e.g.
 - Selection of Study Tracks
 - Double Degree Programs
 - German Language Courses
 - International Forum Economics and Management (IFEM)
 - Introductory Presentations



Faculty of Business Administration and Economics

Notes on the study program M. Sc. International Economics and Management

We are pleased that you have chosen the M. Sc. International Economics and Management program. On this page you will find relevant information for your study organization.

General information on study contents, career perspectives or opportunities abroad as well as the study plan can be found on the program's website.

Information on:

- Selection of informal majors
- Module selection for specific career perspectives
- Double master program with Tohoku University
- Crediting ASBE program
- Crediting German language courses
- International Forum Economics and Management
- Application
- Admission requirements
- Conditional Master's admission
- Introductory presentations

Study Program





Departments and Chairs



<https://wiwi.uni-paderborn.de/en/dep1>



<https://wiwi.uni-paderborn.de/en/dep4>



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

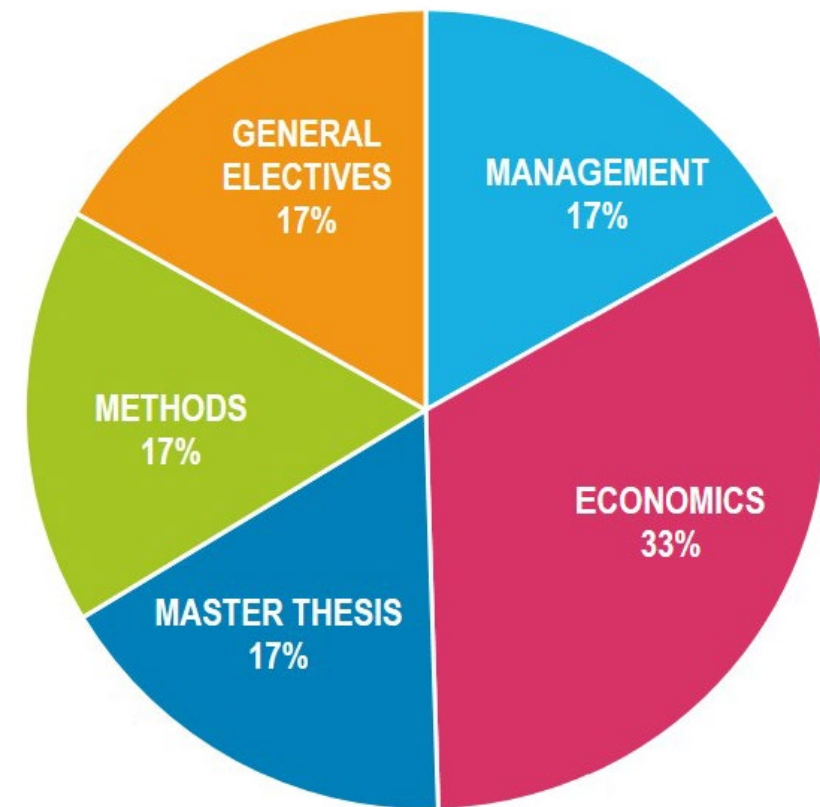
20 ECTS Mandatory Modules (per 10 ECTS)

- 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

Start in winter term

Semester	1	Economics elective (10)	Methods of Economic Analysis (10)	Econometrics (10)
	2	Economics elective (10)	Economics elective (10)	Economics elective (10)
	3	General elective (10)	Management elective (10)	Management elective (10)
	4	General elective (10)	Master thesis (20)	

-  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









Study Plan Master International Economics and Management

Start in summer term

Semester	1	Economics elective (10)	Economics elective (10)	Economics elective (10)
	2	Economics elective (10)	Methods of Economic Analysis (10)	Econometrics (10)
	3	General elective (10)	Management elective (10)	Management elective (10)
	4	General elective (10)	Master thesis (20)	

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Study Plan Master International Economics and Management

Start in summer term

If you need to catch up on requirements for admission to the Master's program, start with these transition courses!

Semester	1	Transition course (5)	Transition course (5)	Transition course (5)	Transition course (5)	Transition course (5)
	2	Economics elective (10)		Methods of Economic Analysis (10)		Econometrics (10)
	3	Economics elective (10)		Economics elective (10)		Economics elective (10)
	4	General elective (10)		Management elective (10)		Management elective (10)
	5	General elective (10)		Master thesis (20)		





What is what?



<https://paul.uni-paderborn.de/>

Campus management system:

- electronic course catalogue
- **module registration**
- course schedules, a personal calendar and a mailing system
- login via IMT account

PANDA

Lernplattform der Uni Paderborn



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

Learning platform:

- many – but not all - lecturers make their materials or information available in a course here
- login via IMT account



Faculty of Business Administration and Economics



<https://wiwi.uni-paderborn.de/en/studies>

Faculty homepage:

- module catalogue
- module handbook
- news and important information
- deadlines
- examination dates



Module Catalogue - Courses Available in English

<https://wiwi.uni-paderborn.de/en/studienorganisation/studienorganisation-1/modules/the-module-catalogue>

Faculty of Business Administration and Economics → Studies → Studienorganisation → 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 15/16 or a later semester. For all students who were enrolled before Winter Semester 15/16 each module is simply weighted in a lump sum.

Courses in English available for exchange students SoSe 24

Nummer	Name	Umfang	Koordinator
M.184.2114	Global Business Essentials	5 ECTS	Lena Steinhoff
M.184.2126	Entrepreneurship	10 ECTS	Rüdiger Kabst
M.184.2132	Freakonomics: Surprising effects of applied economics	5 ECTS	Bernd Frick
M.184.2140	Cross-Cultural Management	5 ECTS	Martin Schneider
M.184.2248	25 Minute Papers (Bachelor)	5 ECTS	André Uhde
M.184.2254	A Simulation in Management Accounting	5 ECTS	Stefan Betz
M.184.2410	The European Union's Green Transition: Challenges and Strategy	5 ECTS	Stefan Jungblut
M.184.2428	Labor Economics	10 ECTS	Daniel Baumgarten
M.184.2436	International Economics: International Finance	5 ECTS	Stefan Jungblut
M.184.2540	Sustainable International Business Management in Multinational Corporations	5 ECTS	H.-Hugo Kremer
M.184.3114	Services Marketing	10 ECTS	Lena Steinhoff

Important:

The best way to search for courses in English is via the module catalogue. The language information on Paul is often not up to date.



Module Catalogue

M.184.4411 International Finance - Currencies and Exchange Rates

(*International Finance - Currencies and Exchange Rates*)

Koordinator (<i>coordinator</i>):	Prof. Dr. Thomas Gries
Ansprechpartner (<i>contact</i>):	
Credits:	10 ECTS
Workload:	300 Std (<i>h</i>)
Semesterturnus (<i>semester cycle</i>):	WS
Studiensemester (<i>study semester</i>):	1-4
Dauer in Semestern (<i>duration in semesters</i>):	1

Lehrveranstaltungen (*courses*):

Nummer / Name (<i>number / title</i>)	Art (<i>type</i>)	Kontaktzeit (<i>contact time</i>)	Selbststudium (<i>self-study</i>)	Status (P/WP) (<i>status</i>)	Gruppengröße (<i>group size</i>)
a) K.184.44111 / Lecture on introduction to exchange rates and international finance	Vorlesung / Übung			P	
b) K.184.44112 / Lecture on selected models and topics in international finance	Vorlesung			P	
c) K.184.44113 / Project on theory and empirical evidence of phenomena of international finance	Projekt			P	

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

Keine

Empfohlene Voraussetzungen (*prerequisites*):

Grundzüge der Volkswirtschaftslehre
Methods of Economic Analyses

Inhalte (*short description*):

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.

Important:

There are no **formal** requirements for specific modules!

The prerequisites are recommended and based on the content that is assumed.



Modules in Economics Summer Semester 2024



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30 - 09.00			M.184.4406 Field Experiments in Environmental and Behavioral Economics (Übung, Kesternich)		
9.00 - 11.00	M.184.5452 Topics in Financial and Economic Data Science (Vorlesung, Feng)	M.184.4420 International Economics (Baumgarten)	M.184.4420 International Economics (Baumgarten)		
11.00 - 13.00				M.184.4467 Auctions, Incentives, Matchings (Vorlesung, Haake)	
13.00 - 14.00		M.184.4475 - Applied Microeconometrics using STATA (Lück)			M.184.5480 Seminar Microeconometrics (Schmitz)
14.00 - 16.00	M.184.4467 Auctions, Incentives, Matchings (Vorlesung, Haake) M.184.4406 Field Experiments in Environmental and Behavioral Economics (Vorlesung, Kesternich, ab 15:00) M.184.4451 Time Series and Financial Econometrics (Vorlesung) (Feng)	M.184.4475 - Applied Microeconometrics using STATA (Lück)	M.184.5452 Topics in Financial and Economic Data Science (Übung, 14-tägig, Feng) M.184.4444 Non-cooperative Games (Duman, Vorlesung)	M.184.4467 Auctions, Incentives, Matchings (Übung, Kühn)	M.184.5480 Seminar Microeconometrics (Schmitz)
16.00 - 18.00	M.184.4406 Field Experiments in Environmental and Behavioral Economics (Vorlesung, Kesternich, bis 17:00)	M.184.4451 - Time Series and Financial Econometrics (Übung, 14 tägig) (Feng)	bis 17:00 Uhr M.184.4444 Non-cooperative Games (Duman, Übung)		
18:00 - 20:00		MM.184.5420 Impact Evaluation in Environmental Economics (Bock, Kesternich, 2 Tage, Mitte/Ende Mai 2024)			



Study tracks (Focus Areas)

<https://wiwi.uni-paderborn.de/en/studienorganisation/hinweise-studienorganisation-studiengaenge/study-program/study-tracks>

Choose a specialization (30 ECTS + Master thesis) in:

-  Data Science in Economics
- Global Markets and Globalisation 

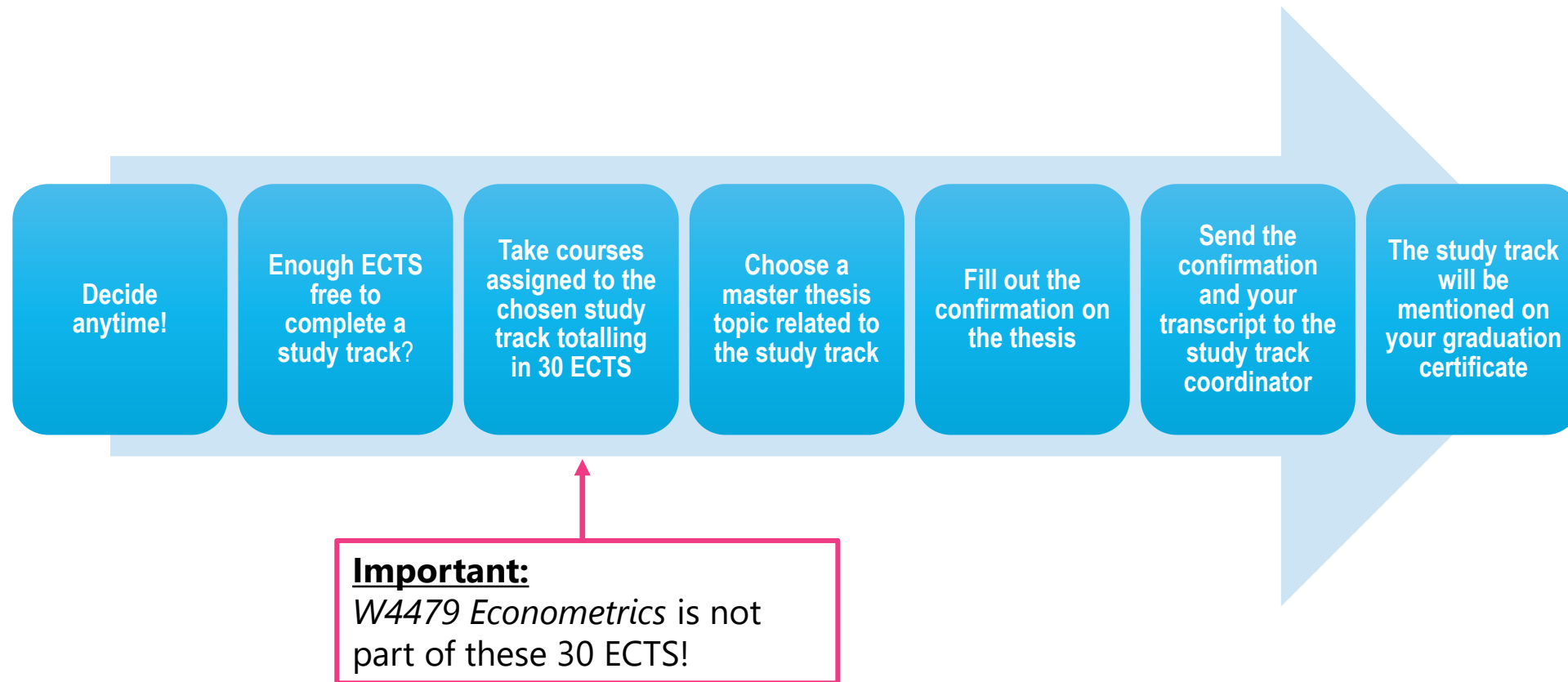


- Cooperation and Competition
- or none

If you are interested in a study track, please contact us for further information!



Study tracks (Focus Areas)





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.

Important:

Confirmation of the successful completion needs to be requested as soon as...

- the modules assigned to the Study Track have been completed and
- the Master's thesis has been registered

but **before the completion of the degree** (completion of your last academic achievement).



Example: Potential Module Selection+ Study Track (Data Science)

	5 ECTS	5 ECTS	5 ECTS	5 ECTS	5 ECTS	5 ECTS
Semester	1 SS	Economics elective (10)	Management elective (10)	(Study Track)		
	2 WS	Econometrics (10)	Methods of Economic Analyses (10)	(Study Track)		
	1 SS	Economics elective (10)	Economics elective (10)	(Study Track)		
	2 WS	Master Thesis (20)		General elective (10)		

1 SoSe	M.184.4420 International Economics (Economics elective)	M.184.5185 Evidence-Based HRM & Leadership (Management elective)	M.184.5480 Seminar Microeconometrics (Study Track)
2 WS	Econometrics (10)	Methods of Economic Analyses (10)	M.184.5331 Applied Machine Learning for Text Analysis (Study Track)

→ First two semesters (incl. 20 ECTS Study Track – Data Science in Economics)





Example: Potential Module Selection for Conditional Master Student + Study Track (Cooperation and Competition)

Semester	5 ECTS	5 ECTS	5 ECTS	5 ECTS	5 ECTS	5 ECTS		
1 SS	Transition Course (5)	Transition Course (5)	Transition Course (5)	Transition Course (5)	Study Track (10) (Economics elective)	German Language Course (8 ECTS)		
2 WS	Transition Bachelor Thesis (10)		Econometrics (10)		Methods of Economic Analyses (10)	German Language Course (8 ECTS)		
3 SS	Study Track (10) (Management elective)		Economics elective (10)		Economics elective (10)	German Language Course (8 ECTS)		
4 WS	1 SoSe	M.184.2456 Introduction to Probability and Mathematical Statistics I		M.184.2454 Mathematics for Economists	M.184.2457 Methods in Microeconomics	M.184.2455 Introduction to Econometrics	M.184.4467 Auctions, Incentives, Matchings (Study Track)	German Semester Course (8)
5 SS		2 WS	Transition Bachelor Thesis (10)		Econometrics (10)		Methods of Economic Analyses (10)	German Semester Course (8)

→ First two semesters (incl. 30 ECTS Transition Courses + 10 ECTS Study Track - Cooperation and Competition + German Language Courses)





Module Registration

- Course Registration **deadlines are binding!**
- After the end of the course registration phase, no course registration possible anymore!
- **No registration** in PAUL = **no examination** possible
- Registration in PAUL is limited to **max 45 ECTS** (incl. Language Courses, Transition Courses)
- Module selection has to **fit the study plan** (fulfil: Management Electives, Economics Electives, General Electives and Compulsory Courses)



Examination and Failure

Examination:

- Passed: with (not worse than) grade 4.0
- Illness: If you are ill at the examination day, you need to hand in a doctor's statement required for that day to the examination office (if you are absent without statement: exam failed)

Failure:

- *Repetition*: No repetition option of module examinations in the same semester
→ New registration for following semester is necessary
 1. Elective Modules: One retrial! Exams not passed twice = end of study/exmatriculation!
 2. Compulsory Modules: One retrial + one 2nd retrial for one of the two compulsory modules
- *New module selection*: Alternatively you can choose a different module (only possible for elective modules)



Examination – major facts

Examination

Final exams start after the lecture period

Midterms may take place after the registration period

Deregistration until two days before first assessment (at the latest) – please check yourself if two days or one week!

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>



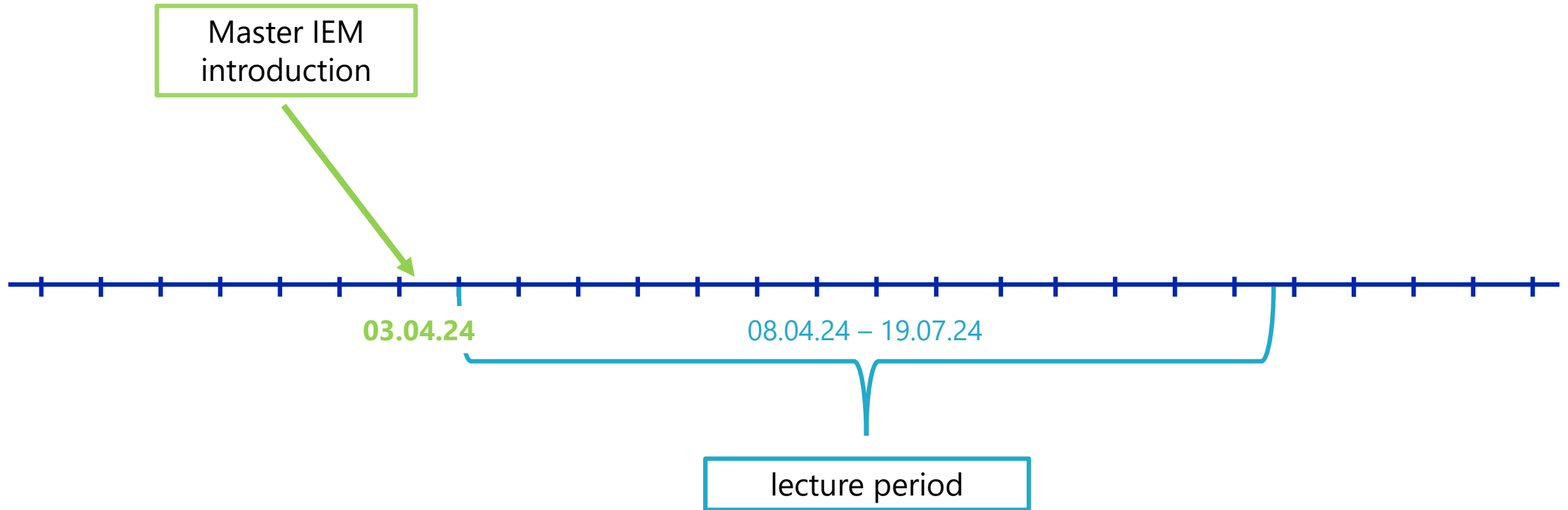
Time Schedule

In the following slides, we explain important deadlines using three modules that we made up:

	Participant-limited	Examination
International Microeconometrics	no	one final exam
Seminar International Microeconometrics	yes	submission term paper
Strategic Microeconometrics	no	midterm and final exam

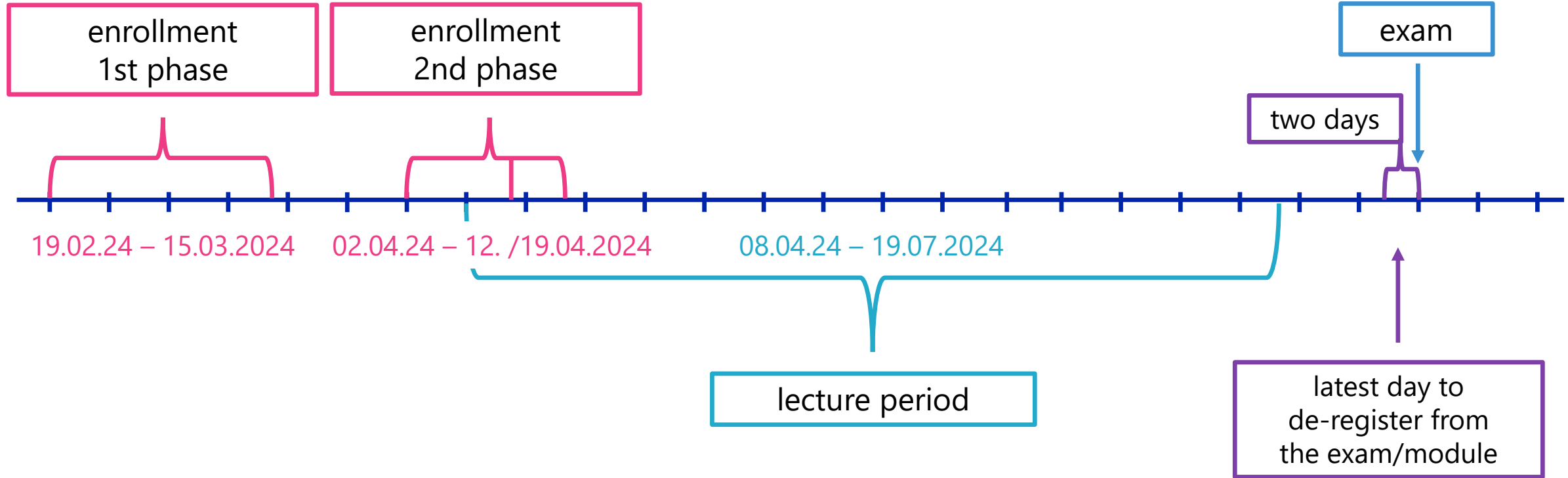


Time Schedule





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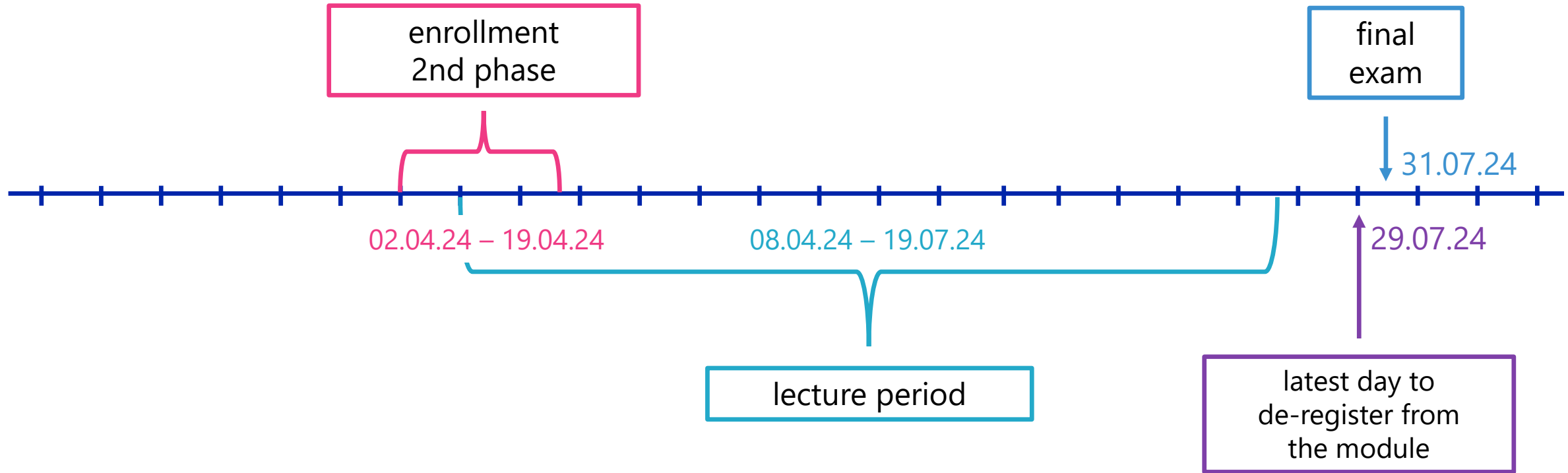




Time Schedule

International Microeconometrics
(module that we made up)

- not participant-limited
- one final exam: 31.07.2024





Time Schedule

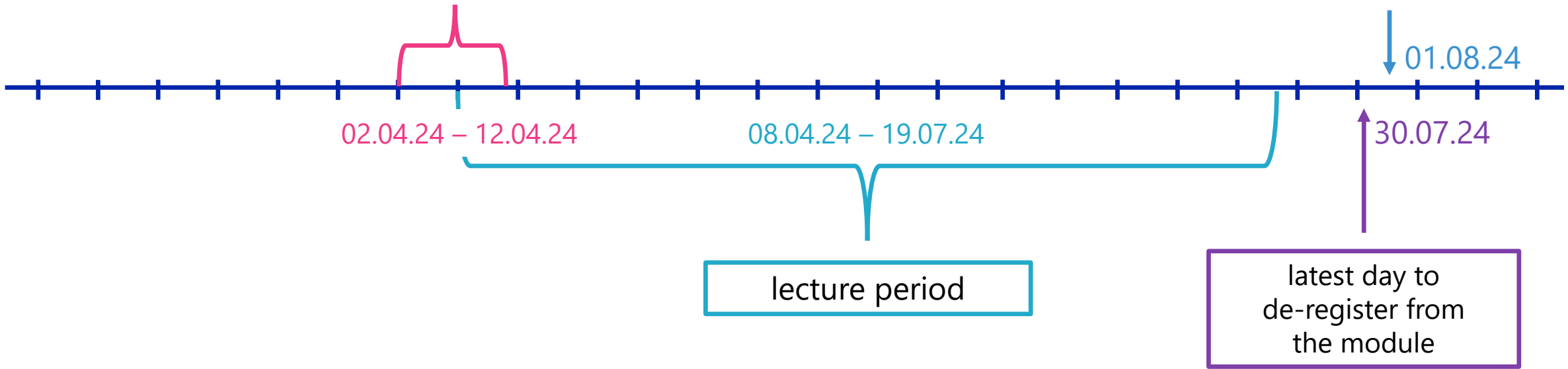
For participant-limited modules, the 2nd enrollment phase ends one week earlier!

enrollment 2nd phase

Seminar International Micro-econometrics (module we made up)

- participant-limited
- one final exam: 01.08.24

final exam





Time Schedule

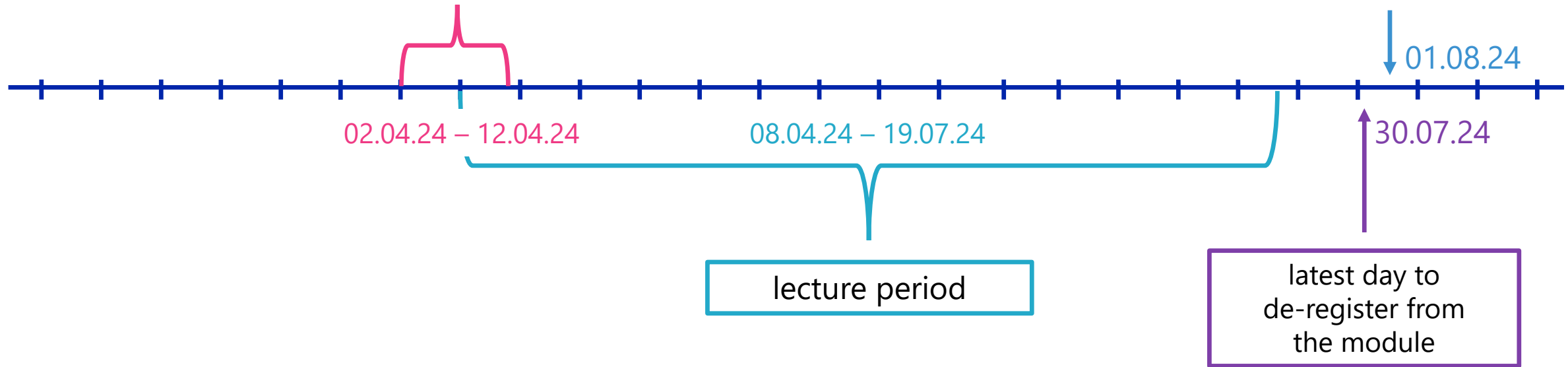
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Seminar International Micro-econometrics (module we made up)

- participant-limited
- submission term paper: 01.08.24

enrollment 2nd phase

submission term paper





Time Schedule

The last possibility to de-register is two days before the **first** examination!

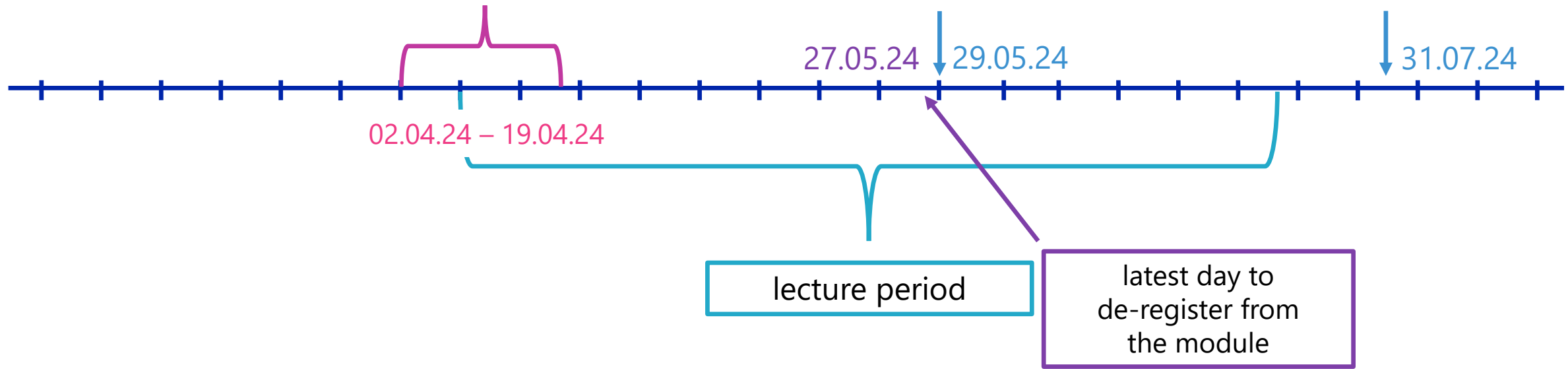
Strategic Microeconometrics
(module we made up)

- not participant-limited
- one midterm exam: 29.05.24
- one final exam; 31.07.24

enrollment
2nd phase

midterm exam

final exam





German Language Requirements and Courses for International Students

International students need to prove **Germany proficiency level A2** to finish the Study Program MSc IEM

- Level must be proven **before the master thesis is registered**
- Only the following certificates will be recognized:
 - ✓ Goethe Institution
 - ✓ TestDAF
 - ✓ "Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang" (DSH)
 - ✓ a computer-based test ("C-Test") at Paderborn University

→ In case students cannot provide one of the above certificates, required proficiency can also be acquired in German language courses at Paderborn University

→ Link: <https://www.uni-paderborn.de/en/zfs/neu-zentrum-fuer-sprachlehre-zfs/sprachkurse/deutsch>)



German Language Requirements and Courses for International Students

Crediting

International students can credit German courses as „**General electives**“

- **up to 10 ECTS**
- **up to level A2** (no courses with a higher level can be credited!)
- credits will be **counted down from A2**
- grade will be weighted according to the ECTS

Important: If you want to get German courses credited, you need to contact msc-iem@campus.upb.de. Crediting is only possible **until the registration of the master thesis at the latest**. Crediting 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 2024/25

For more information:

- Check the website <http://go.upb.de/dmpout>

Information Session: Beginning of winter semester 2024/25

- Participation is mandatory for application



PADERBORN UNIVERSITY & TOHOKU UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)
DOUBLE MASTER PROGRAM

Master of Science
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
(Faculty of Business Administration and Economics)

Global Program in
ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
(Graduate School of Economics and Management)

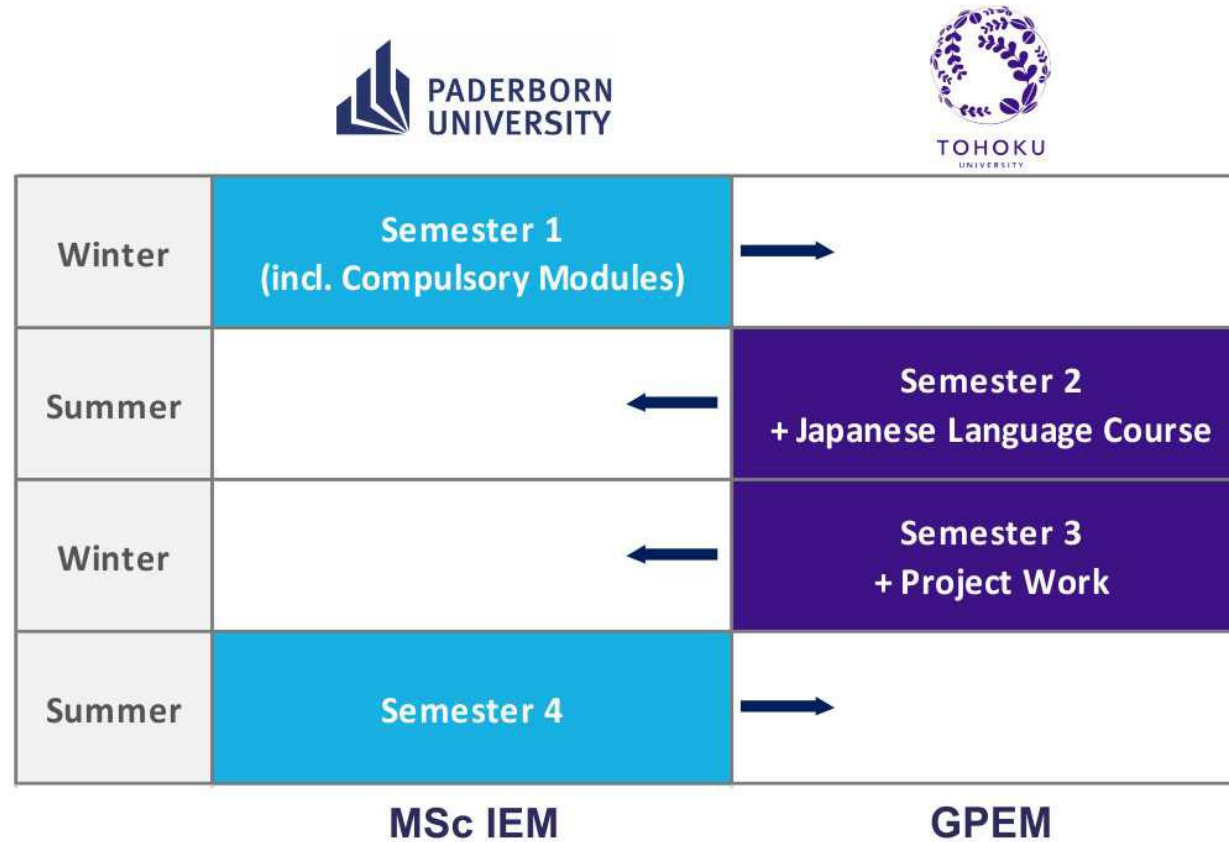
TWO MASTER'S DEGREES
in the standard period of study of 4 semesters

- ✓ 1st and 4th semester: studies at the University of Paderborn (60 ECTS)
- ✓ 2nd and 3rd semester: studies at Tohoku University (60 ECTS)
- ✓ Paderborn students are exempt from tuition fees at Tohoku University
- ✓ Japanese language course at the Landesspracheninstitut of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum financed by the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics

Application deadline and further information:
WWW.GO.UPB.DE/DMPIN



Double Master Program Tohoku (DMP Tohoku)

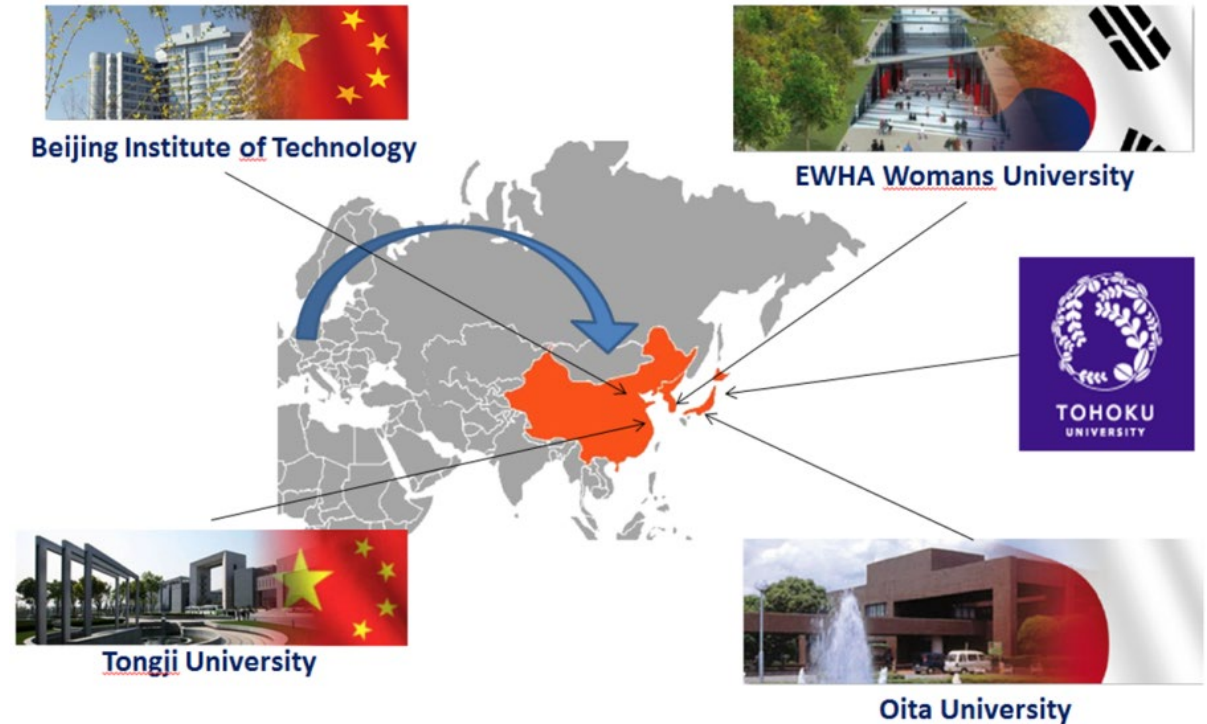




ASBE Program

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

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 and/or join our WhatsApp Group



„Map of Responsibilities“
Workshop



IFEM WhatsApp-
Group



Cultural Night 2024



Cultural Night 2022





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Unsere Mitglieder im WS 22/23

22. November 2022



Kontakt

Sprechstunde:

Montag bis Donnerstag
13.00 bis 14.00 Uhr in Q0.401
(innerhalb der Vorlesungszeit)

E-Mail: fachschaftsrat@wiwi.upb.de

Kooperationsanfragen: sponsoring-fsr@wiwi.upb.de

Telefon: +49 (0) 5251/60-3806

Sitzung

jeden Dienstag
18 Uhr in Q0.425
(innerhalb der Vorlesungszeit)





To conclude...

- **R**emember to deregister from courses on time!
- **E**xperience campus life and participate in lectures!
- **M**ake sure you fulfil the conditions (transition courses) as soon as possible!
- **I**nform us, if you have a problem or question!
- **N**ote: Learn German if you want to get a job in this area after the program!
- **D**o not postpone the compulsory courses!

Thank you for your attention

and have a good start!

Prof. Dr. Hendrik Schmitz

