

M.Sc. Economics (Examination and study regulations)





Introduction

Please note:

This brief information about the examination and study regulations for the Master programme in Economics (Prüfungs- und Studienordnung 2013) will clarify only the most important rules and facts

Only the „Prüfungs- und Studienorientierung“ (in German) will be legally binding!



Basics

Master`s programme in Economics

- Final degree: Master of Science (M.Sc.)
- 120 ECTS-Credits
- All credits are graded
- Workload per semester: 30 ECTS-Credits (Corresponds to ~ 900 hrs of study)
- Regular period of study: 4 semester (max. 6 semester)
- GPA consists of all credits earned



Basics

Language:

English

Minor subject:

No Minor



Modules 1. Semester

Mathematics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Econometrics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Microeconomics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Macroeconomics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Public Economics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS



Modules 2. & 3. Semester

§ Wide range of optional courses in economics

§ Types of courses in economics

- Lecture/seminar 4 hours + tutorial 2 hours (12 ECTS)
- Lecture 2 hours + tutorial 2 hours (6 ECTS)



Modules 2. & 3. Semester

§ In the second and third semester 60 ECTS-credits are to be obtained by choosing Optional Modules

- Choose at least one 12 ECTS-Module in economics
- Choose at most three 12 ECTS-Modules in economics



Modules 2. & 3. Semester

12-ECTS

Studies in Economic Theory (12 ECTS)

Studies in Economic Analysis and Empirical Economics (12 ECTS)

Studies in Public Economics (12 ECTS)

Studies in Economic Research (12 ECTS)

6 -ECTS

Topics in Economic Theory - Methods (6 ECTS)

Topics in Economic Theory - Applications (6 ECTS)

Topics in Empirical Economics - Methods (6 ECTS)

Topics in Empirical Economics - Applications (6 ECTS)

Topics in Public Economics - Methods (6 ECTS)

Topics in Public Economics - Applications (6 ECTS)

Topics in Economic Research - Methods (6 ECTS)

Topics in Economic Research - Applications (6 ECTS)



Modules 2. & 3. Semester

In order to allow the flexible choice of courses, most courses are assigned to more than one module

You assign a specific course to a specific module when registering for the exams

Curriculum

Term	1	Microeconomics 6 ECTS	Macroeconomics 6 ECTS	Mathematics f. Econ. 6 ECTS	Econometrics 6 ECTS	Public Economics 6 ECTS
	2	Optional Module 12 ECTS		Optional Module 6 ECTS	Optional Modul 6 ECTS	Optional Module 6 ECTS
	3	Optional Module 12 ECTS		Optional Module 6 ECTS	Optional Module 6 ECTS	Optional Module 6 ECTS
	4	Master Thesis 30 ECTS				



Registration - Modules

§ Registration for 12 ECTS-Modules in LSF is compulsory!

§ For details, registration periods and general deadlines please see

http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/studiengaenge/vwl/master_2013/12_ects_wahlpflicht/index.html

§ No registration necessary for 6 ECTS-Modules

§ Within the max. study period (6 semesters) there is no specific limit to retake a failed exam

§ Students passing an exam may repeat the exam in order to achieve better grades

- Exam may only be repeated to achieve a better grade immediately in the next semester (optional modules) or at latest after two semesters (compulsory modules); it is not allowed to repeat a passed exam at a later point in time
- For full regulations please see <http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/studiengaenge/vwl/allgemein/notenverbesserung/index.html> (in german)



Exams

§ Please register for all exams in LSF

§ For registration periods please see:

- http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruef_org/index.html

§ Exam schedule covering exams of the compulsory modules

- http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruef_org/index.html

§ Exams of the optional modules are scheduled by the lecturers



Exams

Exam Registration

- Please note that exam registration is required for all exams (incl. Blocked courses and seminars)
- Exam registration in LSF (<https://lsf.verwaltung.uni-muenchen.de>) is obligatory
- **There is no entitlement to take an exam without registration in LSF!**

Exam Registration

- Each of the optional modules is either completed with one 6 ECTS-course („Topics in ...“) or one 12 ECTS-course („Studies in ...“)
- The module assignment of a course is set when registering for the exam
- Please make sure that as a rule you only assign one course to each module as multiple assignments will be regarded as a free attempt. This may lead to loss of ECTS-credits

In the second and third semesters students freely choose courses from a wide selection of modules. Students have the possibility to specialize and/or opt for research-oriented courses. We offer the following fields of specialization:

§ Microeconomics and Strategic Interaction

§ Applied Econometrics

§ Public Sector Economics

§ Macro and International Economics

For details please see <http://www.en.master.econ.uni-muenchen.de/program/structure/index.html>



Master`s Thesis

4th Semester: Master`s Thesis

- 30 ECTS-credits
- Working time: 22 weeks
- 60.000 – 120.000 characters (incl. space characters)



Masters`s Examination

Students have passed the Master`s examination, if they have completed at the latest by the end of the 6th semester:

- All module exams or partial module exams of the Compulsory and Optional Modules and
- The required number of 120 ECTS-credits



Master`s Examination

The regular period of study consists of 4 semesters

- The master examinations counts as definitely failed if you have exceeded the regular period of study by more than two semesters for reasons within your control



Transferring ECTS-Credits

Semesters of study and ECTS-Credits from other Master`s programmes in economics can be transferred to our programme if the individual courses are equivalent to the courses we offer in our programme.

Deadline for the request for acceptance of ECTS-Credits from other universities: End of the 1st semester after your stay abroad.

Please note the detailed information on the acceptance of ECTS-Credits from other universities on the ISC-Homepage



Incapability

Incapability while taking an exam (e.g. sickness):

Must be claimed **immediately and credibly, at the latest before the grades are published.**

Claims made after the publishing of the grades or four weeks after the exam will not be accepted.

- **„immediately“**

Means with e.g. illness during the exam: call the ivigilator, interrupt the exam, go to the physician.
Leaving the exam without an advice means „capable“.

- **„credibly“**

Means that the student has to provide a medical certificate from a doctor or hospital

Extension of time limit

- Please request an extension of time limit (e.g. Masterthesis or 6-semester-deadline) before the deadline, not when the time is over
- Requests upon „relationship problems“, „language problems“, „job“ will not be accepted
- In case of sickness we require a doctor`s note



Documentation

Documentation of course achievements

Online available:

- Complete transcript with all course achievements
- Transcript containing only the passed courses



Final certificates

- **Master Certificate (DE & EN):** Certifies the award of the academic degree
- **Master-Record (DE & EN):** The Master-Record includes title and grade of the Master`s thesis as well as the GPA
- **Transcript of Records (DE):** Listing of all completed modules and their attributed module exams, partial module exams and preparatories inclusively the corresponding ECTS-Credits and grades
- **Diploma Supplement (EN):** Information about the type and level of the Master`s degree, the status of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich as well as detailed information about the Master`s programme



Further Information

Please also note the up-to-date information on our homepages:

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