

M. Sc. in Economics

at the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences

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What to expect in the next hour?

1. Why Economics (at UoC)?
2. Information on the Master's programme in Economics and the Research Track
3. Admission requirements

Why Economics (at UoC)?

- widens the knowledge gained in your bachelor studies
- our Master's programme makes you an expert in your respective area
- a master is indispensable for many managing positions of different industries and for certain professions in research and teaching



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Why Economics (at UoC)?

- The Master's programme in Economics offers a great variety of choices
- Within the area of economics (7 fields):
 - Design & Behavior
 - Markets & Institutions
 - Energy Economics
 - Growth, Labour & Inequality
 - Money & Financial Markets
 - Public Economics
 - Econometrics & Statistics

Field Structure: Example Design & Behavior

Group	Module	Credits	CC/ EC	Required Credits	
Design & Behavior	Specialisation module Seminar Design and Behavior	6	CC	6	18
	Specialisation module Economic Engineering	6	EC	12	
	Specialisation module Auction Theory	6	EC		
	Specialisation module Contract Theory	6	EC		
	Specialisation module Behavioral Economics	6	EC		
	Specialisation module Behavioral Economic Theory	6	EC		
	Specialisation module Topics in Design and Behavior A	6	EC		
	Specialisation module Topics in Design and Behavior B	6	EC		
	Specialisation module Topics in Design and Behavior C	6	EC		
	Specialisation module Topics in Design and Behavior D	6	EC		
	Specialisation module Matching and Market Design: Theory and Practice	6	EC		

Save the Date

Information-Session: **Fields in the Masterprogramme Economics**

Date: **10.02.2016**, 10:00-16:00

Location: **Hörsaal E**, Hörsaalgebäude

Agenda:

1. Design and Behavior (10:00 – 10:30)
2. Markets and Institutions (13:00 – 13:30)
3. Energy Economics (10:45 – 11:45)
4. Growth, Labor and Inequality in the Global Economy (11:30 -12:00)
5. Macroeconomics, Money and Financial Markets (13:45 – 14:15)
6. Public Economics (14:30 – 15:00)
7. Statistics and Econometrics (15:15 – 15:45)



Why Economics (at UoC)?

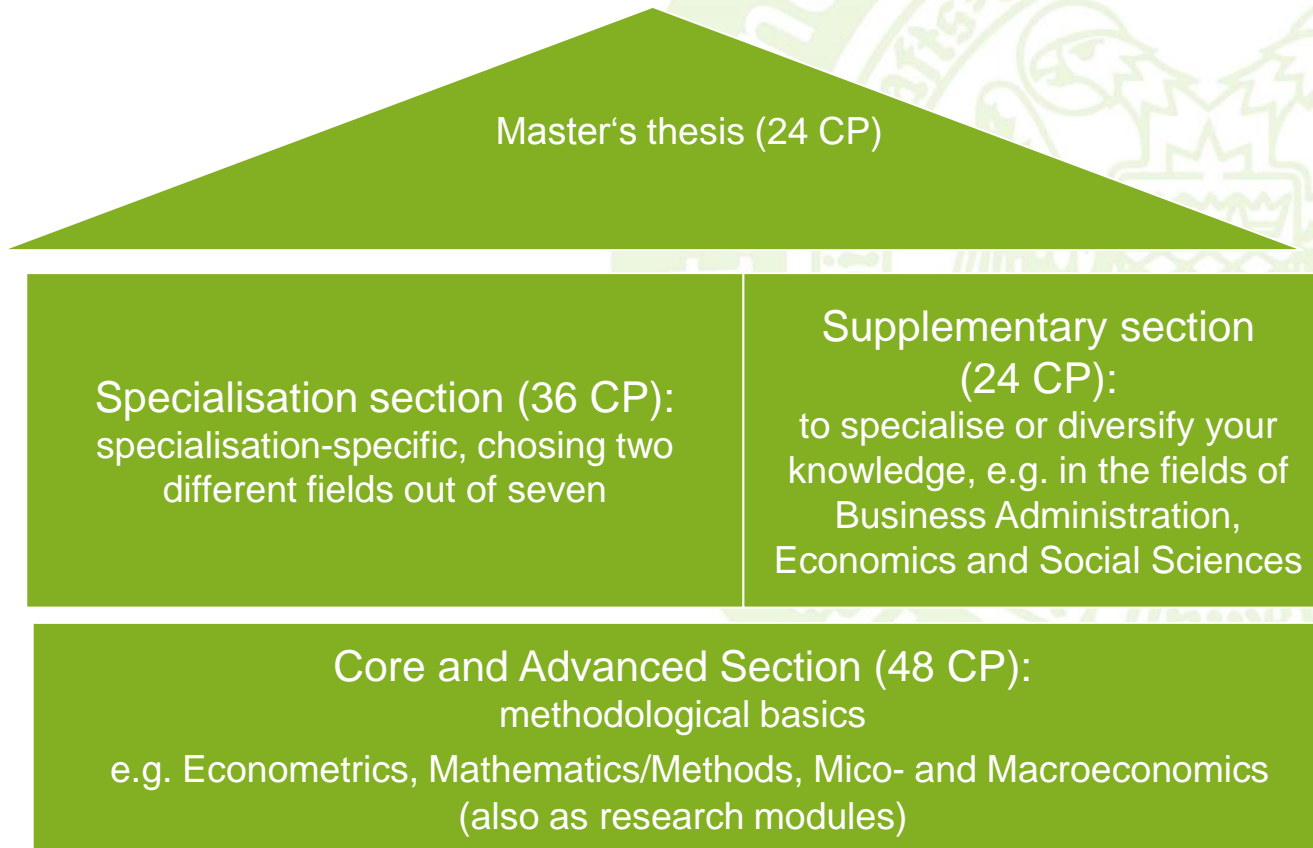
- Outside the area of economics (supplementary section):
 - Finance
 - Controlling
 - Accounting & Taxation
 - Marketing
 - Supply Chain Management
 - Audit
 - Econometrics & Statistics
 - Medienmanagement
 - Business Taxation
 - Political Science
 - Social Policy
 - Economic Psychology
 - Economic Methodology and History of Thought
 - Economic Geography



Why Economics (at UoC)?

- Interdisciplinary approach
- Outstanding reputation (top rank positions)
 - Handelsblatt: 4th place among German-speaking universities (2015)
 - Wirtschaftswoche: Economics ranks 3rd (2016)
- Strong research track (48 CP in the core and advanced section of the programme)

M.Sc. Economics: Structure



Programme timeline

October-March

April-July

August-Dec

Jan or Apr-
June or Aug

M.Sc in Economics

semester 1

semester 2

semester 3

semester 4

semester 3 or 4
abroad (optional)

- Module catalogue includes a sample study - <https://www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/downloads/download-master/downloads-master-po15/>

Research Track: Structure

Group	Module	Credits	CC/ EC	Required Credits	
Core and Advanced Section	Basismodul Microeconomics I	6	W	6	48
	Basismodul Microeconomics I (Research Track)	6	W		
	Basismodul Macroeconomics I	6	W	6	
	Basismodul Macroeconomics I (Research Track)	6	W		
	Basismodul Econometrics	12	W	12	
	Basismodul Econometrics (Research Track)	12	W		
	Basismodul Mathematics / Methods	12	W	12	
	Basismodul Mathematics / Methods (Research Track)	12	W		
	Basismodul Microeconomics II	6	W	6	
	Basismodul Microeconomics II (Research Track)	6	W		
	Basismodul Macroeconomics II	6	W	6	
	Basismodul Macroeconomics II (Research Track)	6	W		

Research Track



- Cooperation with Cologne Graduate School (CGS)
- Internationally competitive PhD programme in Economics
- rigorous methodological foundation
- Broad training to pursue research in any area of economics
- Field specialisations allow to focus on individual research interest

Research Track



- Close supervision by and frequent feedback from faculty members
- Mentoring by a senior graduate student (second year)
- Participation in the Faculty's research seminars
- Potential cooperation with one of the Faculty's research groups
- Office Space within the CGS
- Preferential consideration for financial support during the PhD stage after successful completion of the Master
- Preferential consideration for optional financial support through a Student Assistant Position during M.Sc. phase

Admission requirements

- Bachelor's degree (finished or at least earned 80% of the required degree CP)
- Overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade)
- at least 48 CP in Business Administration, Economics and/or Social Sciences
- at least 18 CP in Economics
- at least 15 CP in Statistics/Mathematics

Language requirements

- English level B2: e.g. TOEFL 87 ibt

Selection criteria

maximum possible: score of 100

Bachelor grade
(68-34 points)

GMAT / GRE / TM-
WISO
(up to 32 points)

Individual
score

- The above criteria are used to determine an individual score for each applicant.
- Study places are subsequently allocated according to the applicant's position on the ranking list.

Application process Economics

April –
15th June

- Apply online: www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/degree-course-offer/master/masterbewerbung/
- Applicants with a degree acquired abroad must also apply postal: uni-assist.de/online/uni-koeln

Mid July

- You can upload you admission test (GMAT/GRE or TM-WISO).

End of July -
August

- First admission process: selected applicants will receive their admission letters.
- Enrolment in Cologne

Move-up process might start after the enrolment process and if places are still available

Application process Economics as Research Track

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30th June

- Submit a letter of intent, cv, 2 recommendations and copies of your academic records directly to the CGS directly

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Contact details



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We would like to welcome you as a student of our Faculty for the fall intake 2017/18!



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