Trier (Treves) is the oldest city in Germany and was given status of UNESCO world heritage. Visitors from all over the world visit the Roman monuments and other tourist sites in this city. Trier lies in the picturesque Mosel valley in the immediate vicinity of France, Belgium, and the financial centre Luxembourg with its numerous EU institutions. Despite of its age, Trier has remained young: The vibrant student population has a deep impact on the city. Further information can be found at: www.trier.de

Trier University was founded in 1473 and reopened in 1970 as a modern campus university. Since then, it has developed into a nationally and internationally renowned research and education institution. 12,800 students are currently registered at Universität Trier. Its focus lies on economic and social studies as well as the liberal arts. The campus is situated in a park-like setting. More information is available at: www.uni-trier.de

**Programme**
Degree: Master of Arts
Duration: 4 semesters
Start: winter semester

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**Application and further information**
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**Master International Economics and Public Policy (IEPP)**

Studying in the Heart of Europe
The Master’s programme MA IEPP is designed for students in Political Science, Social Sciences and Economics who are interested in an interdisciplinary analysis of the interplay between politics and economics in an international context. Taking this interdependence seriously, the programme investigates effective and legitimate ways of governance and economic development in the 21st century. Graduates are prepared for career paths in the public and private sectors. The research orientation of the programme also qualifies students for a PhD programme.

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Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

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Prof. Dr. Ludwig von Auer

Programme objectives

The Master’s programme “International Economics and Public Policy” is an interdisciplinary programme jointly run by the Political Science and Economics Departments of the University of Trier. The programme combines application and research oriented courses. Students are trained to get an in-depth understanding of current topics and research in comparative and international political economy by using qualitative and quantitative advanced social science research methods. Students can choose among a wide range of topics related to e.g. problems of international economics, governance of the European Union or current developments in Asia.

Programme content

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in Political Science, Social Sciences or Economics
- Applicants with a degree in Political Science or Social Science must have solid knowledge in Economics (at least 30 ECTS, including statistics and mathematics)
- Applicants with a degree in Economics must have sufficient background knowledge in Political Science (at least 30 ECTS)

The specific regulations can be found at: www.ma-iepp.uni-trier.de

Language Requirements for Foreign Students

Foreign applicants need to demonstrate sufficient knowledge of English (e.g. via the TOEFL test). All information regarding language requirements is available at: www.ma-iepp.uni-trier.de

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