

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin



**Master of Science (M.Sc.) in
Business Administration**

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**Master of Science (M.Sc.) in
Economics**

March 30, 2026

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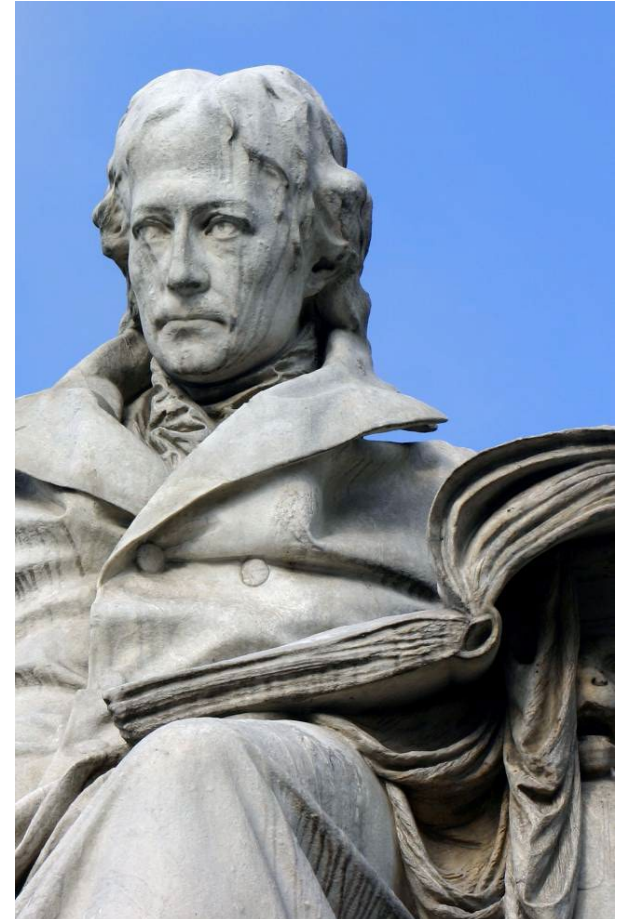
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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin



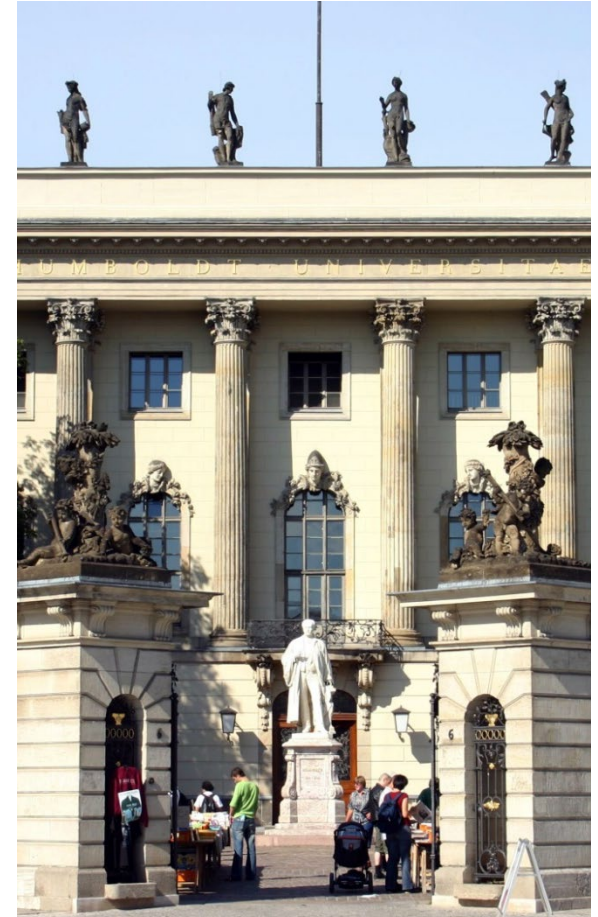
- Berlin's oldest university
- In 1810, Wilhelm von Humboldt's vision for a new type of university became reality
- His vision:
 - to uphold the ideal of research without restrictions
 - to provide an all-round education
 - the unity of research and teaching
- → Humboldt created a new type of university that soon became popular all over Germany



Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin



- 8 faculties
 - Juristische Fakultät
 - Lebenswissenschaftliche Fakultät
 - Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät
 - Philosophische Fakultät I
 - Philosophische Fakultät II
 - Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät
 - Theologische Fakultät
 - Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät
- 185 degree courses
 - 57 Bachelor courses
 - 73 Consecutive Master courses
 - 12 Postgraduate and Certificate Studies
 - 36 Other courses (*Staatsexamen* and Diploma)
- 36,000 Students
 - including 5,300 international students from over 100 different countries



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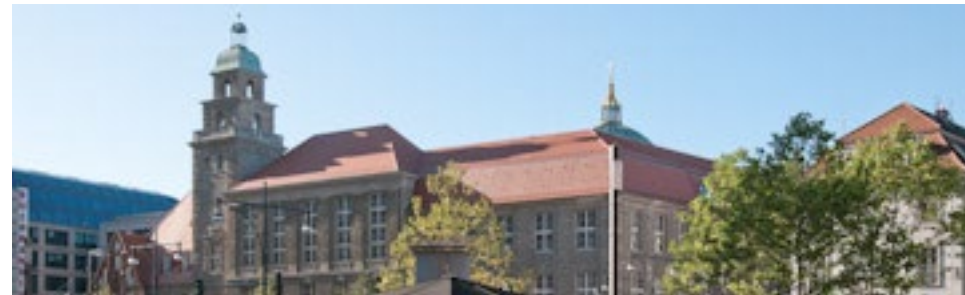
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School of Business and Economics



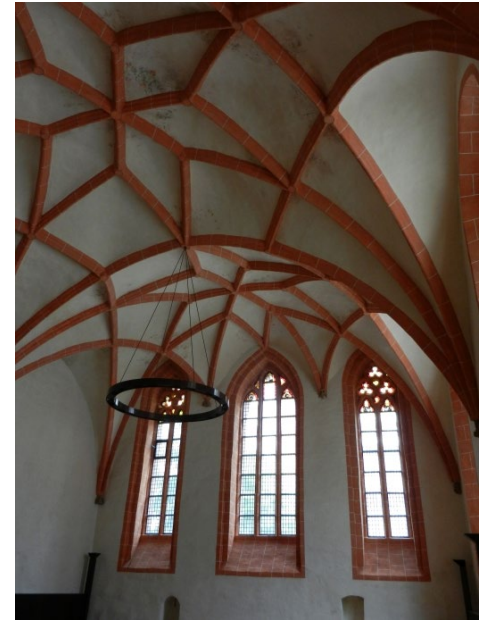
- 2.300 students
 - Around a third of the students with international background
- 30 Professors
- ~ 100 research assistants in the fields of Business, Economics and Quantitative Methods
- Quantitative Orientation
 - Focus on using mathematical and statistical methods



School of Business and Economics Study Programs



- In German and English:
 - Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
 - Bachelor of Science in Economics
- In English:
 - M.Sc. in Business Administration
 - M.Sc. in Economics
 - M.Sc. in Information Systems
 - M.Sc. in Statistics
 - Berlin School of Economics (BSoE) (Doctoral Program)
 - ***Please note that there will be no admissions to the Master of Economics and Management Science (MEMS) for the time being.***



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Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics (120 ECTS)



**Master of Science in Economics (120 credits), StO/PO vom 17.08.2016, Amtl. Mitteilungsblatt 48/2016
(100 credits for exams and 20 credits for master thesis.)**

Mandatory Field (32 CP)	Specialized Electives (FWB) (78 CP) (58 CP of the best graded modules are included in the final grade if all achievements have been completed)	Interdisciplinary Electives (ÜWB) (10 CP)
<p>Econometric Methods (12) WiSe</p> <p>Master's thesis (20 CP)</p> <p>The requirements of the examiners must be observed</p> <p>Admission requirement: None according to PO</p> <p>Processing time: 90 days</p>	<p>Field A: Micro- and Macroeconomics (12 CP): 6P from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (6) (WiSe) <u>or</u> • Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (PhD-Level) (6) (WiSe) <p>AND</p> <p>6 CP from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (6) (WiSe) <u>or</u> • Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis I (PhD-Level) (6) (WiSe) <p>Field B: Economics (18 CP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Labor Economics (6) (SoSe) • Advanced Monetary Economics (6) (SoSe) • Competition Policy (6) (SoSe) • Decision-Making under Uncertainty (6) (SoSe) • Empirical Labor Economics (6) (WiSe) • Public Economics (6) (SoSe) • Digital Economics (6) (WiSe) <p>Field C: Economics and Methodology (30 CP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 CP are to be selected from the Economic module offering. It is also possible to choose modules from catalogues A and B that have not already been completed <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 CP are to be selected from the modules offered in the methodological subjects <p>Field D: Business and Economics (18 LP): If more than 60 credits are completed in areas A-C, area D is reduced accordingly.</p> <p>Information about the semester abroad: https://www.wivi.hu-berlin.de/en/study/pa/ma-economics-en</p>	<p>10 CP from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary electives from other faculties of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin • Language courses at the Language Centre ** • Career Centre courses (excluding introductory courses in economics and law) • Interdisciplinary and specialised courses from other universities • Interdisciplinary and specialised courses from abroad • Economics-related internship (at least 6 weeks full-time, or at least 12 weeks half-time 10 credits)*** <p>* If applicable, grades awarded for courses from the UWP are not taken into account in the calculation of the final grade.</p> <p>** Language courses in the respective mother tongue or official language of the home country as well as German courses for foreigners below B2 level CEFR are not recognized. German courses for foreigners from A1 level will be recognized if the student started their studies after winter semester 2024/25. Subject-related English courses from C1 and non-subject-related English courses from C2 level are recognized.</p> <p>*** The internship must be completed within the master's programme and is not a mandatory part of the UWP. It is therefore not possible to issue a certificate for a compulsory internship.</p>

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Ideal course plan (in German)



Nr. d. Moduls	Name oder Kürzel des Moduls	1. Semester	2. Semester	3. Semester	4. Semester
8.2	Pflichtmodul Econometric Methods	12 LP			
100 101	Wahlpflichtmodule Mikro- und Makroökonomie Introduction to Advanced Microeconomic Analysis <i>oder</i> Advanced Microeconomics Theory I (PhD-level)	12 LP			
102 103	Introduction to Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis <i>oder</i> Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis I (PhD-level)				
104 106 107 108 110 111	Wahlpflichtmodule Volkswirtschaftslehre Advanced Monetary Economics Competition Policy Decision-Making under Uncertainty Empirical Labor Economics Public Economics Advanced Labor Economics	6 LP	12 LP		
	Wahlpflichtmodule		18 LP	30 LP	
	Überfachlicher Wahlpflichtbereich				10 LP
	Masterarbeit				20 LP
LP je Semester		30 LP	30 LP	30 LP	30 LP

Admission requirements

M.Sc. in Economics



- Application: 18th May to 14th June
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in Economics or in a related subject
- Specialist expertise in methodological fields
- English language skills to level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- For more information see: <https://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/en/study/bewerbung/masterstudiengange/Applying%20MA%20BA%20and%20MA%20Economics>

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Master of Science Business Administration (120 credits), StO/PO vom 15.08.2016, Amtl. Mitteilungsblatt 46/2016
(100 credits for exams and 20 credits for the master thesis.)

Mandatory Field (20 CP)	Specialized Electives (FWB) (90 CP) (70 CP of the best graded modules are included in the final grade if all achievements have been completed)	Interdisciplinary Electives (ÜWP) 10 CP							
<p>Master 's thesis (20 CP)</p> <p>The requirements of the examiners must be observed</p> <p>Admission requirement: None according to PO</p> <p>Processing time: 90 days</p>	<p>Field A: General Management (18 CP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing Management (6) (SoSe) • Financial Accounting and Analysis (6) (WiSe) • Grundzüge der Besteuerung (6) (WiSe) • Finance Theory (6) (WiSe) • Organization and Management (6) (WiSe) • Economics of Entrepreneurship (6) (SoSe) • Business Analytics and Data Science (6) (WiSe) <p>Field B: Economics and Methodology (18 CP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Econometrics (6) (WiSe) • Econometric Methods (12) (WiSe) • Multivariate Statistical Analysis (6) (WiSe) • Introduction to Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (6) (WiSe) <u>or</u> Advanced Microeconomics Theory I (PhD-level) (6) (WiSe) • Introduction to Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (6) (WiSe) <u>oder</u> Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis I (PhD-level) (6) (WiSe) • Game Theory (6) (SoSe) • Competition Policy (6) (SoSe) <p>30 CP Field C: Business Administration out of he following areas:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="415 1035 1209 1120"> <tr> <td>Accounting</td> <td>Management</td> <td rowspan="3">Information Systems (modules in the field of information systems at the Faculty of Economics)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Management</td> <td>Marketing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finance</td> <td>Entrepreneurship</td> </tr> </table> <p>(If more than 18 CP are completed in catalogue A, catalogue C shall be reduced accordingly.)</p> <p>Field D: Business and Economics (24 CP) If more than 66 credits are completed in fields A-C, field D is reduced accordingly.</p> <p>Information about the semester abroad: https://www.wivi.hu-berlin.de/en/study/pa/ma-business-en</p>	Accounting	Management	Information Systems (modules in the field of information systems at the Faculty of Economics)	Business Management	Marketing	Finance	Entrepreneurship	<p>10 CP from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary electives from other faculties of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin • Language courses at the Language Centre ** • Career Centre courses (excluding introductory courses in economics and law) • Interdisciplinary and specialised courses from other universities • Interdisciplinary and specialised courses from abroad • Economics-related internship (at least 6 weeks full-time, or at least 12 weeks half-time 10 credits)*** <p>* If applicable, grades awarded for courses from the ÜWP are not taken into account in the calculation of the final grade.</p> <p>** Language courses in the respective mother tongue or official language of the home country as well as German courses for foreigners below B2 level CEFR are not recognized. German courses for foreigners from A1 level will be recognized if the student started their studies after winter semester 2024/25. Subject-related English courses from C1 and non-subject-related English courses from C2 level are recognized.</p> <p>*** The internship must be completed within the master's program and is not a mandatory part of the ÜWP. It is therefore not possible to issue a certificate for a compulsory internship.</p>
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100 101 102 103 106 161 8.1 8.2 9	Volkswirtschaftslehre und Methodische Grundlagen Introduction to Advanced Microeconomic Analysis <i>oder</i> Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (PhD-level) Introduction to Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis <i>oder</i> Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis I (PhD-level) Competition Policy Game Theory Applied Econometrics Econometric Methods Multivariate Statistical Analysis	12 LP	6 LP		
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Initial counselling for international applicants



International Department

International applicants (degree seekers) will be given initial counselling on courses offered, on access and admission to them and on the application procedure by:

Ms. Grabowski

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10117 Berlin

E-Mail: bewerbung-international@hu-berlin.de

Phone: (+49 30) 20 93-46 724

We offer telephone consultation hours:

Monday 13:00-15:00

Tuesday 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-16:00

Wednesday 13:00-16:00

See: <https://www.hu-berlin.de/en/study/before-your-studies/apply/international-students>

General Information on applications in Master's programs



See:

<https://www.hu-berlin.de/en/studies/admission/notes-master>

Depending on obtaining your school leaving certificate or a study degree abroad or in Germany, you apply during the application periods (for deadlines see [academic dates and deadlines](#)) depending either exclusively via [uni assist](#) or the [online application portal](#) directly at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Check where to apply: https://studienplatz.hu-berlin.de/bewerbungscheck/index.xhtml;jsessionid=A446E13D7BBAD47EE440D7A063EDAAFB.carrot-new_zul?jfwid=-12973xkng1

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BERLIN



Hertie School

<https://berlinschoolofeconomics.de>

Going abroad



- 57+ ERASMUS partner universities in Europe
- 13 faculty contracts
- Additional exchange options through numerous exchange agreements on university level
- 100 Outgoings/ year
- 80 Incomings/ year



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Thank you for your attention!

For further questions about the application requirements please contact:

- MA of Business Administration: mcbwl01@hu-berlin.de
- MA of Economics: weizsaecker@hu-berlin.de
- General application process (Uniassist etc.): bewerbung-international@hu-berlin.de