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Welcome to the Department of Economics at LMU in Munich



Economics Welcome Meeting
Winter Semester 2026/27

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1. **Courses in the Economics Department**
    1. Lectures & Tutorials, Seminar
    2. Adding courses to schedule (also deleting)
2. Exams
    1. Registering/unregistering
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1.1 Lectures & Tutorials

– Exchange students can choose **all regular courses (lecture + tutorial)** offered in the bachelor and the master program (Master of Science in Economics), however NOT courses from the Master of Science in Quantitative Economics.

Language

– Bachelor level: Some courses are taught in English. German courses require a B2 level.
Master level: Entire program is taught in English

Course Type	Course Takes Place*	Exam Period*
Regular courses summer / winter	April – July / Oct. – Jan.	July, August / Feb., March
Blocked courses first half of term	April – June / Oct. – Dec.	June / December
Blocked courses second half of term	June – July / Jan. – Feb.	July / February

*Please note that small deviations from these dates are possible.
*The exact dates will be announced in the respective course.

ECTS-Credits	Effort per week
3 ECTS	2h lecture
6 ECTS	2h lecture & 2h tutorial
6 ECTS	blocked seminar
12 ECTS	2h lecture & 2h tutorial in first semester half + 2h lecture & 2h tutorial in second semester half (i.e. Topics in Microeconomics which consists of Introduction & Intermediate in one semester)

Bachelor Courses (Lectures + Tutorials) – Winter Term 2026/27 (I)

Title	Lecturer	ECTS, lecture & tutorial	Language	LSF-Link *viewable from July 21st
Microeconomics (Intro & Intermediate)	Prof. Schmidt	12 ECTS, 4h lecture & 4h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial
Advanced Microeconomics	Prof. Schmidt	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial
Advanced Macroeconomics	TBA	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial
Introduction to Econometrics (takes place in 1st half of semester)	Prof. Winter	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial
Intermediate Econometrics (takes place in 2nd half of semester)	Prof. Waldinger	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial
Public Policy and Resource Allocation	Prof. Haufler	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial

Bachelor Courses (Lectures + Tutorials) – Winter Term 2026/27 (II)

Title	Lecturer	ECTS, lecture & tutorial	Language	LSF-Link *viewable from July 21st
Business Cycles & Monetary Policy	Prof. Wiederholt	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture & Tutorial
Economics of Education	Katharina Wedel PhD	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture & Tutorial
Environment and Resource Economics		6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture & Tutorial
Game Theory		6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture & Tutorial

Bachelor Courses (Lectures + Tutorials) – Winter Term 2026/27 (II)

Title	Lecturer	ECTS, lecture & tutorial	Language	LSF-Link *viewable from July 21st
Geography and Technology in Economic History	Prof. Cantoni	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture & Tutorial
Spatial Environmental Economics	Dr. Ospital Greslebin	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture & Tutorial
Topics in Econometrics – Causal Inference Networks	Dr. Stark	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture & Tutorial

Bachelor/Master Minor Courses – Winter Term 2026-27

Title	Lecturer	ECTS, lecture & tutorial	Language	LSF-Link *viewable from July 20th
Grundlagen der VWL 1 * (Mikroökonomie)	Dr. Alipour	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	German	Lecture Tutorial
Geld, Kredit und Währung*	Prof. Potrafke	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	German	Lecture Tutorial
Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen	Dr. Gödl	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	German	Lecture Tutorial
Managerial Economics 1**	Dr. Ayaz	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial

* Bachelor minor courses

** Master minor course

Master Courses (Lectures + Tutorials) – Winter Term 2026/27 (I)

Title	Lecturer	ECTS, lecture & tutorial	Language	LSF-Link *viewable from July 21st
Mathematics for Economists (blocked 1st semester half)	Prof. Teng	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial
Microeconomics for Master's Students (blocked 2nd semester half)	Prof. Englmaier	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial
Macroeconomics for Master's Students (blocked 1st semester half)	Prof. Sunde	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial
Public Economics (blocked 2nd semester half)	Prof. Hansen	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial
Econometrics for Master's Students (blocked 1st semester half)	Dr. Bühler	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	Lecture Tutorial

Master Courses (Lectures + Tutorials) – Winter Term 2025/26 (II)

Title	Lecturer	ECTS, lecture & tutorial	Language	Regular Term	LSF-Link
Advanced Topics in Organizational Economics	Dr. Ashraf	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	1st/2nd Year	Lecture Tutorial
International Public Economics	Prof. Konrad	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	1st/2nd Year	Lecture Tutorial
Causal Inference	Prof. Wilhelm	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	1st/2nd Year	Lecture Tutorial
Monetary Economics	Prof. Zorn	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	1st/2nd Year	Lecture Tutorial

Master Courses (Lectures + Tutorials) – Winter Term 2025/26 (II)

Title	Lecturer	ECTS, lecture & tutorial	Language	Regular Term	LSF-Link
Political Economy	Dr. Fournier	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	1st/2nd Year	Lecture Tutorial
Principles of Fiscal Federalism	Dr. Dörr, S. Smutny PhD	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	1st/2nd Year	Lecture Tutorial
Labor Economics	Prof. Hägele	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	1st/2nd Year	Lecture Tutorial
Development Economics	Dr. Sen	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & 2h tutorial	English	1st/2nd Year	Lecture Tutorial

Recommendations for Course Selection

- Economics courses at LMU are quite technical and include formal proofs → sound knowledge of math is required!
- Master courses are only recommended to advanced and highly motivated undergraduate students, who are willing to put in the required extra effort!
- Recommendation:
  - Go to various classes in the first two weeks of the semester and then decide which classes you like!
  - Do not overstrain yourself!

1.1 Seminar

Exchange students enrolled at the Department of Economics LMU may also apply for a seat in a bachelor seminar for which an essay (approximately 10,000 characters, 4 weeks) is to be written.

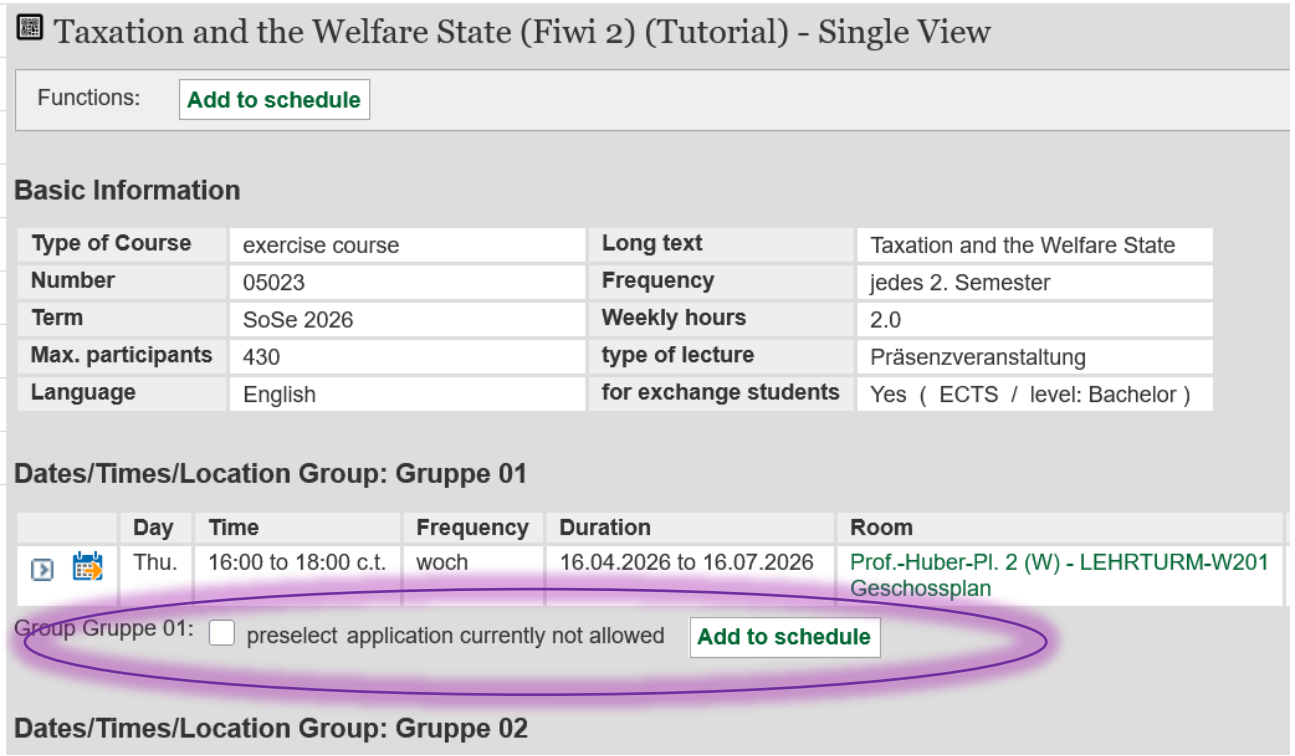
Bachelor Seminar – Winter Term 2026/27

Title	Lecturer	ECTS	Lecture	Seminar	Language	LSF-Link
Topics in Economics Seminar	Dr. Weise	6 ECTS, 2h lecture & Seminar	2h, Oct - Dec	Dec-Jan	English	Seminar PDF

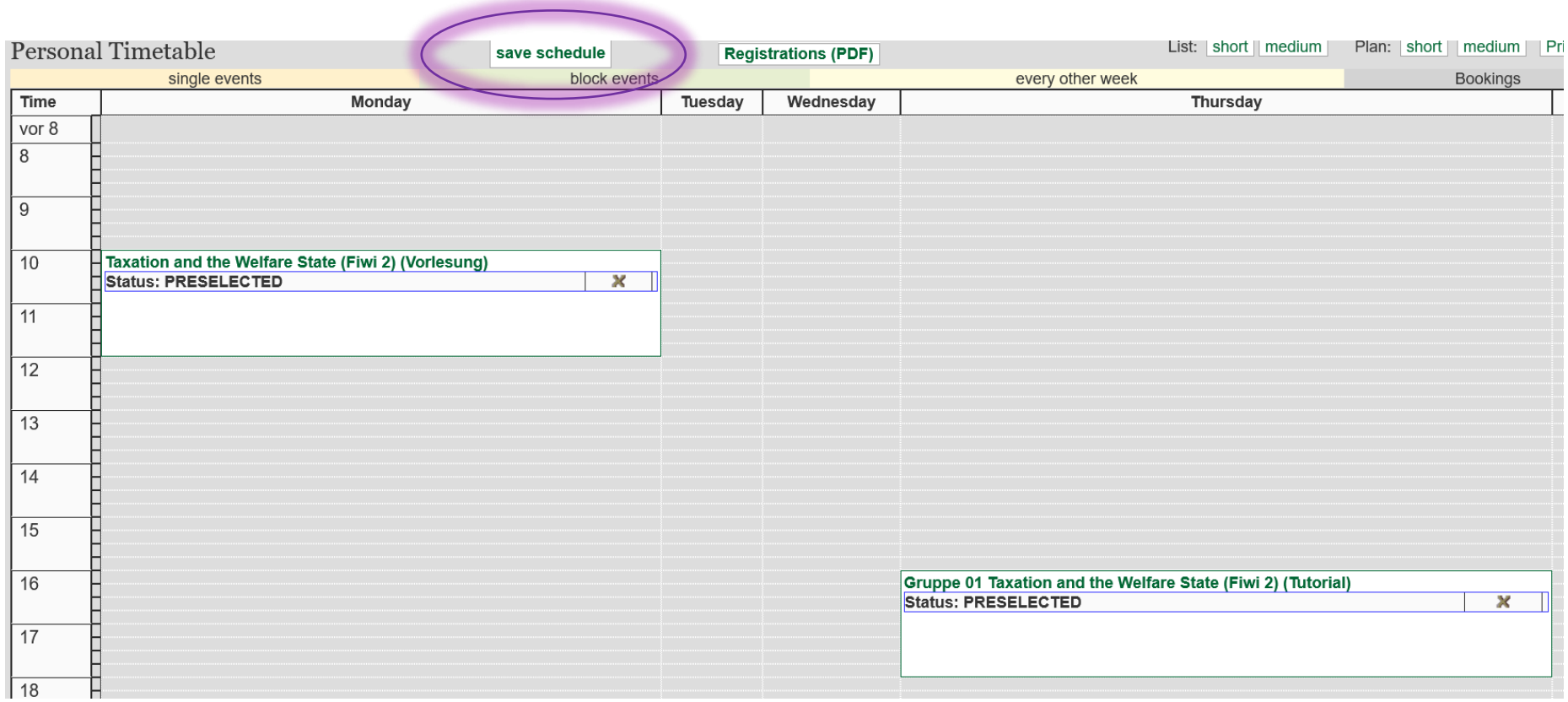
- Offers comprehensive insight into diverse research and teaching landscapes within the Department of Economics
- Max. Participants: **20 – economics undergraduate incoming exchange students only!**
- **Online seminar registration required:**
  - Registration period: TBA
  - Registration form: TBA

1.2 Adding Lectures & Tutorials to Schedule

- Once you have been issued your LMU matriculation number, you will be able to add courses to your schedule in LSF. To do so: tick “preselect”, click “add to schedule”, click “save”

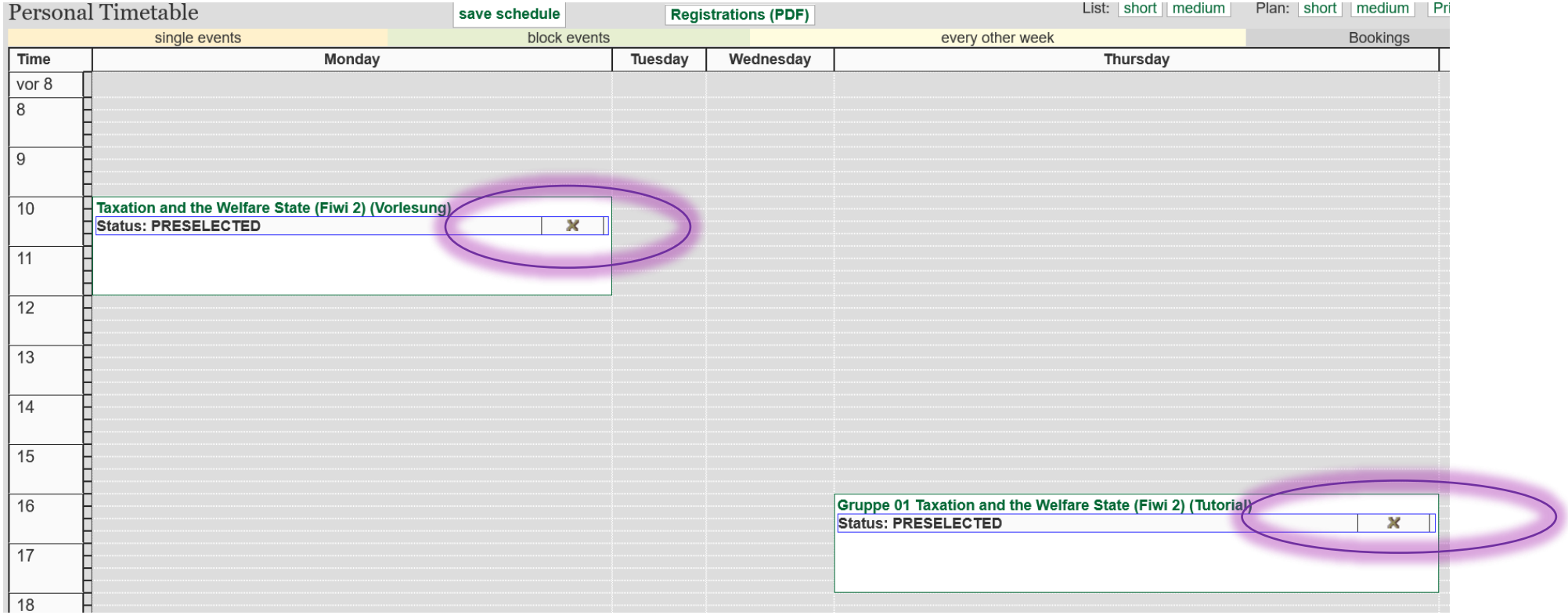


1.2 Adding Lectures & Tutorials to Schedule



1.2 Delete Lectures & Tutorials from Schedule

- If you would like to drop courses from your schedule in LSF: click the “x” in the course box and press “save”



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Exams at the Department of Economics

- Most courses require a written exam at the end or shortly after the end of the semester
- „Klausurenmasterplan“ provides an overview of examination dates and times
- “Klausurmasterplan” is available at the homepage of the “ISC”



Registration for Exams

Students need to register for all exams offered by the Department of Economics & the Department of Business Administration:

- Registration is done via the online portal LSF (Go to “Register for exams” after login)

Masterplan Exam Registration Period for Winter Term 2026/27

Nov. 2 -13 (only for econ courses with final exam in the first semester half)

Dec. 7 – Jan. 8th*

*Please note that deviations from this date for some exams are possible. Usually any deviations will be announced in the respective course

Further Exam Information to Note

- **No retake exams** and **no alternative exam forms** can be offered:
  - Taking courses from different faculties can result in exams that overlap. You are therefore responsible for checking your individual exam dates at the beginning of semester and making necessary changes to your course schedule.
  - students matriculated at LMU for the consecutive semester: check LSF to see if a review tutorial and a re-test are offered in the next semester
- **Specific Learning Disability (SLD):**
  - Students who have a documented SLD and wish to make use of compensation for disadvantages, must **apply** to the **ISC** (Econ Exam Office) **by the end of the exam registration period at the latest**. Late applications cannot otherwise be taken into account. Send translated documents (English or German) from doctor to isc@econ.lmu.de

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Transcript of Records

You can download your transcript of records online via LSF.

To ensure that all your examination results are enclosed please adhere to the following procedure:

1) Add all courses you take to your schedule in LSF (→ in LSF course catalog select course and press "add to schedule").
2) If you have taken any courses from departments other than Economics or Management, please ask the respective lecturer to upload your examination results directly in LSF.
3) If your home university requires your transcript be sent directly to them from LMU, then please contact the Economics Exam Office isc@econ.lmu.de

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Please send Learning Agreements to the above email
Helpful info on the Economics Exchange Website

Economics Examination Office (ISC)
Ludwigstr. 28, Room 020 isc@econ.lmu.de
For transcript or exam registration inquires

Economics Exchange Office

Ludwigstraße 28 Front Building, Room 20 (Incoming)



4. Important Contacts

Munich School of Management (Business Administration)

International Student Support Lilli Heininger
Room 07a, Ludwigstr. 28
heininger@lmu.de

- Some courses offered in English for bachelor & master students (**Only master students are allowed to attend master courses** at the Department of Business Administration!)
- **Check in LSF for individual lecture/tutorial offerings for possbile registry info**, BUT as per usual students have to register for exams
- Detailed course description on the faculty's website will tell you, whether registration is needed

4. Important Contacts

International Office

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Admission, housing, health insurance and many more topics are covered by the International Office

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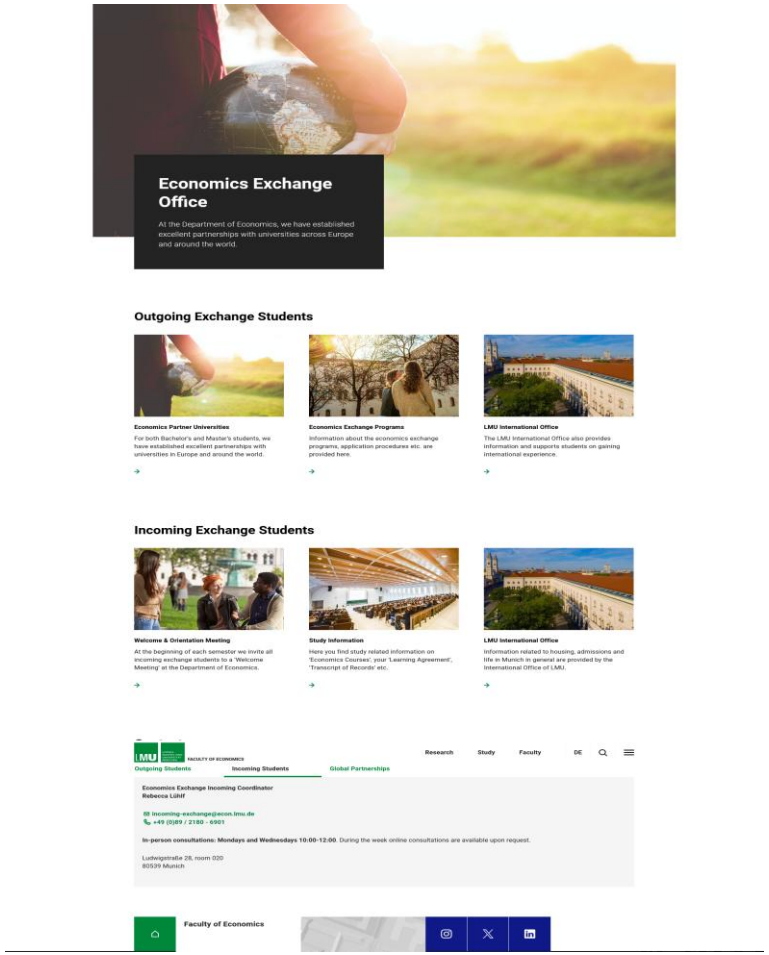
Certificates of Arrival/Departure

- Many exchange students (e.g., Erasmus+/SEMP/UK) need a Certificate of Arrival signed upon arrival in Munich and Certificate of Departure at the end of their stay for their home university. This is particularly mandatory for Erasmus+ students, as the Erasmus grant is calculated based on the arrival and departure dates

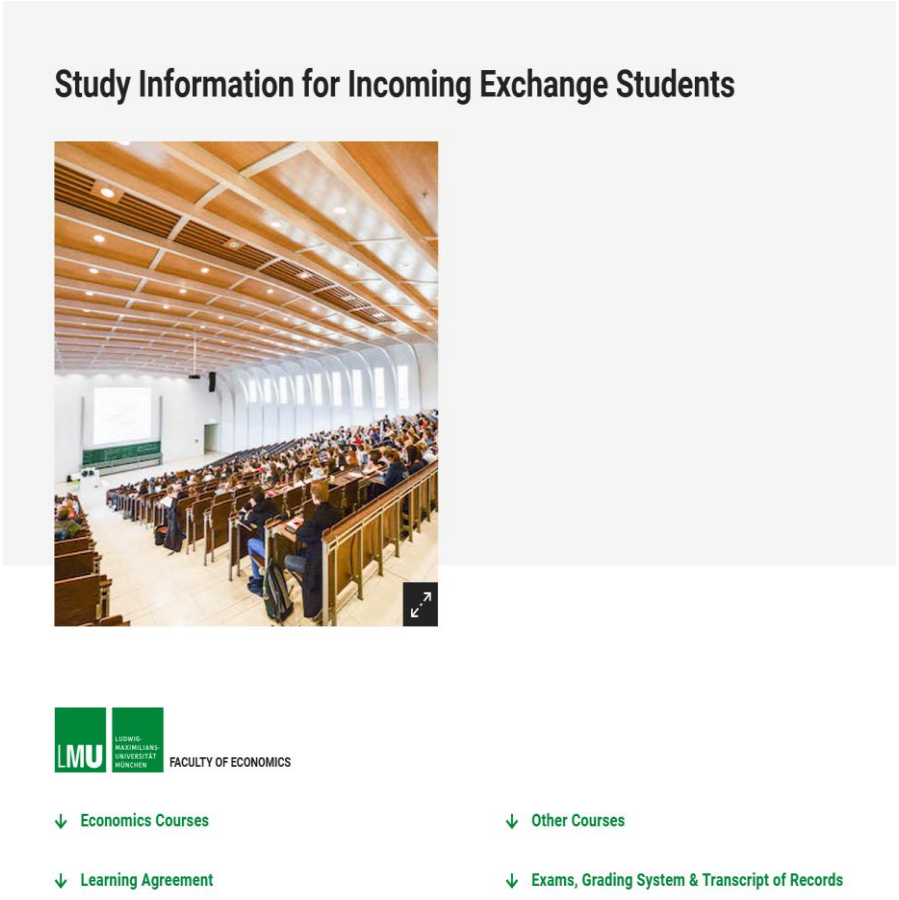
  Procedure:

  1) Your university issues you the certificate
  2) You send the certificate to the LMU International Office Incoming Team who is responsible for signing it. (not the Economics Incoming-Exchange Office)

Economics Exchange Website







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Downloads for Economics Courses

- Economics Bachelor Course Overview (PDF, 609 KB)
- Economics Master Course Overview (PDF, 310 KB)
- Economics Welcome Meeting winter semester 26/27 (PDF, 1,511 KB)

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Thank you for your attention!

Enjoy your time at the LMU Department of Economics in Munich!

