

Göttingen is a university town with a beautiful historical centre, and an unparalleled international focus for a town of its size. The central part of town offers a pedestrian zone of shops, cafes, restaurants, theatres, and a farmer's market. In brief, it's a small town with loads of big-city amenities.

The University of Göttingen has a long history, dating back to 1737. It has a long tradition in research as well, with over 40 Nobel laureates linked to the university, more than any other university in Germany. Today, it is a large research-focused university, representing almost every academic discipline across 13 faculties. The University is also internationally-recognized, with a large number of students and researchers from across the globe.

- ▶ The Faculty of Business and Economics is currently one of the largest economics departments in Germany with around 4,300 students, more than 30 professors and about 200 PhD students.
- ▶ Well equipped: The award-winning Lower Saxony State and University Library (Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek, or SUB) is one of the five biggest scientific libraries in Germany.
- ▶ Modern infrastructure: Full WLAN coverage, learning platforms, e-learning, comprehensive software libraries and simulation tools, well-equipped lecture halls and a new learning and study building as well as a modern library specialising in economics and social sciences in the faculty's main building on campus.
- ▶ Short distances: The campus as well as the downtown area and train station of the city of 120,000 all lie within minutes of each other.
- ▶ The University sports centre offers more than 100 types of sports, and is one of the largest sports providers in southern Lower Saxony.
- ▶ Living and the essentials: Moderate rents, around 4,500 dorm rooms and food from exceptional student cafeterias make Göttingen a student-friendly city.
- ▶ Flair: Street cafés, a lively bar scene and a variety of cultural and athletic opportunities mean free time will never be boring. Furthermore, Göttingen is a very safe city.

If you

- ▶ already have a bachelor's or comparable university degree with solid economic knowledge,
- ▶ have good German and English language skills,
- ▶ are interested in international economic relations,
- ▶ are motivated and open-minded,
- ▶ want to expand your knowledge in an internationally-focused degree programme,
- ▶ and also want to broaden your horizon during a semester abroad,

then we are looking forward to your application!



Enrolment is possible every semester, and applications are accepted between April 1 and May 15 (of the same calendar year) for the winter semester and between October 1 and November 15 (of the previous calendar year) for the summer semester.

Information on applying, the selection process, the required documents and other deadlines are available at: www.economicsscience.uni-goettingen.de/internationaleconomics



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Enrolment of international students

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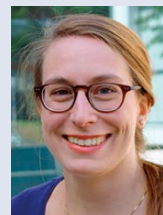


Degree Programme Profile

A master's degree in international economics is an essential tool for preparing to participate in today's globalized economy. It will equip you with a theoretical and practical understanding of economic principles needed to face exciting challenges in both the private and public sector. Candidates with a master's degree in economics also have broader employment prospects than those with only a bachelor's degree. Graduates have the opportunity to enter careers in banking, international organizations, multinational companies, consulting, research, and government.

The master's degree programme in international economics is centered on the acquisition of specialised knowledge of international markets and the global interconnections of national economies. Emphasis is placed on independent academic work, and intercultural communication through an obligatory semester abroad, as well as knowledge in an additional language (aside from English).

By specialising in the master's programme, students gain in-depth knowledge in the specific areas that are of interest to them for their future career path.



Larissa Klick
Master's candidate

The possibility to develop a precise profile in my preferred economic field is definitely one of the biggest advantages of the course "International Economics" from my point of view. You get a broad overview on economic theory in an international context and additionally to that, you can specialise for example in Development Economics, train for a more extended quantitative knowledge or focus on another aspect of international economics according to your liking and job interest. Moreover, the international orientation of the course strengthens my profile further when it comes to languages and international competence gained abroad and in Göttingen. It meets my high expectations in a master's programme.

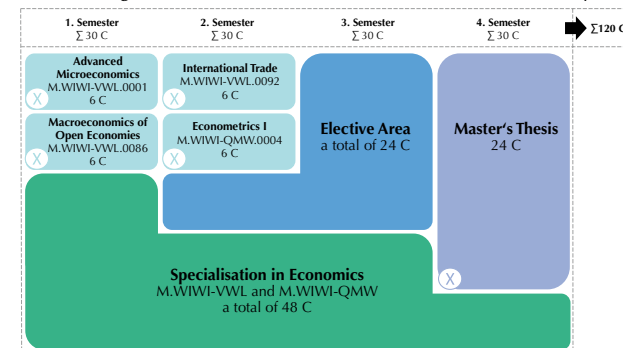
Degree Programme Details

The master's degree programme in international economics is a two-year programme. The official course language is German. An increasing number of courses, however, is being offered in English. The programme emphasizes research-based learning, methodology, and empirical analysis. Core areas of study are in advanced microeconomics, international macroeconomics, international trade and econometrics. Students can customize their study through elective courses to fit their specific career interests. They can also select one of four potential specializations:

- ▶ International Trade and Production
- ▶ Development Economics
- ▶ Behavioral and Institutional Economics
- ▶ Quantitative Methods of Economic Analysis

Electives from different areas of economic analysis can be used to individually complement the economic focus. The broad variety of options ranges from marketing and finance to corporate management, economic IT, economic and social history, international and competition law as well as agricultural and environmental economics.

Master's Programme in International Economics – recommended Study Plan



- (X) Compulsory module C = Credits (ECTS)
- Advanced Modules in Economics (compulsory modules)
 - Specialisation in Economics (compulsory elective modules)
 - Elective Area (elective modules)
 - Master's Thesis (compulsory module)

Degree Programme Details

Solid German and English language skills are required for acceptance to the master's programme. The international focus also requires an obligatory semester abroad at an international partner university.

Semester abroad

Students generally select their third semester as their semester abroad. They study for example at renowned universities in Europe, the U.S., Latin America, South Africa, Indonesia, China or Thailand. Within the framework of these programmes, students do not pay any or only reduced fees at the partner universities. The DAAD German Academic Exchange Service also supports some of these exchange programmes with scholarships.



Double Degree Programme

Candidates who have demonstrated their abilities in economics with a strong grade point average in their bachelor's studies are eligible to apply for the double degree programme with the University of Groningen, Netherlands. Participants of the programme study in English at the respective partner university and will receive two recognised Master's degrees: A Master of Science in International Economics (MSc) from Göttingen University and a Master of Science in Economic Development and Globalization (MSc) from the University of Groningen. The double degree programme is an excellent opportunity to study internationally and opens doors for master's candidates for careers in multinational companies, national and international organizations and improves the opportunity to be accepted to international PhD programmes:
www.economicsscience.uni-goettingen.de/doubledegree.

Employment Opportunities

A Master of Science (MSc) in International Economics opens doors to many career opportunities, especially with international organizations, research institutions, development institutions as well as with the private sector, including associations, consultancies, the financial sector and international companies. The master's degree also provides an excellent foundation for PhD programmes at universities at home and abroad.



Dr. Susanne Gewinnus
Energy, Environment, Industry
Head of the Industry and Research
Division at the German Chamber of
Commerce (DIHK)

The International Economics Master's degree programme was an excellent basis for my doctoral work. From the solid career training to the integrated foreign language courses to my semester abroad in Athens – I continue to profit from all of it in my current position with the DIHK in Brussels and Berlin.



Getting a doctor's degree in Göttingen

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences offers students with a qualified master's degree a structured doctoral programme. Doctoral candidates benefit from the school's exceptional quality and broad variety of methods and interdisciplinary approaches as well as numerous opportunities to study economics in greater depth.