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Welcome to the M.Sc. Economics!

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Studying in Heidelberg

Campus Bergheim



Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics

In addition to the AWI, the Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics also includes the department of Sociology and the department of Political Science and is home to roughly 3000 students across all degree programs (Heidelberg University: around 30000 students).

AWI

The AWI offers three different degree programs (B.Sc., M.Sc. and M.Ed.), in which roughly 1000 students are enrolled.

The M.Sc. Economics is home to 150 - 200 students, of which around 30% come from an international background (Heidelberg University 18%)

14 Professorships

- International Economics
- Labour Markets and New Political Economy
- Behavioral Finance and Contract Theory
- Empirical Economics
- Development Economics
- International and Development Politics
- Public Finance (2)
- Organizational Behavior
- Environmental Economics
- Macroeconomics
- Economic and Social Statistics
- Economic Theory I & II

Tracks

There are 5 different tracks you can follow:

- Analytical Economics (AE)
- Development Economics (DE)
- Behavioral Economics (BE)
- Macro and Financial Econometrics (FE)
- Environmental Economics (EE)

Each Track follows the same structure: **a compulsory module (MScE1a)** in the first semester and **electives** in the following semesters (MScE2a and MScE2b). The tracks differ in their (i) compulsory modules and (ii) the electives.

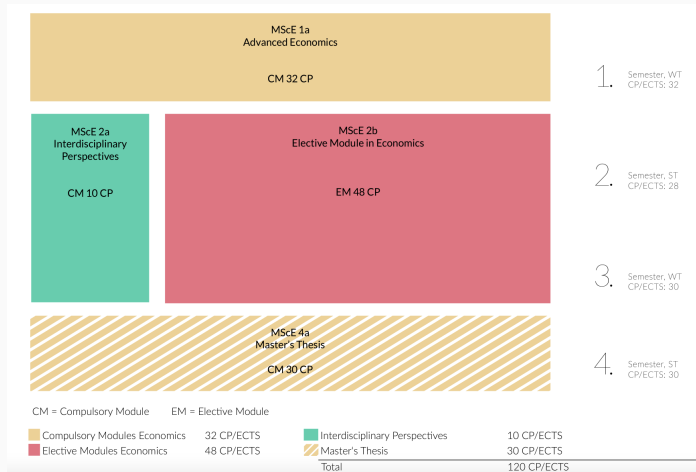
Also, your **Master's thesis** has to be written in your chosen field.

How do I choose a track?

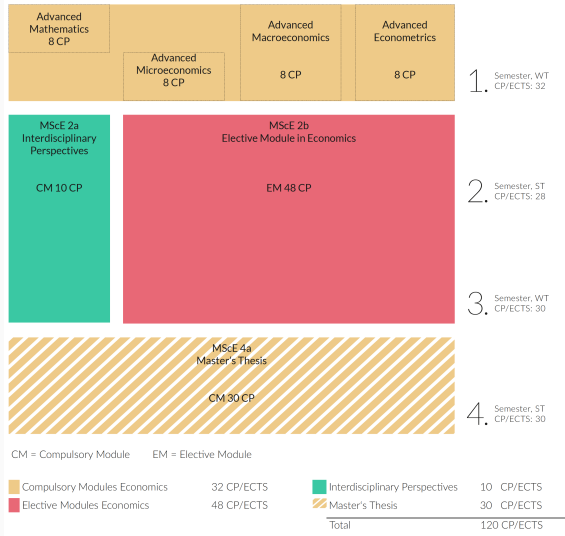
You don't have to choose your track in a particular way (e.g. by submitting a form).

Tracks are chosen by taking and completing the courses from the respective track. When registering your Master's thesis at the end of your programme, you have to indicate which track you have followed for it to be added to your final certificate.

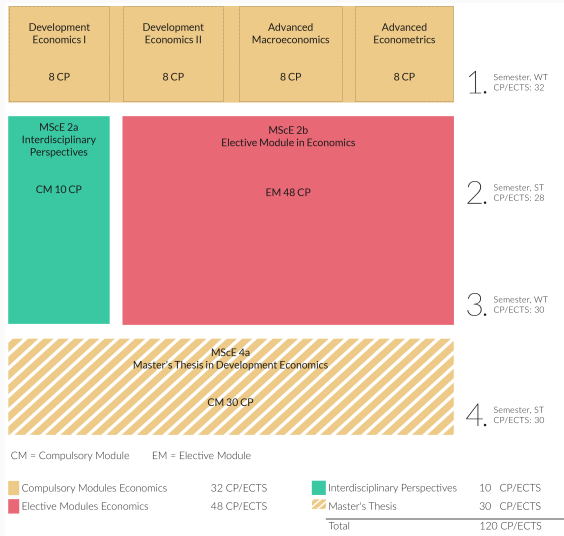
Study Guide - Generic Version



Study Guide - Analytical Economics



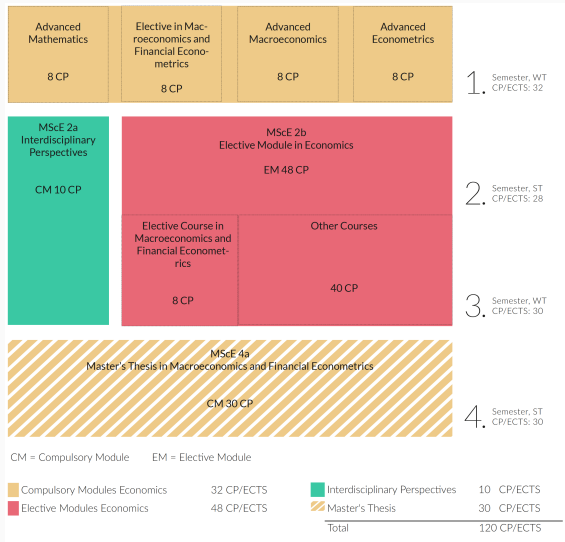
Study Guide - Development Economics



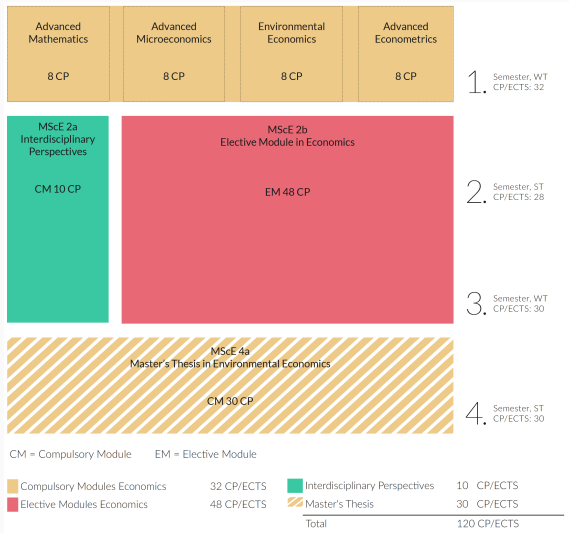
Study Guide - Behavioral Economics

Advanced Mathematics	Advanced Microeconomics	Experimental Methods	Advanced Econometrics	1. Semester, WT CP/ECTS: 32
8 CP	8 CP	8 CP	8 CP	
MScE 2a Interdisciplinary Perspectives CM 10 CP	MScE 2b Elective Module in Economics EM 48 CP			2. Semester, ST CP/ECTS: 28
	Elective Course in Behavioral Economics 8 CP	Other Courses 40 CP		3. Semester, WT CP/ECTS: 30
MScE 4a Master's Thesis in Behavioral Economics CM 30 CP				4. Semester, ST CP/ECTS: 30
CM = Compulsory Module EM = Elective Module				
Compulsory Modules Economics	32 CP/ECTS	Interdisciplinary Perspectives	10 CP/ECTS	
Elective Modules Economics	48 CP/ECTS	Master's Thesis	30 CP/ECTS	
Total			120 CP/ECTS	

Study Guide - Macro and Financial Econometrics



Study Guide - Environmental Economics



How to create a Timetable

Courses

All courses | My courses | My Bookmarked Courses

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Filter | Title (ascending)

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Lecturer: Conrad, Christian

Analytical Track | Behavioral Track | Development Track | Environmental Track | Macro/Econometrics Track | M.Sc. Economics | MScE1a

No registration procedures for this course

A timetable can be created in heiCO by bookmarking your AWI courses. You can find a guide [here](#). Courses in other departments may require a formal course registration.

Example: Timetable (Analytical Economics) in heiCO

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:00					
08:00	08:00-11:00 ⊕ Advanced Microeconomics regular class; Lecture; Moumita, Mentele, Antonia, Vanberg, Christoph; Prof. Dr. Dr. Schmücker, Felix (7 Termine zwischen 05.12.2024 und 07.02.2025 zusammengefasst)	08:00-11:00 ⊕ Advanced Microeconomics regular class; Lecture; Ulrike, Ebert, Sebastian; Prof. Dr. Schmücker, Felix (7 Termine zwischen 05.12.2024 und 07.02.2025 zusammengefasst)			
09:00		09:00-12:00 ⊕ Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr., Schick, Manuel (15 Termine zwischen 15.10.2024 und 04.02.2025 zusammengefasst)	09:00-11:00 ⊕ Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr., Schick, Manuel	09:00-11:00 ⊕ Advanced Mathematics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Deb, Moumita, Mentele, Antonia, Vanberg, Christoph; Prof. Dr. Dr. Schmücker, Felix (8 Termine zwischen 05.12.2024 und 07.02.2025 zusammengefasst)	
10:00					
11:00					
12:00					
13:00		13:00-16:00 ⊕ Advanced Macroeconomics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Lustenhouwer, Joep; Juniorprof. Dr. (15 Termine zwischen 15.10.2024 und 04.02.2025 zusammengefasst)		13:00-16:00 ⊕ Advanced Microeconomics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Arnold, Ulrike, Ebert, Sebastian; Prof. Dr., Schmücker, Felix (8 Termine zwischen 05.12.2024 und 07.02.2025 zusammengefasst)	13:00-16:00 ⊕ Advanced Microeconomics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Deb, Moumita, Mentele, Antonia, Vanberg, Christoph; Prof. Dr. Dr. Schmücker, Felix (8 Termine zwischen 05.12.2024 und 07.02.2025 zusammengefasst)
14:00			14:00-16:00 ⊕ Advanced Microeconomics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Deb, Moumita, Mentele, Antonia, Vanberg, Christoph; Prof. Dr. Dr. Schmücker, Felix (8 Termine zwischen 05.12.2024 und 07.02.2025 zusammengefasst)		14:00-16:00 ⊕ Advanced Microeconomics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Arnold, Ulrike, Ebert, Sebastian; Prof. Dr., Schmücker, Felix (8 Termine zwischen 05.12.2024 und 07.02.2025 zusammengefasst)
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16:00			16:00-18:00 ⊕ Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr., Schick, Manuel	16:00-18:00 ⊕ Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr., Schick, Manuel	16:00-18:00 ⊕ Advanced Microeconomics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Arnold, Ulrike, Ebert, Sebastian; Prof. Dr., Schmücker, Felix (8 Termine zwischen 05.12.2024 und 07.02.2025 zusammengefasst)
17:00					

Please note that a timetable in heiCO is just for your personal planning and does not imply a registration for courses or exams at AWI.

Administration

- **heiCO**: Course catalogue, registration for exams and general administration of your program
heiCO Downloads - Instructions and Manuals
- **Moodle**: e-Learning platform, passwords for the courses can be found in heiCO or will be announced in the first lecture
- **heiBOX**: cloud storage for students (10GB free)

- You have to register for your exams (not lectures) via heiCO later in the semester.
- **Exam dates:** one at the end of the lecture period and one at the start of the following semester. You can choose which one you take.
- **Resitting** exams is allowed **12 times** across all modules. If you fail a 13th time, you will be expelled from the program.
- Once you have passed an exam, you are **not allowed to improve** your grade by resitting. You also, are not allowed to substitute it with an additional course later on.
- **Grading scale:** 1,0 (best), 1,3, 1,7, 2,0,...,4,0 (last passing grade), 5,0 (failed)
- At AWI, all courses give 8 ECTS. 1 ECTS equals 30 hours of workload. In the interdisciplinary module, there might be other ECTS numbers.

- In the Elective module, you have to complete at least 3 lectures and at least 2 seminars.
- There is no final examination (e.g. grand oral), all modules (and grades) count towards your degree.

Key Rules

- By the end of the second semester, you have to have completed courses worth **at least 16 ECTS in Economics**. Interdisciplinary courses do not count.
- You are allowed to start your Master's thesis, once you have obtained **70 credits**.

Studying abroad

3 ways to study abroad

- **ERASMUS**: european exchange program, different institutes/faculties may have different cooperations (i.e. different places)
- **Other exchange programmes**: e.g. North America or Asia
- **Freemover**: organized by you

Planing on your end should start 1 year prior as you might have to meet some application deadlines rather early.

More info can be found on our website at

<https://www.awi.uni-heidelberg.de/en/academics/international-studies>

Campus Library Bergheim

- Currently open Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. & Sat 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- All literature from the fields of the faculty (economics, sociology, political science) can be found there
- 370 seats

More information can be found on the website of the [Campus Library Bergheim](#).



Contact

Exam Office

Jutta Bramm

Mon + Tue 1 - 3 p.m., Wed + Thu 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Fri closed

Student Advisory Service and ERASMUS Coordinators

Marcus Padberg

Tue 1 - 3 p.m. (online only by appointment), Thu 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fabian Pohl

Mon 1 - 3 p.m., Wed 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (online and offline, schedule appointments on the website)

Career Service

Christian Menn

Please see the websites for more information on office hours.

- **Prep Course in Econometrics** starts next Tuesday (Oct 06-08) in HS 04 (Monday)/ HS 09 (Tuesday and Wednesday) and online. To register, message emwi@awi.uni-heidelberg.de
- Build your own timetable in heiCO: either go through *My Degree Programme* or *Courses > Organisation AWI > Filter for MScE1a*, top right.
- Join the Fachschaft for their welcome events: <https://fs-vwl.stura.uni-heidelberg.de/>