

Master Economics Welcome Event 2019

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Welcome to the Economics Master's Program at WU Vienna!

Master Economics Team



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An Invitation to Explore MSc Economics



Lots of
Resources for
Students

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Applied Track
and Science
Track

Exchange
Semester

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Specializations

Research
Projects

Data Analysis

Lectures and
Conferences

Policy
Seminars

Modern
Campus

Job Resources

Vienna



Exploring Course Offerings

MSC Economics

Applied Track

Science Track

1st Year: Mandatory Courses

2nd Year: Electives, Exchange
Semester, Thesis

- Tip:
- Recommended course of studies available on program website
 - You need to pass the course „Foundations of Economics“.

Changing Tracks?

Option depends upon

- [availability](#) of spots
- [consent](#) of the Selection Committee.

If you are interested,

- please [notify the program management](#) until Nov. 27, 2019 (masterecon@wu.ac.at),
- attach your [Bachelor's Thesis](#) or some equivalent sample of your research.

You will be informed about the decision prior to end of the registration period for the second half of the semester.

Exploring Areas of Specialization

Lectures and Seminars

Applied Track: 4 Lectures, 2 Seminars – Science Track: 3 Lectures, 2 Seminars

Industrial Economics

Regulatory Economics

Economic
Development

Behavioral and
Experimental
Economics

International
Economics

Money, Credit and
Finance

Spatial Economics

Labour Economics

Economics of
Distribution

Public Sector
Economics

Economic and Social
Policy

Course Abroad

- Tip:
- Course Abroad: Additional specializations from partner university
 - Info session each semester about upcoming courses

Exploring a Semester Abroad

„Study anything you are interested in at some of the best places for studying economics in the world“

University of Chicago	University of Illinois	ITAM, Mexico	Keio University, Japan	University of New South Wales	Stockholm School of Economics	Norwegian School of Economics
Université Libre de Bruxelles	Université Catholique de Louvain	University of Zurich	University of Lausanne	University of Mannheim	Humboldt University, Berlin	Free University, Berlin
Goethe University Frankfurt	University of Cologne	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Maastricht University	Tilburg University	Bocconi University	LUISS, Rome
Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Higher School of Economics, Russia	University of Economics, Prague	Corvinus University, Budapest	About 140 Partner Universities	Exchange semester is optional.	Transferable credits

- Tip:
- Application Deadline 1 for WS 2020: Dec. 4 – Dec. 13, 2019!!!
 - International Office: „Go Global Exchange Fair“, Oct. 21, 2019
 - Info Session for MScEcon: Oct. 22, 2019

Exploring Research



Tip: - Visit the Economics Research Seminar at the WU Department of Economics

Exploring Policy and Business

MSC Economics – Mix of theory, methods and applications with a focus on data analysis

Academia

Applied Research
Institutions

Think Tanks

Ministries, Public
Administration

International
Organisations

Political Parties

Finance, Fintechs

NGOs

Consulting

Multinational
Companies

IT, Web Analytics

Strong reputation
in job market

- Tip:
- NOeG mailing list has many job offers for economists
 - Career resources at MScEcon website
 - LinkedIn Group „WU Master Economics”: 300+ profiles of graduates

Exploring Economics in Vienna

Rich tradition in economics

- Austrian School of Economics (C. Menger, L. v. Mises, F.A. Hayek, J. Schumpeter,...)
- Red Vienna - Urban Social Policy

Political capital of EU member state

- Central Bank, Ministries, Think Tanks, Consulting Firms, EU Offices...

International Organisations

- United Nations, OPEC, World Bank Office, Joint Vienna Institute (co-sponsored by IMF), IAASA,...

International Financial and Economic Center

- Headquarter and regional center for hundreds of international companies

Conferences, Workshops, Public Lectures, Events, Internships, Jobs

- Much more than you could ever attend!

Tip: - NOeG mailing list: free subscription to get infos about events
- www.noeg.ac.at

Exploring Student Life

Vienna has the largest student population in Germany, Switzerland, Austria

- 180.000 students

Vienna is the most liveable city in the world.

- Economist „Global Liveability Index“ 2019

Tip: - Find out yourself together with your fellow students 😊

Kick-off Events

Wed:
OPEC

Thu:
UNIDO

Fri:
ESRB

Fri:
Karl Marx
Hof

Organized by Maya Torlo

- Tip:
- Do not forget your passport for UNIDO!!!
 - Welcome Event for all Master's Programs: Nov. 16, 2019, 4 p.m.

Resources For More Information



Websites

- For Prospective Students
- For Current Students

Facebook Group

- Master Economics @WU 2019/20

LinkedIn Group

- WU Master Economics

Contact us

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Tip: - Check your emails, visit the website



Thank you for your attention!