

1) Courses and Registration

Recommended program schedule

When registering for your courses please bear in mind our recommended program schedule (attached).

Start of LPIS registration

Mon, February 17, 3 pm	1 st year courses
Mon, February 17, 3 pm	MTC
Tue, February 18, 2 pm	2 nd year courses (except MTC)

It's a good idea to be online and prepared for registration as soon as it begins!

Areas of Specialization: Field Courses and Research & Policy Seminars

Since January, you can find slides on our homepage about our specializations and elective courses to help you choose the courses that suit you best.

If there are waiting lists for specific courses, we will try to make more spaces available (e.g., by opening up spaces that were reserved for incoming students). If you still cannot get into a course, you can attend the first session to see if you can still join.

Electives

On our website you will find information on all your options to choose your Electives. The most common way is to pick a field course. If you wish to take another course from WU (of another master's program or of the "additional courses") please check with me in advance to ensure that the course qualifies as Elective.

The following WU courses are definitely eligible:

- [Scientific Working with R and LaTeX](#) (starting on February 17; there will be another course offered in the second half of September)
- [Economics of Digitalization](#)
- Courses organized by Economics students: [SOLV](#) and [Reading Group](#)
- [Lectures for Future](#)
- [Sustainability Challenge](#)

Master's Thesis Conference

The registration period for the MTC taking place in June - currently set from February 17 till 23– will be extended to May 28.

Change in program structure – Macroeconomic Models and Methods, Public Economics

Please note, that the recommended program schedule for the cohort 2024 will differ slightly from yours. Accordingly, we will, starting from winter semester 2025 offer Public Economics in the *winter* semester and Macroeconomic Models and Methods *summer* semester.

Course schedule summer semester 2025

The files attached is to give you a *brief overview* on course times. Some sessions might deviate from the schedule shown, so please consult the course catalog for all the details- [Elektronisches Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#).

Preview winter semester 2025/26

To help you plan ahead, please find attached also the courses scheduled for the next winter semester. Please note that this program may be subject to change.

2) Program Events in Sumer Semester

- **Graduation ceremony – April 1, 5 pm**

If you wish to invite your family and friends to WU to officially celebrate the completion of your studies together with your program peers and program representatives, please [visit](#)

- **Master's thesis conferences - March and June**

Students' projects are presented and discussed in a conference style setting. All students are welcome to join, whether to present their thesis, or to gain inspiration for their own projects and support their peers.

3) Communication, Information, and feedback

Website for MSc students

The [website for current students](#) aims to provide detailed information regarding the program's structure and contents as well as practical advice and services.

As the website is not so easy to find within the structure of WU's website it is also accessible through this short-url: short.wu.ac.at/masterecon

Reach out to program team

You are always welcome to contact us for any question, concern, suggestion, or complaint you might have regarding your studies. [Here](#) you will find information on how to best reach us.

Feedback

Please use the opportunity to evaluate your courses at the end of each semester. Additionally, at the end of the academic year, we will ask you to give us feedback on the program as a whole.

LinkedIn – get connected

More than 500 students and graduates have already joined the MSc Economics [LinkedIn](#)-group sharing information about the career paths they are pursuing. Participation is optional, but we would like to encourage you to join the network as it links you to a broader range of MSc students and graduates.

4) Support in difficult situations

WU offers a variety of services to support students in challenging situations or specific living conditions.

These services aim to help you dealing with study-related problems ranging from learning difficulties or conflicts to discrimination or harassment.

To give you an overview, our department has put together the file attached.

As “person-of-trust” at the Department I am in touch with the various support units at WU. In case you are not quite sure who to turn to, you can always contact me confidentially.