

Please Note:

The English translation of *the Ordnung der Universität Trier für die Prüfung im Masterstudiengang Economics (I-Fach)* (examination rules for the master programme Economics) is intended solely as a convenience to non-German-speaking students. In the event of any conflict between the English and the German text meaning and interpretation, the German text shall prevail. The English version contains only parts of the German text which are regarded as being the most relevant for foreign students.

Non-official Reading Version

**Examination Regulations of Master Programme “Economics”
of the University of Trier**

§ 3. Structure and Profile of the Programme

(3) The existing programme specializations within the master programme Economics are “European Political Economy”, “International Labour Markets and Innovation”, “International Finance”, “European Social Security and Health Systems”, and “Applied Statistics and Econometrics”.

(4) Two double master degree options are offered.

§ 6. Module examinations

(4) If the examination for a particular module has been failed three times, which would usually result in final failure and forced termination of the master studies, one additional examination attempt will be granted if the student has obtained the following number of ECTS (credit points) at the end of the semester in which the exam for this particular module was finally failed for the first time:

The 1st semester: At least 20 ECTS

The 2nd semester: At least 30 ECTS

The 3rd semester: At least 50 ECTS

The 4th semester: At least 60 ECTS

The 5th semester: At least 70 ECTS

The 6th semester: At least 90 ECTS.

§ 9. Master Thesis

(3) Passing the master thesis requires a colloquium (presentation and oral examination) of 30 to 60 minutes duration on the topic of the master thesis.

§ 11. Regulations of the Double Degree Programme

(1) Within the double master programme, students obtain 60 ECTS at the University of Trier and 60 ECTS at the foreign partner universities.

(2) The structure of the double master degree programme:

The 1st year of studies:

- “Advanced Microeconomics”,
- “Advanced Macroeconomics”,
- “Econometrics”,
- “International Trade”,
- One elective module in the module fields “Core” and “Methods,” respectively.

The 2nd year of studies:

- “Political Economics”
- One module (except for “International Trade”) in the module fields “Globalization and Economic Integration” and “Elective”, respectively,
- “Thesis”.

Appendix

B. 2. Module Plan

To obtain the master degree M.Sc. Economics, a student needs to pass 3 compulsory modules (modules 1-3), 6 elective modules (one from each module field 4-9) and the master thesis (module 10).

Compulsory modules

Nr.	Name	Semester	Weekly hours per semester	ECTS	Examination prerequisites	Type of examination(s)
1	Advanced Microeconomics	1	6	10		Exam (120 Minutes)
2	Advanced Macroeconomics	1	4	10		Exam (120 Minutes)
3	Econometrics	1	4	10		Exam (120 Minutes)

4	Module field Methods: One module from modules 4a to 4h, see below	2-3	4	10		See modules 4a -4h.
5	Module field Core: One module from modules 5a to 5e and 4a (if not yet taken in module field 4), see below.	2-3	4	10		See modules 5a-5e and 4a.
6	Module field Globalization and Economic Integration: One module from modules 6a to 6f and 5d (if not yet taken in module field 5), see below.	2-3	4	10		See modules 6a-6f and 5d.
7	Module field Economic Analysis: One module from modules 4a to 7c, not yet taken, see below.	2-3	4	10		See modules 4a to 7c.
8	Module field Import: 10 credit points (ECTS) from other master's programmes	2-3	4	10		The regulations of the exported module of the corresponding faculty apply.
9	Module field Elective: One module from modules 4a to 7c or modules from module field 8, if not yet taken.	2-3	4	10		See below. For the modules from the module field Import, the regulations of the exporting master programme apply.

10	Master Thesis	4		30		Academic paper; presentation of results in accompanying colloquium
----	---------------	---	--	----	--	--

Ad 4. Module Field Methods

Nr.	Name	Semester	Weekly hours per semester	ECTS	Examination prerequisites	Type of module examination(s)
4a	Elements of Statistics and Econometrics	2-3	4	10	Examination regulations of Master in Survey Statistics apply.	Examination regulations of Master in Survey Statistics apply.
4b	Applied Microeconometrics Using Stata	2-3	4	10		Written examination (120 Minutes)
4c	Monte Carlo Simulation Methods	2-3	4	10	Examination regulations of Master in Survey Statistics apply.	Examination regulations of Master in Survey Statistics apply.
4d	Applied Financial Econometrics	2-3	4	10		Three homework sheets (25% of overall grade). Written examination (90 minutes)
4e	Multivariate Statistics	2-3	4	10	Examination regulations of Master in Survey Statistics apply.	Examination regulations of Master in Survey Statistics apply.
4f	Statistical Modeling	2-3	4	10	Examination regulations	Examination regulations of Master in Survey Statistics apply.

					of Master in Survey Statistics apply.	
4g	Experimental Design	2-3	5	10	Examination regulations of Master in Survey Statistics apply.	Examination regulations of Master in Survey Statistics apply.
4h	Empirical Labor Economics	2-3	4	10		Written examination (60 minutes, 25% of overall final grade) and term paper (75%)

Ad 5. Module Field Core

Nr.	Name	Semester	Weekly hours per semester	ECTS	Examination prerequisites	Type of module examination(s)
5a	Incentives in Organizations and Innovation	2-3	4	10		Written examination (60 minutes, 25% of final grade) and term paper (75%)
5b	Political Economics	2-3	4	10	Presentation	Written examination (90 Minutes)
5c	Ökonomik des Wohlfahrtsstaates	2-3	4	10	Presentation	Written examination (90 Minutes)
5d	Monetary Policy and the EMU	2-3	4	10	Presentation	Term paper or written examination (90 Minutes)
5e	International Macroeconomics	2-3	4	10		Written examination (60 minutes, 25% of overall final grade) and term paper (75%)

Ad 6. Module Field Globalization and Economic Integration

Nr.	Name	Semester	Weekly hours per semester	ECTS	Examination prerequisites	Type of module examination(s)
6a	European Energy Markets	2-3	4	10		Written examination (60 minutes, 25% of overall final

						grade) and term paper with presentation (75%)
6b	International Environmental Economics	2-3	4	10		Written examination (60 minutes, 25% of overall final grade) and term paper with presentation (75%)
6c	International Labor Markets	2-3	4	10		Written examination (60 minutes, 25% of overall final grade) and term paper (75%)
6d	International Trade	2-3	4	10	Presenta- tion	Written examination (90 minutes)
6e	Industrial Organization	2-3	4	10		Written examination (120 minutes)
6f	Health Economics	2-3	4	10	Presenta- tion	Written examination (90 minutes)

Ad 7. Module Field Economic Analysis

Nr.	Name	Seme- ster	Week- ly hours per seme- ster	ECTS	Examina- tion prerequi- sites	Type of module examination(s)
7a	Advanced Topics in Economic Analysis	2-3	4	10	Presenta- tion	Term paper or written examination (120 Minutes)
7b	Research Project	2-3	4	10	Presenta- tion	Term paper
7c	Quantitative Trading with R	2-3	4	10		Term paper or written examination (120 Minutes)

Additional two modules can be taken (maximum of 20 LP), which will not be included in the overall grade, but will be listed below the grade report.

Master Specializations §3 (3)

European Political Economy: In addition to the compulsory modules 1 – 3, students need to pass the following modules:

- module 5b (Political Economics) in the module field Core,
- module 6d (International Trade) in the module field Globalization and Economic Integration,
- one political science module from the master programme International Economics and Public Policy in the module field Import.

International Labour Markets and Innovation: In addition to the compulsory modules 1 – 3, students need to pass the following modules:

- module 5a (Incentives in Organizations and Innovation) in the module field Core,
- at least one of the modules 4b (Applied Microeconomics Using Stata), 6c (International Labour Markets) or 7b (Empirical Labour Economics).

International Finance: In addition to the compulsory modules 1 – 3, students need to pass the following modules:

- module 5d (Monetary Policy and the EMU) or Module 5e (International Macroeconomics) as elective module Core,
- module 4d (Applied Financial Econometrics) in the module field Methods,
- one finance module from the master programme in Business Economics in the module field Import.

European Social Security and Health Systems: In addition to the compulsory modules 1 – 3, students need to pass the following modules:

- module 5c (Ökonomik des Wohlfahrtsstaates) in the module field Core,
- module 7c (Health Economics),
- one module from the master programme Economic Sociology in the module field Import.

Applied Statistics and Econometrics: In addition to the compulsory modules 1 – 3, students need to pass the following modules:

- module 4a (Elements of Statistics and Econometrics) in the module field Core,
- one module from the master programme Survey Statistics in the module field Import.