

*Graduate Master Office, ISC -
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**Master of Science in Economics (MSc)
Program Information,
examination and study regulations
PStO 2013**

Dr. Maximilian Breu, 18. Oktober 2021

Welcome and Information Meeting

Master in Economics 2021

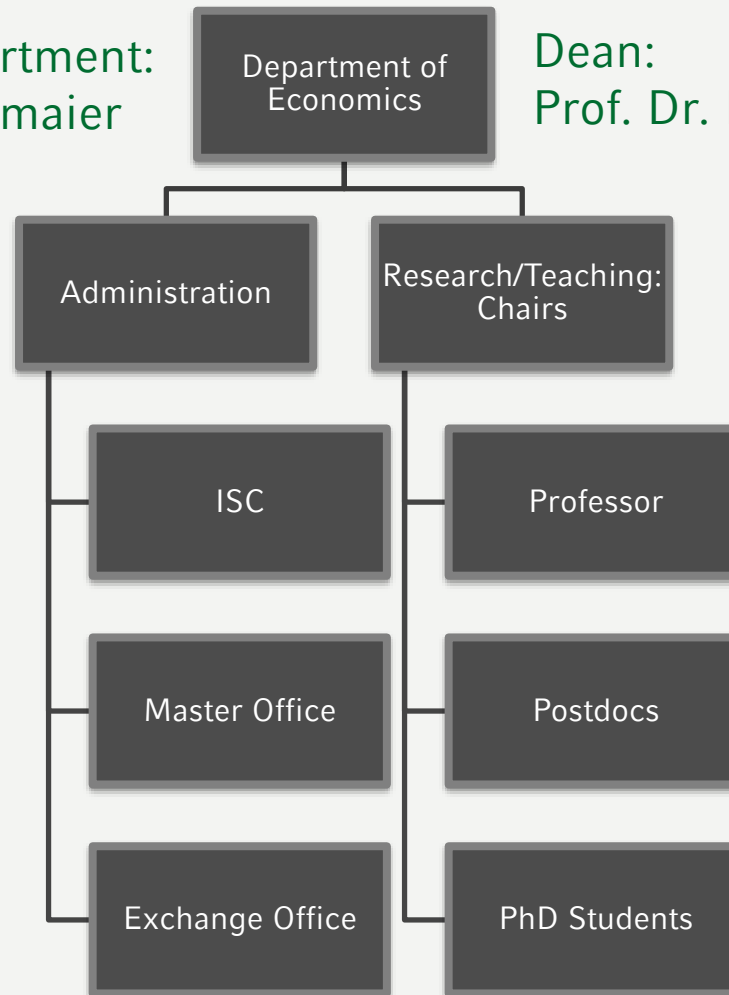
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Welcome to the Department of Economics in the winter term 2021/22!

Head of Department:
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Department of
Economics

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ISC

- Examination
- Registration for seminars

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Master Office

- Student guidance
- Course planning

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Caroline
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Maria
Kandlbinder

Studentenkanzlei

- Registration for program
- Registration for semester

For the coming winter term:

Department Philosophy: **In-person instruction is an important cornerstone of our teaching!**

Small courses (up to 20-30 students) in person.

Larger courses (over 50 students) in a digital format.

Macroeconomics will be held in person! (lecture videos will be available + weekly Q&A session that will be streamed via Zoom – ask questions!).

Currently unclear whether the winter term will count

Examination most likely online for this semester!

https://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruefungen_corona/pruefungen_corona_en/index.html

For the coming future:

- Get vaccinated!
- Best estimate: most courses and seminars will be taught in person in the coming summer term (prepare to move to Munich)
- MGSE Opening Ceremony in 2022 will be held in person (you are invited to join).
- Up to now is unclear which lasting effects on organisation and teaching the pandemic has
- Office hours: will be online for the start of the semester, but I plan to go back to in person office hours soon.

Please note:

This brief information about the examination and study regulations for the Master programme in Economics (Prüfungs- und Studienordnung 2013) will clarify only the most important rules and facts.

Only the „Prüfungs- und Studienordnung“ (in German) will be legally binding!

Master's programme in Economics

- Final degree: Master of Science (MSc)
- 120 ECTS-credits
- All credits are graded
- Workload per semester: 30 ECTS-credits (corresponds to ~ 900 hours of study)
- Regular period of study: 4 semester (max. 6 semester)
- GPA consists of all credits earned

Language:
English

Minor subject:
No minor

Term	1	Microeconomics 6 ECTS	Macroeconomics 6 ECTS	Mathematics f. Econ. 6 ECTS	Econometrics 6 ECTS	Public Economics 6 ECTS
	2	Optional Module 12 ECTS		Optional Module 6 ECTS	Optional Modul 6 ECTS	Optional Module 6 ECTS
	3	Optional Module 12 ECTS		Optional Module 6 ECTS	Optional Module 6 ECTS	Optional Module 6 ECTS
	4	Master Thesis 30 ECTS				

1st semester:

Mathematics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Econometrics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Microeconomics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Macroeconomics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Public Economics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Modules in the 2nd and 3rd semester

- Range (usually 6 to 8) of optional courses in economics
- Types of courses in economics:
 - lecture/seminar 4 hours + tutorial 2 hours (12 ECTS)
 - lecture 2 hours + tutorial 2 hours (6 ECTS)

- In the second and third semester 60 ECTS-credits are to be obtained by choosing Optional Modules.
 - Choose **at least one 12 ECTS-module** in economics.
 - Choose **at most three 12 ECTS-modules** in economics.

12-ECTS

- Studies in Economic Theory (12 ECTS)
- Studies in Economic Analysis and Empirical Economics (12 ECTS)
- Studies in Public Economics (12 ECTS)
- Studies in Economic Research (12 ECTS)

6 -ECTS

- Topics in Economic Theory - Methods (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Economic Theory - Applications (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Economic Analysis and Empirical Economics - Methods (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Economic Analysis and Empirical Economics - Applications (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Public Economics - Methods (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Public Economics - Applications (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Economic Research - Methods (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Economic Research - Applications (6 ECTS)

In order to allow the flexible choice of courses, most courses are assigned to more than one module.

You assign a specific course to a specific module when **registering for the exams**.

- Registration for 12 ECTS-Modules in LSF is mandatory!
- Registration period for summer term 2022:
 - Nov, 22nd 2021 – Dec, 03rd 2021
- For details and general deadlines please see http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/studiengaenge/vwl/master_2013/12_ect_s_wahlpflicht/index.html
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- Covid-19 exception: please choose „preselect“ option in LSF, so the lecturer can contact you in case of changes.

Documentation of course achievements

Online available:

- complete transcript with all course achievements
- Transcript containing only the passed courses

- Within the max. study period (6 semesters) there is no specific limit to retake a failed exam.
- Students passing an exam may repeat the exam in order to achieve a better grades
 - Exam may only be repeated to achieve a better grade immediately in the next semester (optional modules) or at latest after two semesters (compulsory modules); it is not allowed to repeat a passed exam at a later point in time.
 - For full regulations please see <http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/studiengaenge/vwl/allgemein/notenverbesserung/index.html> (in german)

- Please register for all exams in LSF
- For deadlines please see:
 - http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruef_org/index.html
 - Registration period in winter term 2021/2022:
Dec,13th 2021 – Jan, 28th 2022
- Exam schedule covering exams of the compulsory modules:
 - http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruef_org/index.html
- Exams of the optional modules are scheduled by the lecturers

Exam registration

- Exam registration in LSF (<https://lsf.verwaltung.uni-muenchen.de>) is obligatory
- There is no legal claim to take an exam without exam registration in LSF, but:
 - to avoid cases of hardship you may take an exam even if you missed exam registration period in LSF
 - In these cases you can (and have to) do a late registration in LSF. Late registration in LSF is open from the day after the exam until grades are transferred by the respective lecturers.

Exam registration

- Each of the optional modules is either completed with one 6 ECTS-course („Topics in ...“) or one 12 ECTS-course („Studies in ...“)
- The module assignment of a course is set when registering for the exam
- Please make sure that as a rule you only assign one course to each module as multiple assignments will be regarded as a free attempt. This may lead to loss of ECTS-credits

Incapability while taking an exam (e.g. sickness):

Must be claimed **immediately and credibly, at the latest before the grades are published.**

Claims after the publishing of the grades or 4 weeks after the exam will not be accepted.

4th Semester : Master's Thesis

- 30 ECTS-credits
- Working time: 22 weeks
- 60.000 – 120.000 characters (incl. space characters)

Students have passed the Master's examination, if they have completed at the latest by the end of the 6th semester

- all module exams or partial module exams of the Compulsory and Optional Modules and
- the required number of 120 ECTS-credits

The regular period of study consists of 4 semesters.

- The master examinations counts as definitely failed if you have exceeded the regular period of study by more than two semesters for reasons within your control

1. Master-Certificate (DE & EN)

Certifies the award of the academic degree.

2. Master-Record (DE & EN)

The Master-Record includes title and grade of the Master's thesis as well as the GPA.

3. Transcript of Records (DE)

Listing of all completed modules and their attributed module exams, partial module exams and preparatories inclusively the corresponding ECTS-credits and grades.

4. Diploma Supplement (EN)

Information about the type and level of the Master's degree, the status of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich as well as detailed information about the Master's programme.

Additional event with Sarah Weise on November 4th, 2021.

10:00 AM CET. (<https://www.student-exchange.econ.uni-muenchen.de/news/outgoing-info1/index.html>)

Semesters of study and ECTS-credits from other Master's programmes in Economics can be transferred to our programme if the individual courses are equivalent to the courses we offer in our programme.

Deadline for the request for acceptance of ECTS-credits from other universities: End of the 1st semester after your stay abroad.

Please note the detailed information on the acceptance of ECTS-credits from other universities on the ISC homepage.

- Please request an extension of time limit (e.g. Masterthesis or 6-semester deadline) before the deadline, not when time is over
- requests upon „relationship problems“, „language problems“, „job“ will not be accepted
- In case of sickness we require a doctor's note

- For people from Munich: help your fellow students!
- For people who just moved to Munich: ask your fellow students for help!
- Build **study groups** and work together on problem sets
- **Work continuously** instead of binge-learning in the weeks before the exams
- Get commitment devices
- Be an **active part** in lectures/seminars/classes
- **Take plenty of time for your studies!** (you are working)
- **But also take plenty of time for yourself, your hobbies, friends and family!**
- **If you feel stressed, develop anxiety or mental health problems, seek help!**
- Follow the news, be curious outside economics

Please also note the up-to-date information
on our homepages:

www.isc.lmu.de

www.en.master.vwl.uni-muenchen.de

E-Mail list: msc economics list

You will receive information on:

- Student positions
- PhD programs
- Events

Send us your email (must be @campus.lmu.de address!) and we add you to the newslist.

You are not automatically registered!

Example for Information through list or Wasti:

VAC (Volkswirte Alumni Club = Economic Alumni Club)
Career talks

21.10.2021 18 Uhr: Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

15.11.2021 18 Uhr: Deutsche Bundesbank

14.12.2021 18 Uhr: Deloitte

Contact adress:

info@alumni-muenchen.de

Master Guidelines (useful information)

On our homepage:

→ Profile → Information for first years → click link to guideline

https://www.en.master.econ.uni-muenchen.de/download/mec_guideline_2020_04082020.pdf

Graduate Office (M.Sc.):

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All Office hours are held online! We currently do not offer in person office hours!

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Cordial invitation to come by and
visit us!

Thank you for your Attention!

Questions?

A photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, a large, ornate, multi-tiered fountain stands on a green lawn. Behind the fountain, a large, light-colored building with many windows and arched entrances is visible. A group of people is gathered on the lawn in front of the building. The sky is clear and blue.

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