



# Welcome to Wuppertal

## Schumpeter School of Business and Economics



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Schumpeter School of Business and Economics offers a modern environment for studying Business Administration/Management and Economics to currently about 4,500 enrolled students.

The fully accredited bachelor's and master's programmes are taught by a highly motivated team of professors, each of whom has an acknowledged profile in teaching and research. Many relatively young professors have joined the faculty recently so that we have an innovative generation combined with established and experienced colleagues to create a new spirit. All in all, we emphasise a modern teaching approach with a sound methodological basis in classical economics and leading edge theoretical and empirical research. Schumpeter School is proud to be home to the renowned UNESCO Chair in Entrepreneurship and Inter-cultural Management.

Many courses and research activities have an international focus and strong links with real world challenges, and are thus embedded in the dynamics of companies, markets and policy institutions. A variety of courses at Schumpeter School are held in English. In addition we are proud to offer the international Master of Science (MSc) programme Applied Economics and International Economic Policy with a core option in internationalisation and economic policy which is completely held in English.

In order to avoid passive old-style learning schemes, we encourage all students to be actively involved in the learning and teaching process. Thus we offer a wide range of practical opportunities in many fields of specialisation, as well as a strong focus on methodology and social skills.



## University of Wuppertal

Founded in 1972, the University of Wuppertal is a young and modern university with about 20,000 students. Its twin goals are academic excellence in its individual disciplines and the consistent development of the interface between these disciplines and the world of practical experience – in a word, the transfer of knowledge and technological know-how.

With a combination of disciplines that is quite innovative for a German university, the University of Wuppertal offers interesting possibilities – for example in various subject combinations for teaching degrees, in interdisciplinary cooperations between the Faculties of Engineering and Economics, or in the field of Safety Engineering, where the University of Wuppertal's degree programme is unique in Germany.

The university's reputation as a force in business and industry goes beyond its role in regional economics. Its business startup and marketing program provides young entrepreneurs with a first class springboard that has won several top positions in the German university rankings.



## The City of Wuppertal

Once-in-a-lifetime float across Wuppertal! Many visitors come here to take a ride on the world's best known suspension monorail. Of course, Wuppertal has much more to offer than that ride.

The city's location makes it a convenient starting point for exploring the rest of Europe. Wuppertal has direct access to the German Autobahn and to the national high-speed ICE train network. In addition, it is situated close to the international airports of Düsseldorf, Dortmund and Cologne (all only half an hour away), which makes Wuppertal an ideal base for a short trip to Amsterdam, Paris, Munich, Berlin – or even London, Barcelona or Prague.

Wuppertal itself offers amazing surroundings with an extensive green belt, attractive areas of town, a popular modern zoo, and many other things. The famous Pina Bausch dance group, celebrated museums, and the welcoming inner city shopping centers attract both the 350,000 citizens and many visitors.

Since its 40th anniversary in 2012, the University of Wuppertal has become an artwork itself with a light art installation on the Griffenberg campus designed by the internationally renowned artist Mischa Kuball.





## International Exchange Students

### Welcome

Schumpeter School of Business and Economics will be delighted to welcome students from our partner universities as exchange students.

The International Office and the faculty's Center for Foreign Contacts will support our guest students with their choice of courses and all organisational matters. Incoming students always praise the good mentoring and assistance they receive at our faculty and university and the fact that they feel welcome here.

Our International Students Team (IST) holds a Welcome Week for international students at the beginning of each semester. During the semester, the International Students Team organises numerous events like excursions to neighboring cities, ice-skating in winter, BBQs in summer, parties etc. Moreover, you are invited to a weekly international get-together and a tandem programme.

### Fee and Semester Ticket

There is no tuition fee payable, however, on registration and at the beginning of each further semester all students will have to pay a semester fee currently (summer semester 2016) amounting to € 270.

The fee covers the cost of public transport on the regional network throughout the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) (semester ticket), as well as student union and social fund contributions. With the semester ticket, students can reach interesting cities all over North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) such as Düsseldorf, Cologne, Aachen, Bonn and the Ruhr region.

# Applied Economics and International Economic Policy:

## A short introduction to our English master's programme

### Profile

The academic focus of this master's programme is on scientific research: theoretical and methodological knowledge form the basis of an internationally aligned and application-oriented approach. In the course of the programme, different specialisations can be chosen, e.g. in the field of international economic relations, economics of the labour market, health economics and financial economics. Also, it is possible for students to gain practical experience through a research-oriented internship. The internationally-oriented knowledge transfer is complemented by study visits to international institutions (e.g. the ECB, the European Commission, OECD, WTO, the ITU, the IZA). English is the language of instruction in all the compulsory modules. The same applies to various elective modules. The master's thesis and papers written in the framework of seminars can also be submitted in English. Altogether, it is thus possible to study the whole programme in English.

### Structure

Students who are pursuing this master's degree have to study each of the four modules belonging to the compulsory part (Pflichtbereich). Additionally, three modules have to be chosen out of the various modules offered in the elective part (Wahlpflichtbe-

reich). Also, two seminars have to be studied. In the supplementary part (Ergänzungsbereich), either one module can be picked from the overall master module offer, or, alternatively, a third seminar can be followed. The successful completion of each module and each seminar is awarded with 10 credit points, the master thesis with 20 credit points.

### Overview

#### Compulsory Part (Pflichtbereich, 4 Modules)

MWiWi 1.19 International Corporate Governance

MWiWi 2.5 International Macroeconomics and Globalization

MWiWi 2.13 Advanced Microeconomics and Public Finance

MWiWi 4.2 Applied Econometrics

#### Elective Part (Wahlpflichtbereich, 3 Modules)

MWiWi 1.1 Controlling

MWiWi 1.4 Innovations- und Technologiemanagement

MWiWi 1.9 Kapitalmarkttheorie und Portfoliomanagement

MWiWi 1.10 Strategic Service Management

MWiWi 2.2 Economic Integration and the World Economy

MWiWi 2.3 Employment Theories and Policies

MWiWi 2.6 Economics of Innovation

MWiWi 2.8 International Economics

MWiWi 2.11 Health Economics

MWiWi 2.12 Environmental Economics and Intern. Policy Issues

MWiWi 4.6 Mathematik

### Seminars

Two seminars have to be chosen out of the variety of different topics offered each semester.

### Supplementary Part

One further module from the overall master module offer may be studied. Alternatively a third seminar can be chosen.

# English Course Offer

## in our Master's and Bachelor's Programmes

Strategic Service Management	Lecture
Strategic Service Management	Tutorial
International Corporate Governance I	Lecture
International Corporate Governance II	Lecture
International Corporate Governance III	Lecture
Economic Dynamics and Integration in Asia	Lecture
Monetary Integration	Lecture
European Economic Integration and Institutions: Workshop and Excursion	Workshop
Employment Theories and Policies	Tutorial
Employment Theories and Policies	Lecture
Globalization, Integration and International Organizations	Lecture
Modern International Macroeconomics	Lecture
Macroeconomics and Global Financial Markets	Lecture
Introduction to Economics of Innovation	Lecture
Advanced Economics of Innovation	Lecture
Economics of Innovation	Tutorial
International Economics	Lecture
International Economics	Tutorial
International Environmental Economics and International Policy Issues	Lecture
International Environmental Economics and International Policy Issues	Tutorial
Public Finance	Lecture
Microeconomic Theory	Lecture
Advanced Microeconomics and Public Finance	Tutorial
Applied Econometrics and Forecasting	Lecture
Applied Econometrics and Forecasting	Tutorial
Theories and Policies of Economic Growth	Lecture
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Solutions and Policies	Lecture
International and Regional Economics	Seminar
Applied Econometrics	Seminar
International Income Distribution Analysis	Seminar
Digital World Economy	Seminar
International Corporate Governance	Seminar
Case Seminar: Fiscal Policy and Taxation	Seminar
Sustainable Business Development and Stakeholder Management	Seminar
Recent Advances in Employment and Growth Theories	Seminar
English Advanced C1	Tutorial
English Advanced Communication	Tutorial
Business English A	Tutorial
Business English B	Tutorial
English Conversation A	Tutorial
English Conversation B	Tutorial
English Grammar in Context	Tutorial
English Refresher A	Tutorial
English Refresher B	Tutorial
English Refresher C	Tutorial
English@work Office Communication	Tutorial
English@work Presenting in English	Tutorial
English@work Working Internationally	Tutorial
Technical English A	Tutorial
Technical English B	Tutorial

Courses are held alternately in the winter and summer semester



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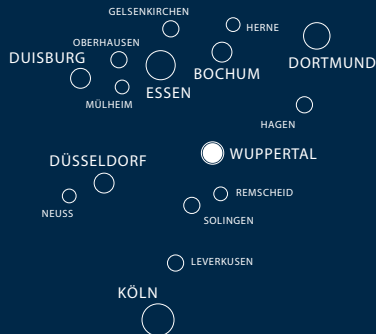
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