

Selectable Courses for the Master's Program M.Sc. Economics

Winter Semester 2026–27

Language of Instruction: English

Updated: September 14, 2026

Course Offerings

Course Nr.	Course	Time & Room	Lecturers	CP	Available for Majors	Notes
Compulsory courses for new students						
14402781	Mathematics for Economists (+Orientation Session)	Mon-Fri, Oct 5 - Oct 9: 09:15 - 12:45 in A336, Mon, Oct 12: 16:15 - 17:45 in A336	PROF. VON AUER	-	Compulsory for all majors	Mandatory for all students in M.Sc. Economics or M.A. IEPP; Start: 05.10.26; Exam: Oct 16 (Fri), 16:00 - 17:00 in HS5
14402712	Advanced Macroeconomics	Tue 08:30 - 11:45 in C1	PROF. NEUENKIRCH	10	Compulsory for all majors	Start: 20.10.26
14402713	Advanced Microeconomics	Mon 08:00 - 10:00 in C10, Wed 08:00 - 10:00 in HS4	PROF. JIRJAHN, M.Sc. Mrfka (PROF. MATSCHKE)	10	Compulsory for all majors	Start: 12.10.26

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14402784	Econometrics	Thu 08:30 - 11:45 in C106d (PC-pool)	PROF. NEUENKIRCH	10	Compulsory for all majors	Students have to enter the PC lab via the library's main entrance before 9:00; Classes on 17 December and 11 February will take place in B 121 (PC lab); Start: 22.10.26
Normal courses						
13502282	European Politics and Governance (Political Studies)	Tue 14:00 - 16:00 in C502, Thu 14:00 - 16:00 in P1	M.A. Pandiyan (PROF. SCHILD)	10	<i>International Political Economy</i>	Start: 13.10.26
13502283	East Asian Politics and Governance (Political Studies)	Mon 14:00 - 16:00 in A7, Thu 10:00 - 12:00 in A7	PROF. HEILMANN	10	<i>International Political Economy</i>	Start: 12.10.26
13502284	Research Techniques and Methods (Political Studies)	Mon 10:00 - 12:00 in A12, Fri 10:00 - 12:00 in A12	DR. LIEBE	10	<i>International Political Economy</i>	Start: 12.10.26
13502292	Europe and East Asia in Global Governance (Political Studies)	Wed 10:00 - 14:00 in A11	PROF. SCHMIDT	10	<i>International Political Economy</i>	Start: 14.10.26
14202409, 14202410	Grundlagen der Finanzmathematik (Finance C) (Business Administration)	Mon 14:00 - 16:00 in A9/10, Wed 10:00 - 12:00 in HS10, Wed 14:00 - 16:00 in HS1	Dr. Scherf (PROF. RIEGER, PROF. SEIFRIED)	10	<i>International Finance</i>	Start: 26.10.26, 04.11.26

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14402739	Monte Carlo Simulation Methods (Applied Statistics)	Mon 14:00 - 18:00 in C304	Dr. Ertz, M.Sc. Ernst (PROF. MÜNNICH)	5	<i>Econometrics and Applied Statistics</i>	The course must be taken together with "Statistical Programming with R"; Start: 12.10.26
14402749, 14402918	International Energy Markets (Part I)	Mon 10:00 - 12:00 in C502, Wed 12:00 - 14:00 in C502	PROF. VON AUER, Dr. Le	10	<i>Environment and Sustainability</i> (compulsory)	Start: 12.10.26; Part II of International Energy Markets takes place in summer semester
14402754	Research Project	Wed 16:00 - 18:00 in C502	PROF. JIRJAHN	10	<i>Elective</i>	Start: 21.10.26
14402783	Elements of Statistics and Econometrics (Applied Statistics)	Tue 08:00 - 12:00 in C304, Thu 10:00 - 12:00 in C304	Prof. Burgard, M.Sc. Ewald (PROF. MÜNNICH)	10	<i>Econometrics and Applied Statistics</i>	Start: 13.10.26
14402798	Ökonomik des Wohlfahrtsstaates	Tue 14:00 - 16:00 in C429, Thu 16:00 - 18:00 in C429	PROF. LORENZ	10	<i>European Social Security and Health Systems</i> (compulsory)	Language: German; Start: 21.10.26
14402802	Political Economics	Tue 08:00 - 10:00 in C22, Fri 08:00 - 10:00 in C22	M.Sc. Rojas (PROF. MATSCHKE)	10	<i>International Political Economy</i> (compulsory)	Start: 13.10.26
14402816	Statistical Analysis of Incomplete Data (Applied Statistics)	Mon 10:00 - 14:00 in C304	Dr. Meinfelder (UNIVERSITÄT BAMBERG)	5	<i>Econometrics and Applied Statistics</i>	Start: 12.10.26

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14402818	Statistical Programming with R (Applied Statistics)	Fri 16:00 - 18:00 in t.b.d.	Dr. Ertz (PROF. MÜNNICH)	5	<i>Econometrics and Applied Statistics</i>	Required for “Monte Carlo Simulation Methods”; Details about the classroom will be shared via StudIP; Start: 16.10.26
14402819	Survey Sampling (Applied Statistics)	Tue 14:00 - 18:00 in C304	PROF. MÜNNICH	5	<i>Econometrics and Applied Statistics</i>	Start: 13.10.26
14402841	International Environmental Economics (Seminar)	Mon 12:00 - 14:00 in C2	M.Sc. Knöll (PROF. MÜLLER-FÜRSTENBERGER)	7.5	<i>Environment and Sustainability (compulsory)</i>	Start: 12.10.2026
14402909, 14402910	Empirical Labour Economics	Mon 10:00 - 12:00 in C402, Mon 16:00 - 18:00 in C402	PROF. JIRJAHN	10	<i>International Labor Markets and Innovation</i>	Start: 19.10.26

Important Notes

Information in accordance with the latest examination regulations (PO).

- For more on specializations and examination regulations, visit: <https://www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=89029>; on electives, visit: <https://www.uni-trier.de/en/studies/range-of-courses/free-electives>
- In case of uncertainty whether a subject is counted towards your degree or your chosen major, please contact pawiso@uni-trier.de.
- Registering for a seminar or lecture is not equivalent to registering for the corresponding examination (exam, research project, etc.). This must be done separately during the semester.

For more information about the courses, please visit the websites of the professors responsible:

- Business Administration: <https://www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=2168>
- Data Science: <https://www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=66677>
- Economics: <https://www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=2085>
- Environmental Science https://www.uni-trier.de/fileadmin/studium/STUDIUM/Studienangebot/Wahlbereich/Master_Kompetenzbereich_NT.pdf and <https://www.uni-trier.de/universitaet/fachbereiche-faecher/fachbereich-vi/studium-lehre/msc-environmental-sciences>
- Political Science: <https://www.uni-trier.de/universitaet/fachbereiche-faecher/fachbereich-iii/faecher/politikwissenschaft>
- Sociology: <https://www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=48738>
- Statistics: <https://www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=35894>

Example Schedules

Major: First Semester (30 CP)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-10	Advanced Microeconomics (C10)	Advanced Macroeconomics (C1)	Advanced Microeconomics (HS4)	Econometrics (C106d PC-pool)	
10-12		Advanced Macroeconomics (C1)		Econometrics (C106d PC-pool)	
12-14					
14-16					
16-18					

Major: International Labor Markets and Innovation (20 CP)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-10					
10-12	Empirical Labour Economics (C402)				
12-14					
14-16					
16-18	Empirical Labour Economics (C402)		Research Project (C502)		

Major: International Political Economy (30 CP)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-10	Political Economics (C22)				Political Economics (C22)
10-12					East Asian Politics and Governance (A7)
12-14					
14-16	East Asian Politics and Governance (A7)	European Politics and Governance (C502)		European Politics and Governance (P1)	
16-18					

Major: Econometrics and Applied Statistics (30 CP)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-10		Elements of Statistics and Econometrics (C304)			
10-12		Elements of Statistics and Econometrics (C304)		Elements of Statistics and Econometrics (C304)	
12-14					
14-16	Monte Carlo Simulation Methods (C304)	Survey Sampling (C304)			
16-18	Monte Carlo Simulation Methods (C304)	Survey Sampling (C304)			Statistical Programming with R (t.b.d.)