

Welcome to the M.Sc. Economics!

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- Development Economics
- Behavioral Economics
- Macro and Financial Econometrics
- Environmental Economics

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AWI & the Faculty

Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics

In addition to the AWI, the Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics also includes the department of Sociology and the department of Political Science and is home to roughly 3000 students across all degree programs (Heidelberg University: around 30000 students).

AWI

The AWI offers three different degree programs (B.Sc., M.Sc. and M.Ed.), in which roughly 1000 students are enrolled.

The M.Sc. Economics is home to 150 - 200 students, of which around 30% come from an international background (Heidelberg University 18%)

Research@AWI

14 Chairs

- International Economics
- Labour Markets and New Political Economy
- Behavioral Finance and Contract Theory
- Empirical Economics
- Development Economics
- International and Development Politics
- Public Finance (2)
- Organizational Behavior
- Environmental Economics
- Macroeconomics
- Economic and Social Statistics
- Economic Theory I & II

General Information

There are 5 different tracks you can follow:

- Analytical Economics (AE)
- Development Economics (DE)
- Behavioral Economics (BE)
- Macro and Financial Econometrics (FE)
- Environmental Economics (EE)

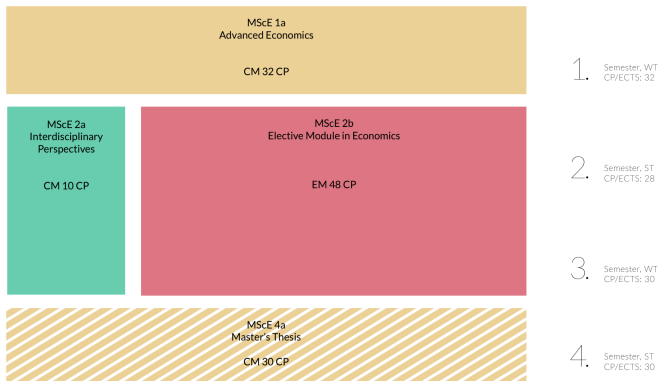
Each Track follows the same structure: a compulsory module (MScE1a) in the first semester and electives in the following semester (MScE2a and MScE2b). The tracks differ in their (i) compulsory modules and (ii) the electives.

Also, your Master's thesis has to be written in your chosen field.

How do I choose a track?

You don't have to choose your track in a particular way (e.g. by submitting a form). Tracks are chosen by taking the courses from the respective track. When registering your Master's thesis at the end of your programme, you have to indicate which track you have followed for it to be added to your final certificate.

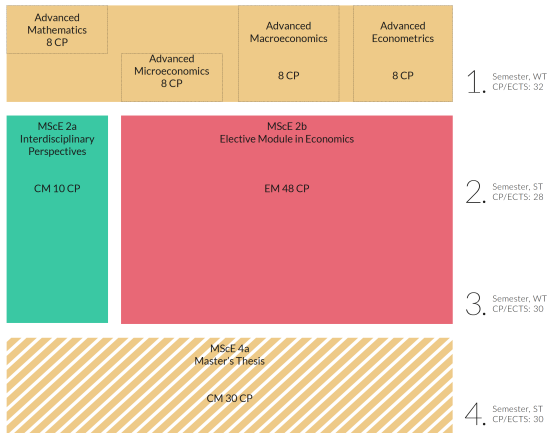
Study Guide



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Compulsory Modules Economics	32 CP/ECTS	Interdisciplinary Perspectives	10 CP/ECTS
Elective Modules Economics	48 CP/ECTS	Master's Thesis	30 CP/ECTS
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Study Guide - Analytical Economics



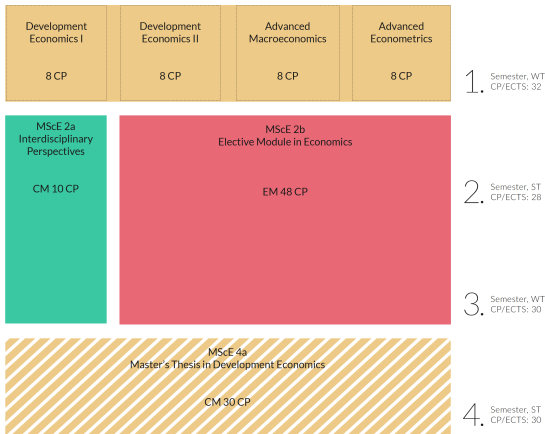
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Timetable - Analytical Economics

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:00					
08:00					
09:00	08:30-11:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Momsen, Katharina Sabine;	08:45-11:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Vanberg,	09:00-11:00 Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr. (13 Termine zwischen 30.10.2023 und 07.02.2024)	09:00-11:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 4; Lecturer: Momsen,	09:15-10:45 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Vanberg,
10:00		09:00-12:00 Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr. (15 Termine zwischen 17.10.2023 und 06.02.2024 zusammengefasst)			
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13:00		13:00-16:00 Advanced Macroeconomics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Enders, Zeno; Prof. Dr. (15 Termine zwischen 17.10.2023 und 06.02.2024 zusammengefasst)		13:00-16:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Momsen, Katharina Sabine;	13:15-15:30 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Vanberg,
14:00			14:00-16:00 A regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Enders, Zeno;	14:00-16:00 A regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Enders, Zeno;	
15:00	15:00-17:00 Advanced Microeconomics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Momsen, Katharina Sabine; Dr. (7 Termine zwischen 11.12.2023 und 05.02.2024)		14:15-15:45 A regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Enders, Zeno;		
16:00			16:00-18:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Enders, Zeno;	16:00-18:00 Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr. (14 Termine zwischen 18.10.2023 und 08.02.2024)	
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Study Guide - Development Economics



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Elective Modules Economics	48 CP/ECTS

Interdisciplinary Perspectives	10 CP/ECTS
Master's Thesis	30 CP/ECTS

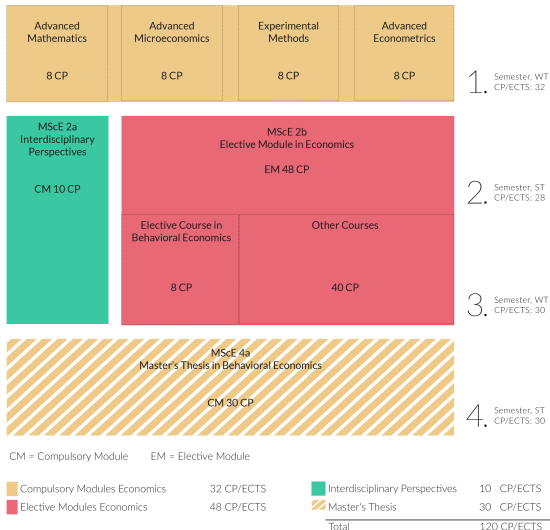
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Timetable - Development Economics

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07:00					
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09:00	09:30-11:00 Development Economics I regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Preker, Axel; Prof. Dr. (15 Termine zwischen 20.10.2023 und 09.02.2024)	09:00-12:00 Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr. (15 Termine zwischen 17.10.2023 und 06.02.2024 zusammengefasst)	09:00-11:00 Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr. (13 Termine zwischen 16.10.2023 und 07.02.2024)	09:30-11:00 Development Economics I regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Preker, Axel; Prof. Dr. (14 Termine zwischen 19.10.2023 und 08.02.2024)	08:30-11:00 Development Economics II regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Klöpper, Stefan; Prof. Dr. (15 Termine zwischen 20.10.2023 und 09.02.2024 zusammengefasst)
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11:00	11:00-13:00 Development Economics I regular class; Lecture; Tutorial; Lecturer: Almeida Ribeiro de Jesus, Fernanda (13 Termine zwischen 17.10.2023 und 06.02.2024)			11:00-13:00 Development Economics II regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Klöpper, Stefan; Prof. Dr. (15 Termine zwischen 19.10.2023 und 08.02.2024)	
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13:00		13:00-16:00 Advanced Macroeconomics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Enders, Zeno; Prof. Dr. (15 Termine zwischen 17.10.2023 und 06.02.2024 zusammengefasst)	14:00-16:00 Advanced Macroeconomics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Enders, Zeno; Prof. Dr. (14 Termine zwischen 19.10.2023 und 07.02.2024)		
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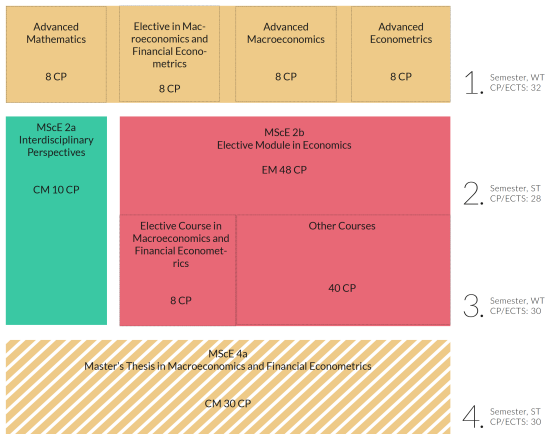
Study Guide - Behavioral Economics



Timetable - Behavioral Economics

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09:00	08:30-11:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Momsen;	08:45-11:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Vanberg;	09:00-11:00 Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr. (13 Termine zwischen 15.10.2023 und 07.03.2024)	09:00-11:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 4; Lecturer: Momsen;	09:15-10:45 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Vanberg;
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11:00	11:00-13:00 Experimental Methods regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Schwieren, Christiane; Prof. Dr. (15 Termine zwischen 15.10.2023 und 05.03.2024)				
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13:00				13:00-16:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Momsen; Katharina Sabine;	13:15-15:30 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Vanberg;
14:00			14:00-16:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Momsen;	14:15-15:45 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 3; Lecturer: Vanberg;	
15:00	15:00-17:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Momsen;	15:00-16:30 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Vanberg;	16:00-18:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Momsen;	16:00-17:30 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Vanberg;	16:00-18:00 Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr. (14 Termine zwischen 15.10.2023 und 08.03.2024)
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Study Guide - Macro and Financial Econometrics



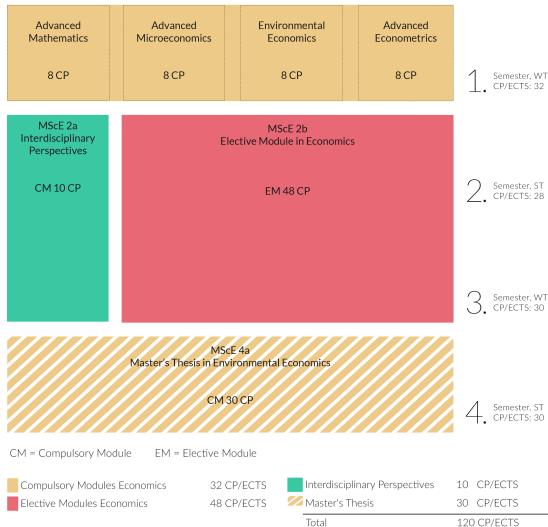
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Timetable - Macro and Financial Econometrics

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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09:00	08:45-11:00 Advanced Mathematics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Vanberg, Christoph; Prof. Dr. (7 Termine zwischen 16.10.2023 und 27.11.2023	09:00-12:00 Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr. (15 Termine zwischen 17.10.2023 und 06.02.2024 zusammengefasst)	09:00-11:00 Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr. (13 Termine zwischen 16.10.2023 und 07.02.2024	09:15-10:45 Advanced Mathematics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Vanberg, Christoph; Prof. Dr. (7 Termine zwischen 16.10.2023 und 27.11.2023	
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13:00		13:00-16:00 Advanced Macroeconomics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Enders, Zeno; Prof. Dr. (15 Termine zwischen 17.10.2023 und 06.02.2024 zusammengefasst)		13:15-15:30 Advanced Mathematics regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Vanberg, Christoph; Prof. Dr. (7 Termine zwischen 19.10.2023 und 30.11.2023	
14:00			14:00-16:00 Advanced Mathematics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Enders, Zeno	14:15-15:45 Advanced Mathematics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 3; Lecturer: Enders, Zeno	
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Study Guide - Environmental Economics



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09:00	08:30-11:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Momsen,	08:45-11:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Vanberg,	09:00-11:00 Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr. (13 Termine zwischen 17.10.2023 und 07.02.2024)	09:00-11:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 4; Lecturer: Momsen,	09:15-10:45 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2;
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11:00					11:00-14:00 Environmental Economics regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Balletti, Anca Claudia; Juniorprof. Dr. (14 Termine zwischen 20.10.2023 und 09.02.2024 zusammengefasst)
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13:00				13:00-16:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Momsen, Katharina Sabine;	13:15-15:30 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Lecture; Lecturer: Vanberg,
14:00			14:00-16:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Momsen,	14:15-15:45 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 3; Lecturer: Momsen,	
15:00	15:00-17:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Momsen,	15:00-16:30 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Vanberg,	16:00-18:00 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Momsen,	16:00-17:30 Advanced regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 1; Lecturer: Momsen,	16:00-18:00 Advanced Econometrics regular class; Lecture; Tutorial 2; Lecturer: Conrad, Christian; Prof. Dr. (14 Termine zwischen 19.10.2023 und 08.02.2024)
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Tools in teaching

- **heiCO (new)**: Course catalogue, registration for exams and general administration of your program
[heiCO Downloads - Instructions and Manuals](#)
- **LSF (old)**: Course catalogue for most other departments, registration for exams and some administration (certificate of enrolment)
- **Moodle**: e-Learning platform, passwords for the courses can be found in heiCO or will be announced in the first lecture
- **heiBOX**: cloud storage for students (10GB free)

Rules

- You have to register for your exams (not lectures) via heiCO later in the semester.
- **Exam dates:** one at the end of the lecture period and one at the start of the following semester. You can choose which one you take.
- **Resitting** exams is allowed **12 times** across all modules. If you fail a 13th time, you will be expelled from the program.
- Once you have passed an exam, you are **not allowed to improve** your grade by resitting.
- **Grading scale:** 1,0 (best), 1,3, 1,7, 2,0,...,4,0 (last passing grade), 5,0 (failed)
- At AWI, all courses give 8 ECTS. 1 ECTS equals 30 hours of workload. In the interdisciplinary module, there might be other ECTS numbers.

Rules - cont'd

- In the Elective module, you have to complete at least 3 lectures and at least 2 seminars.
- There is no final examination (e.g. grand oral), all modules count towards your degree.

Key Rules

- By the end of the second semester, you have to have completed courses worth at least 16 ECTS.
- You are allowed to start your Master's thesis, once you have obtained 70 credits.

Exchange programs

3 ways to study abroad

- **ERASMUS**: european exchange program, different institutes/faculties may have different cooperations (i.e. different places)
- **Other exchange programmes**: e.g. North America or Asia
- **Freemover**: organized by you

Planing on your end should start 1 year prior as you might have to meet some application deadlines rather early.

More info can be found on our website at

<https://www.awi.uni-heidelberg.de/en/academics/international-studies>

Campus Library Bergheim

- Currently open Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. & Sat 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- All literature from the fields of the faculty (economics, sociology, political science) can be found there
- 370 seats

More information can be found on the website of the [Campus Library Bergheim](#).

People

Exam Office

Jutta Bramm

Mon + Tue 1 - 3 p.m., Wed + Thu 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Fri closed

Student Advisory Service

Marcus Padberg

Tue 1 - 3 p.m. (online only by appointment), Thu 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Career Service

Christian Menn

Please see the websites for more information on office hours.

To Do

- **Prep Course in Econometrics** starts next Tuesday (Oct 10-12) in HS 04 and online. To register, write emwi@awi.uni-heidelberg.de
- Build your own timetable in heiCO: either go through *My Degree Programme* or *Courses* (heiCO Programmes) > Click on the tags under Advanced Econometrics to filter the compulsory modules for each track
- Join the Fachschaft for their welcome events (Pub Crawl on Oct. 5, Master's Brunch on Oct. 6, etc.). More details in the Welcome Brochure on our website.