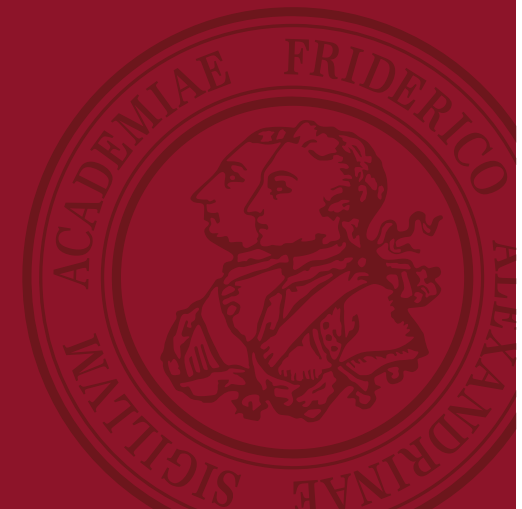


# The Master of Science in Economics at FAU

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# **Introduction: The Economics Master at FAU**

- **Modern, internationally-oriented Master's degree programme**
- **Provides students with a profound knowledge in economics**
- **Focus on applied and empirical economics**
- **First-rate education, various career paths**
- **Can be studied fully in English**
- **Truly international student body**

## The Degree Programme at a Glance

- **First term: Six compulsory courses, common background**
- **Second & third term: Variety of electives & fields of specialization**
- **Strong international focus throughout the programme**
- **Training is small-to-medium size groups**
- **Support for going abroad and doing internships**
- **Close contact to lecturers and research teams, close mentoring**

## Target Group: Why You Should Apply

- **You are a highly motivated student**
- **You have completed (or are about to complete) a Bachelor's degree in economics or a related field**
- **You want to obtain a high-class education, with a special focus on applied economics and modern data analysis**
- **You enjoy an international & diverse environment**

# The Two-Year Study Programme

- **First term: Six compulsory modules**
  - **Mathematics for Economists**
  - **Applied Econometrics**
  - **Microeconomics**
  - **Game Theory**
  - **Macroeconomics: Economic Growth**
  - **Macroeconomics: Business Cycles**
- **Second & third term: You select 12 elective courses**
- **Fourth term: Master's thesis**

## **Electives: Fields of Specialisation**

- **Labor Economics**
- **Public Economics**
- **Macroeconomics and Finance**
- **Health Economics**
- **Energy Markets**

**Note: Fields of specialisation are certified on the transcript**

# The Admission Process

- **Your Bachelor's degree: Economics or related field**
- **You have a sound background in theory as well as quantitative methods (mathematics and statistics)**
- **Main admission criteria:**
  - **Grades (fast track if grade better than 2.0 in economics. All others: Score system)**
  - **Number of economics and quantitative courses, field of study of the Bachelor's degree, possibly admission interview**



## **It's So Easy to Apply!**

- **Upon application, at least 135 ECTS from your Bachelor's degree**
- **You might enroll before fully completing your Bachelor's degree**
- **This year's expected application deadline: May 31, 2021**
- **Application via FAU's online portal Campo**
- **Admitted students are informed by mid August the latest, most of them much earlier**

## **Career Paths: Giving Orientation**

- **Practical experience during your studies: field trips, internships, seminars, master's thesis with external partners, and much more.**
- **Orientation towards specific occupational fields and job markets:**  
**Fields of specialisation**
- **International orientation throughout your studies**
- **Mentoring programme**

## Career Paths: Practical Support

- **Many of our students spend some time studying abroad**
- **You can earn credits for doing an internship at one of our selected partner institutions**
- **Many of our students work at one of the Chairs as Research Assistants**

## Your possible Career Paths After Graduation

- **We are very proud of our recent placement record**
- **Our graduates work for big companies, small startups, international organizations, research institutes, and universities**
- **There is a willingness to pay for what we teach you: Addressing applied questions using up-to-date economics and modern data analysis**
- **A substantial share of our graduates obtains a doctoral degree**
- **Each year, we award a scholarship of €1500/month to the best MSE student headed for an academic career**

## What Makes Us So Special

- **Modern, international orientation & truly international audience**
- **Wide range of topics, organised around five fields of specialisation**
- **Focus on what there is demand for: Applied econ & data analysis**
- **Close contact with lecturers and researchers at the department**
- **Small to medium-sized groups, excellent learning conditions**
- **Internship programme, field trips, practice partners**
- **Handelsblatt Ranking 2019: 11<sup>th</sup> in Germany, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Bavaria**