

Master Economics Welcome Event 2020

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

- A special year
- A joint effort
- A valuable experience

And the day will come when
again...

Master Economics Team

Organisation:

Heidemarie Straka (program coordinator)

Student Mentor:

Clara Anzengruber

Academic Issues:

Guido Schäfer, Jesus Crespo Cuaresma
(program directors)

Covid-19: Policies on Campus

- Teaching should continue under most circumstances, flexibly switching between on-campus and distance learning formats.
 - Course instructors will provide more information – please check syllabi.
 - Inform the course instructor if you do not feel well.
 - Courses can also be followed in distance learning mode if necessary.
- Observe safety protocols on campus.
 - Wear a mask inside buildings!
 - Keep a distance where possible! Wash your hands! Use disinfectant!
 - Use only marked seats in class rooms! Indicate the number and stay at your seat.
- When moving between classrooms, follow the signs and keep a distance – hallways can temporarily get crowded
- Class rooms and public places indoors on campus will get frequently cleaned and disinfected.
- Follow the guidelines for students issued by the Rectorate.

Covid-19 on US Campuses

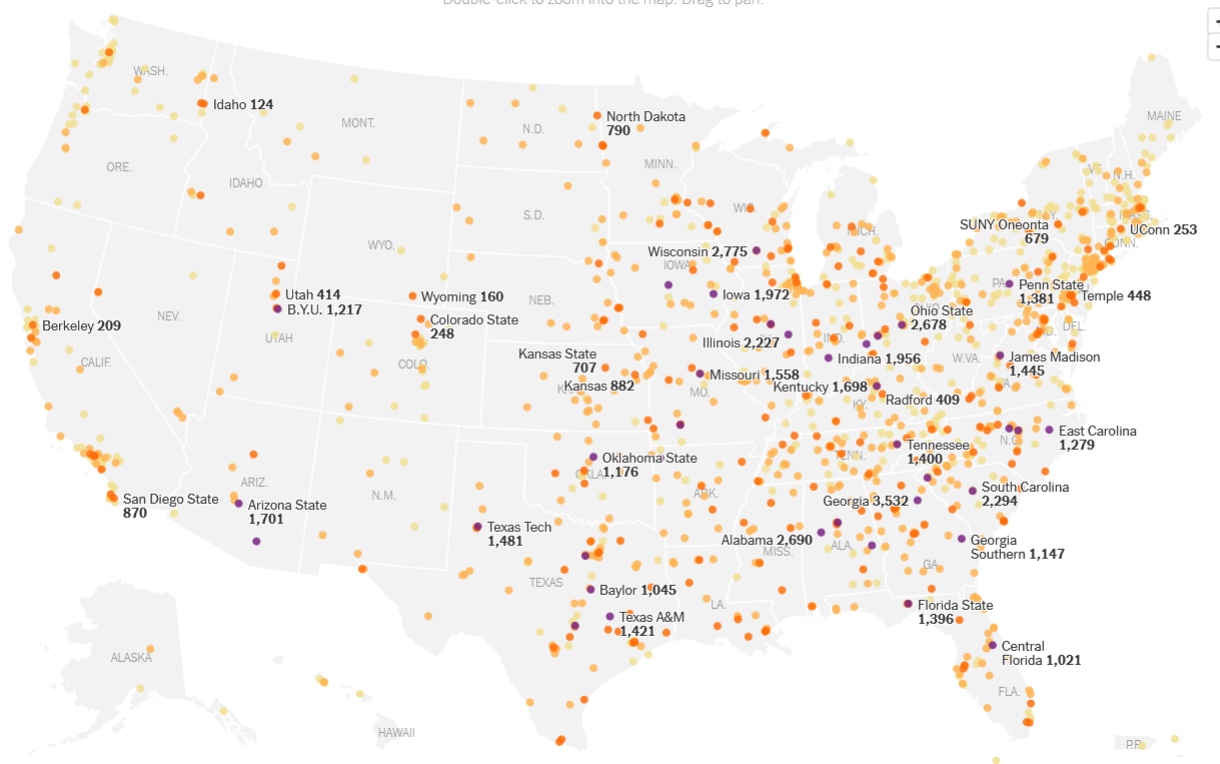
The New York Times

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● 1,000 or more cases ● 100-999 cases ● 10-99 cases ● Fewer than 10 cases

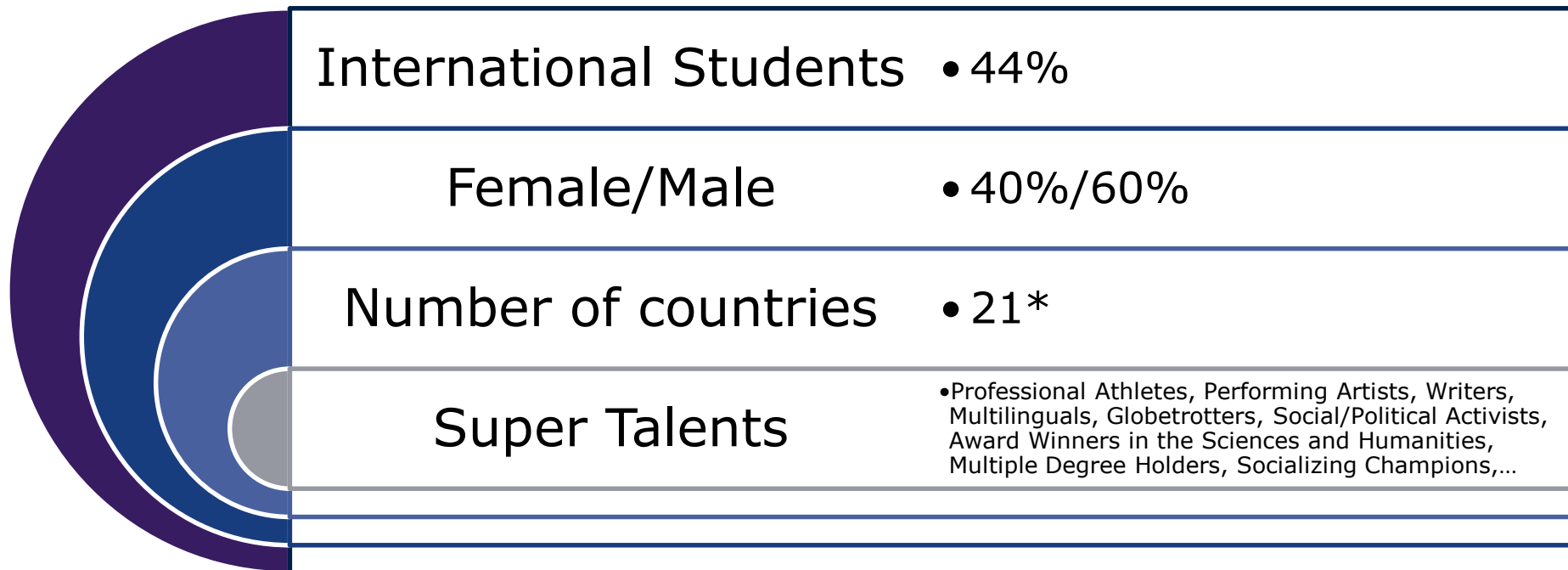
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Covid-19: Off-Campus

- If you have the typical symptoms (sore throat, fever, loss of smell, breathing difficulties,...) please stay at home!
 - Call 1450 to get testing and obtain further instructions.
 - Without symptoms/ with mild symptoms you can also get free testing directly at Ernst-Happel Stadion.
- Should you fall sick and need support as you are alone in Vienna, your friends also have to self-quarantine,... let us know!
 - Even though there are limits what we can do as the program management, we will try our best to organize support.
- Some students can only participate in distance learning mode for now – please support them as it may be harder for them to get started with the program.
- Try to be careful in your off-campus activities. Many infections among students happen off-campus in dorms, at parties,...
 - Some US universities starting in August have several thousand infections by now.
- Meet your peers outside – there are tons of cool activities inside and around Vienna!
 - Exchange ideas on Facebook, WhatsApp
- The more we mutually support each other, the better we function as a community, the better we will get through this public health crisis!

Some interesting facts about you



*Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine

An Invitation to Explore MSc Economics

Lots of
Resources for
Students

Welcome Week

Applied Track
and Science
Track

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Specializations

Exchange
Semester

Data Analysis

Research
Projects

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

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

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

Exploring Research

MScEcon
Curriculum:
Research and Policy
Seminars

Master's Thesis

Master's Thesis
Conference

Faculty research
projects

Science Track

Fast Track option
into PhD program

Research
internships in
Vienna

Top publications by
(junior) professors
in peer-reviewed
journals

WU – one of the
leading research
universities in
D/A/CH

Handelsblatt-
Ranking:
#1 in Austria

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:
en.noeg.ac.at/mailling-list
 - Career resources at MScEcon website
 - LinkedIn Group „WU Master Economics“:
350 profiles of graduates and fellow students

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

- 200.000 students

Vienna is the most liveable city in the world.

- Economist „Global Liveability Index“ 2019

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

Welcome Week

WELCOME WEEK 28.9 – 2.10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Online 9:00 – 13:00 Foundations of Economics	Online 9:00 – 11:30 Foundations of Economics
13:00 Online Welcome Address	Online 11:00 Info Session			
14:30 Online Getting to know each other	Offline Afternoon Campus Tour	Offline Free Day / Initiatives	Online 15:00 – 17:00 Office Hour Heidemarie Straka	Online 15:00 – 17:00 Office Hour Guido Schäfer

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

- masterecon@wu.ac.at
- Tel: + 431 31336 5703
- Office hours – Heidemarie Straka: By appointment
- Office hours – Guido Schäfer: Thu 4-5 p.m.

Tip: - Check your emails, visit the website

Questions

Please raise your hand in MS Teams, turn on your microphone and your camera to pose your question.



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Thank you for your attention!

Please do not forget to fill out the [questionnaire](https://survey.wu.ac.at/msceconomics/index.php/768442?newtest=Y&lang=en)!

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