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MASTER

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT



WHAT IS THE PROGRAM ABOUT?

This study program focuses on globalization and increasing internationalization of economies and firms, their strategies to gain competitive advantages and their activities to successfully reach and sustain a leading position. It prepares you for executive positions in international companies and/or research and advisory activities in national and international institutions. The questions you might deal with in our program are for example "How does globalization affect countries and markets? What are the pros and cons of an integrated global economy? What are the resulting implications for international business?"

The program is designed to impart both theoretical and methodological knowledge on international companies, open economies, economic development, and globalization. It is divided into core and elective modules. While the core modules provide fundamental knowledge, the electives offer flexibility to tailor the program to your individual interest. We always take into account the most recent issues, focusing on international economics and management, to ensure our program's relevance.



WHY STUDY INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT IN PADERBORN?

Affordable: There are no tuition fees in Germany, not even for international students. It is a state-funded system that offers a very good standard of higher education. Although a degree is easy on your finances, it is not easy on your brain: you will need to study hard.

Campus: A campus university means that you will find everything you need (library, housing, cafeteria, shopping, entertainment) within walking distance.

Safe: Paderborn is a safe and tolerant city. Most people speak English and are ready to help you.

Supportive: We understand that every student's situation is unique and therefore offer personalized support, starting with the moment you apply here.

Accredited: The study programs of the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics achieve very high scores in national rankings. Moreover we offer a strong international network of partner universities and a strong regional engagement of companies and institutions.

AT A GLANCE

- **Master of Science**
- **4 Semesters**
- **120 ECTS**
- **Language of instruction: English**
- **Start in Wintersemester (October) or Summersemester (April)**
- **One third of our student population are internationals**
- **Faculty is highly ranked in CHE ranking**
- **Admission requirements: please check <http://go.upb.de/MSciEM>**



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The content of the two-year study program is composed of the following subjects and elements (see study plan):

- Methods
- Economic electives
- Management electives
- General electives
- Master thesis

The allocation of subjects and ECTS-credits secures a balance of structure and flexibility. The required combination of Methods, Electives and the Master thesis defines the program's core profile, while still providing the opportunity to tailor the program to individual interest and your intended career. You can specialize in a variety of fields by choosing from the many courses offered by the

Faculty of Business Administration and Economics. Your Master Thesis emphasizes your individual profile. You can choose any program related topic covered by one of the departments of the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics.

Due to the program's international orientation the main language of instruction is English, nonetheless electives that are taught in German can be selected as well if you master the language. Although German proficiency is not an entry requirement for international students, we want you to integrate and feel at home here. Therefore participation in German language courses (up to level A2) is obligatory for international students.

STUDY PLAN*

Semester	1	Economics elective (10)	Methods of Economic Analyses (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)	

* as of May 2018, may be subject to changes.

For those students who are interested in further expanding their international experiences we offer the opportunity to participate in one of the following additional programs: the Asian Studies in Business and Economics (ASBE) program or the Double Master Program with Tohoku University, Japan.

ASBE Program

The Asian region is currently gaining both economic and cultural significance thus becoming increasingly important to Europe. The ASBE program covers 40 ECTS (4 courses): 30 credits are earned while you stay at one of our Asian partner universities (semester abroad), the remaining 10 are for a preparatory and reflective course on Asian culture and intercultural management.

Double Master Program Tohoku University

We offer the opportunity to earn a master's degree in International Economics and Management at Paderborn University as well as the Global Program in Economics and Management (GPEM) at Tohoku University in Japan. These two master degrees can be obtained within regular study time of four semesters. You will spend semesters 1 and 4 at Paderborn University and semesters 2 and 3 at Tohoku University.

STUDENT STATEMENTS

“I like the study program International Economics and Management, because it offers a great range of interesting courses and modules.”

“The existence of just two mandatory modules allows the establishment of an individual set of modules and a wide insight into many economic topics.”

“I enjoy the combination of economic topics and the focus on entrepreneurial thinking.”

“Qualified support is offered by the module coordinators.”

“Because most modules are held in English, it is a good preparation for the professional world.”

“The support is very good and the campus university with its good equipment and the large library facilitate the studies.”

“Paderborn is a historical, green and medium-sized city with a great infrastructure and a modern and international campus university.”

CAREER PERSPECTIVES

With a master's degree in International Economics and Management you will be well prepared for an international career, whether in business or in research. You can tailor your study program according to your interests and possible career direction, such as management in multinational enterprise or a position in a NGO or international organization. The economic and operational competences, acquired during this program, allow you to analyze challenges in a global economic context. Your gained scientific knowledge will empower you to contribute by sophisticated decision-making while working in international companies, public and private sector institutions and NGOs. If you wish to follow a research-oriented career, you can apply for a Ph.D. program.



CAMPUS PADERBORN

Being a student is more than just learning, it is a way of living. Paderborn University offers a wide range of interesting and supportive activities and events. You have several possibilities to get in touch with local as well as international students: you may participate in the International Forum Economics and Management or become an active member of study associations e.g. with focus on intercultural engagement (Eurobiz, AIE-SEC) or sustainability (oikos).

Our campus provides you more than just lecture halls and seminar rooms: you can have a coffee with your friends in our „Café“, enjoy healthy and delicious food in our prize-winning Mensa, relax outside or study in the library – there are many ways to relish our university’s special flair. Moreover, we offer an extensive sports program, from Capoeira to Rugby and from Salsa to Cricket – the world is your oyster!





QUESTIONS?

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