School of Business, Economics and Information Systems

Information about the degree programme
M.Sc. International Economics and Business

Further details on this degree programme:
www.uni-passau.de/en/msc-ieb

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Programme description

The M.Sc. International Economics and Business degree programme provides you with in-depth expertise, transversal skills and research methodology in micro- and macroeconomic theory as well as in empirical economics with a focus on 'Global Economy, International Trade and Finance' as well as 'Governance, Institutions and Development'. The research methodological competences, while geared primarily to economic analysis, are supplemented with business administration-specific elements. This degree programme comprises both German- and English-taught modules and can also be completed entirely by attending only English-taught modules.

Programme start

October (winter semester)

Entry requirements, application and selection procedure

The School of Business, Economics and Information Systems carries out a selection procedure for this master's programme. For your application to succeed, you need:

1) A first degree (bachelor's degree, Magister, Diplom, state examination or equivalent) in a related subject, earned in a programme of study with a minimum standard length of three years' full-time study. If you do not have your final certificate and transcript at the time of application, you may apply using a preliminary transcript or Transcript of Records which shows your grades/marks achieved to date. If you are successful in your application, you should then submit your final transcript and degree certificate by the end of the tenth week of lectures in the first semester.

2) You must submit an English language certificate at level B2 CEFR, unless English is your native language or the language of instruction for your prior university or secondary-school studies.

3) International applicants whose native language or language of instruction for your prior secondary or tertiary studies is not German additionally require basic knowledge of the German language at level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

If you meet the above conditions, you will take part in the selection procedure. Your documents will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria, which are outlined in the appendix of the study and examination regulations for the M.Sc. International Economics and Business programme: www.uni-passau.de/studien_und_pruefungsordnungen (German)

Your application will be checked to ascertain your aptitude for the programme, based on your proven qualifications. Your application will be rated on a scale of 0 to 210 points, with 0 being the worst result and 210 the best. Up to 90 points are awarded for the final grade of your prior undergraduate degree. The maximum score of 90 is awarded for a final grade of 1.0 (or the foreign equivalent grade). Three points are deducted for each tenth that the actual grade is below the maximum attainable 1.0 grade.

Up to 40 points are awarded for methodological competences (mathematics and statistics), if they amount to a workload of at least 15 ECTS credits. The maximum score of 40 is awarded for an average mark of 1.0 (or the foreign equivalent grade). One point is deducted for each tenth that the actual average mark is below the maximum attainable 1.0 mark. Missing ECTS credits are counted as a mark of 5.0 (a fail mark).

Furthermore, 80 points are awarded for economics assessments, if these amount to a workload of at least 35 ECTS credits. The maximum score of 80 is awarded for a grade average of 1.0. Two points are deducted for each tenth that the actual average mark is below the maximum attainable 1.0 mark. Missing ECTS credits are counted as a mark of 5.0 (a fail mark).

Overview of the German grading scale: www.uni-passau.de/en/grading-scale

1 If you cannot present proof of language proficiency when you start your studies, you may – subject to approval of this arrangement by the responsible ministry – provide proof of the required German language skills to the Student Registration Office by the end of the first academic year.
Applicants who can prove in any other way that their final grade or the grade of their examination achievements in the field of methodological competence or economics are above average will receive half of the possible points. If you have not yet obtained your final certificate and transcript, you will be deemed to have passed outstanding assessments in the interest of equal treatment. Your final grade is then calculated as the average mark of all assessments listed in the Transcript of Records. The applicant's score is based on the sum of the individual assessments. Applicants with less than 120 points will receive a rejection letter.

If the review of your submitted documents is positive, you will be invited to a selection interview. This will be conducted in person or by video conference. It will take about 20 minutes of your time and is intended to show whether you can apply the knowledge gained in your first university degree to economic problems and whether it can be expected that the goal of the master's programme can be achieved independently on a scientific basis. Scientific knowledge that will be imparted in the master's programme is a decisive factor in the interview. During the interview we will be looking for evidence to confirm our impression that you are suitable for the degree programme.

The deadline for applications for a place on the programme 30 June for the intake in October (winter semester). This is a strict cut-off deadline and your application must be received by these dates to be considered.

To apply, visit www.uni-passau.de/en/apply.

If you have any questions about the application and selection procedure, please contact the Student Registration Office, Innstr. 41, 94032 Passau, phone +49 851 509 ext. 1127 or 1128.

www.uni-passau.de/en/student-registration-office

International prospective students
Please visit www.uni-passau.de/index.php?id=4940&L=1 for information on how to apply.

Standard period of study
The standard period of study is four semesters (120 ECTS credits)

Maximum period of study
Maximum period of study: six semesters

Degree awarded
Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Career prospects
The master's degree qualifies you for management positions in international companies and public organisations as well as for research work, e.g. at the Passau Graduate School of Business and Economics.

The German Federal Employment Agency has more information on this on its website berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de (in German).

For English speakers, the Prospects UK website has pertinent information on job options available to those with a degree in economics:

Programme structure and assessments
The course has a modular structure. Each module is a complete unit of study, consisting of one or more courses (i.e. lectures, seminars or tutorials) on the same or a closely related topic. A module can cover contents of a single semester or academic year; in exceptional cases it may extend over several semesters. Modules can consist of different forms of teaching and learning (e.g. lectures, tutorials, internships etc.). Module groups consist of several related modules.

Every module has a specific ECTS credit value which reflects the time students are expected to spend on coursework (including class and self-study) to successfully
**Programme structure and assessments (cont’d)**

Complete the module. Credit points are allocated according to the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). One ECTS credit corresponds to 30 hours of coursework. Modules typically conclude with an assessment, which is usually held during the same semester.

The programme consists of seven module groups and the master’s thesis. Please see the appendix for information on the module groups. As a rule, all module assessments are marked. These marks are included in the final grade according to their ECTS credit weighting. In order to complete your programme in four semesters, you should aim to obtain approximately 30 ECTS credits each semester.

**Module catalogue and programme syllabus**

The module catalogue contains detailed module descriptors, including required assessments. It can be found at the following address: [www.uni-passau.de/studien_und_pruefungsordnungen](http://www.uni-passau.de/studien_und_pruefungsordnungen) (German).

The General Study and Examination Regulations for the master’s programmes of the School of Business, Economics and Information Systems and the subject-specific study and examination regulations for the M.Sc. International Economics and Business programme (on which this infosheet is based) can be downloaded from that page.

**Master’s thesis**

To be permitted to commence writing the master’s thesis, you must meet the thesis requirements and have accumulated a minimum of 35 ECTS credits during the degree programme. You will write your master’s thesis on a topic chosen from module group A, B, C or D. You will be given eighteen weeks to write the thesis. It should have a length of 12,000 to 18,000 words and should be written in German or English. You are awarded 20 ECTS credits for a pass mark on your master’s thesis.

**Passing the final examination**

In order to successfully complete the programme, you need to accumulate a minimum of 120 ECTS credits by passing the relevant modules and attain a mark of 4.0 or better on your master’s thesis. The ‘final examination’ is not a separate exam but the cumulative results of your modules and the thesis.

**Resits**

You may resit failed module examinations (i.e. with a mark of ‘nicht ausreichend’ or ‘nicht bestanden’) up to two times. Furthermore, you may submit a written request to the Board of Examiners to have the marks of two passed module examinations deleted. These are then omitted from the calculation of your final grade.

If you fail your master’s thesis, you may re-attempt it once; however, you must do so with a new topic. You may not voluntarily resit examinations for modules you have passed in an attempt to improve your mark.

**Resits within maximum period of study**

You may only resit failed examinations within six semesters of starting the programme (maximum period of study). If you have not passed all required examinations after the sixth semester, you will fail the degree programme in the first instance; however, you then have one last chance of resitting the missing assessments once until the end of the eighth semester. If, by the end of the eighth semester, you have still not passed all required modules, you will fail the programme without the possibility of re-sitting the examinations. **It is important to realise that this 'endgültig nicht bestanden' status, which means 'final fail', also bars you from enrolling in the same degree programme at other German universities. This resit deadline is not affected by any semesters out/leave of absence or termination of enrolment.**

**Study and examination regulations and module catalogue**

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**Additional qualifications**

Upon request, the Board of Examiners may permit you to complete assessments in other non-degree-relevant modules, in addition to those required for the degree programme. A separate transcript will be issued for the marks attained in these additional modules, which do not count towards the final grade for your degree.
Examinations and credit transfers

The Examinations Office has overall responsibility for all examinations-related matters, including the recognition of assessments completed elsewhere. It also issues your final examination certificate upon request. For enquiries, please contact:

Mr Stefan Kinateder  
Examinations Office 1  
Innstrasse 41  
94032 Passau  
Phone: +49 851 509 1142  
stefan.kinateder@uni-passau.de

For information and forms, visit www.uni-passau.de/index.php?id=2413&L=1.

Language placement test

If you have existing language skills in your chosen foreign language in module group F, you have to take a placement test at the start of the semester. The results will determine at which level you will join the relevant language course.

If you have existing language skills for a language for which no placement tests are carried out, please arrange a face-to-face consultation with the relevant language lecturer well in advance of the course start.

The placement test dates are announced on the Language Centre website: www.sprachenzentrum.uni-passau.de/en/placement-tests.

Please note that many placement tests are conducted online and that you can take these even before the Orientation Week.

Orientation Week

Orientation Week, organised by the Business and Economics Student Committee (‘Fachschaft Wiwi’), will take place in the week before the start of lectures. The O-Woche, as it is also called in German, will help you as a new student with drawing up your timetable, as well as providing a guided tour of the library and the University facilities, among other things.

New students are strongly encouraged to make use of these orientation offers. For more information on the O-Woche, visit: www.uni-passau.de/en/study/getting-started/orientation-weeks

Orientation Weeks for international students

The International Office organises special Orientation Weeks for international students. For further details, visit: www.uni-passau.de/en/international/coming-to-passau/intl-orientation-weeks

Course catalogue and Virtual Learning Environment

At German universities, students have to sign up for each module/course (e.g. lecture, seminar or tutorial) which they need to complete as part of their degree programme – this is not done automatically! Furthermore, we recommend that you sign up for your courses at the earliest convenience, as places are often limited.

The course catalogue lists all courses offered in the current semester: www.uni-passau.de/en/course-catalogue.

At enrolment, you will be given your University network username and password, which gives you access to all of the University’s virtual learning environment (VLE) systems. This is also referred to as your ‘ZIM account’ or ‘ZIM-Kennung’ in German. You can log in to most systems from www.zim.uni-passau.de/en/systems-login.

Stud.IP is used to register for the modules/courses (i.e. lectures, tutorials, seminars etc.) you wish to attend. Moreover, Stud.IP gives you access to module-related content, timetable functions, updates on the module sessions and allows you to communicate with lecturers and fellow students via the noticeboards. Finally, Stud.IP is used for CampusCard (i.e. the student ID card) management functions.

HISQIS is the platform you will use to register for examinations and to view and print your current student record: qisserver.uni-passau.de.

The Campus Portal is the most recent addition to our systems. In this VLE, you can change your address details and obtain student enrolment certificates and similar documents: www.campus.uni-passau.de.

The ZIM provides information on these systems during the Orientation Week: www.zim.uni-passau.de/en/support/information-for-new-students/orientation-week
Academic Advice Service

The Academic Advice Service provides information on the degree programme and advises students who are unsure which degree programme to apply for, those who are thinking of transferring programmes or changing subjects as well as students who wish to discontinue their studies.

Academic Advice Service, Innstrasse 39, 94032 Passau
+49 851 509 ext. 1154, 1153, 1152, 1151, 1150 or 1155

Availability for telephone calls:
Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and Mon – Wed 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you wish to talk to an adviser in person, please make an appointment or come by during our drop-in hours:
Drop-in hours: Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon
E-mail: advice@uni-passau.de
www.uni-passau.de/academic-advice

Programme Adviser

For more in-depth questions about the degree programme you should contact the Programme Adviser, Dr Oliver Farhauer
Dr.-Hans-Kapfinger-Strasse 14b, room 219
94032 Passau
Phone: +49 851 509 2413
E-Mail: oliver.farhauer@uni-passau.de.

For more information on the qualification as well as the application and selection procedure, please contact Mr Zellner of the Student Registration Office, phone +49 851 509 1132 or send an e-mail to registry@uni-passau.de.

Student Committee

The student committee (‘Fachschaft’) of the School of Business, Economics and Information Systems, Fachschaft Wiwi, can help you from a student perspective on matters related to student life. Their office is located in room 025 of the Business and Economics building, Innstrasse 27; phone +49 851 509 2404; website: www.wiwi.uni-passau.de/index.php?id=18447

Studying or working abroad

If you need help organising your study or work sojourn abroad, get in touch with
The International Office
Innstrasse 41, 94032 Passau, Germany
+49 851 509 ext. 1160, 1162, 1163, 1165 or 1167
www.uni-passau.de/en/international

Centre for Careers and Competencies (ZKK)

The Centre for Careers and Competencies provides students with a comprehensive offering of transversal skills seminars and a vast range of resources and services to facilitate students' job orientation, internship search and career entry. Through the ZKK, students can find out about internships, student jobs and employment vacancies, as well as apply for scholarships for internships abroad. Furthermore, the competencies seminars and IT courses help students to develop crucial transversal skills and competencies. This is rounded off by the ZKK’s seminars on job applications and information on career entry in Germany and abroad, which are tailored to students’ needs. For details, visit www.uni-passau.de/en/zkk.

Support for business start-ups

Passau is one of the leading regions in Germany in terms of business start-ups. Spin-outs from the University of Passau have already created a large number of jobs in the region. Students who are thinking about becoming entrepreneurs enjoy a large number of support services, such as:

- The ‘Gründercafé’ (Start-Up Café) is a forum for exchange with others willing to start up a business and experts on the topic.
- The ‘5-Euro-Business-Wettbewerb’ (5-Euro-Business Competition) enables you to set up a company under the guidance of an experienced expert and win exciting prizes.
- The ‘Gründersprechstunde’ (Start-up Consultation Hour) gives you valuable tips and advice on all matters related to starting a business.
Support for business start-ups (cont'd)

Your contact person for start-up support:

Helene Schneider  
Phone: +49 851 509 1595  
helene.schneider@uni-passau.de  
www.uni-passau.de/en/knowledge-transfer/business-start-up-support

iStudi Coach  
job market coach for international students

The iStudi Coach offers specific job market advice to international degree-seeking students enrolled at the University of Passau within the Study & Work initiative. The iStudi Coach runs the iStudi Pass programme, which is designed to give international students the necessary knowledge and skills to successfully compete in the German job market, be it for an internship or a career-entry position. Further details: www.uni-passau.de/en/istudi

Student Services Association (Studentenwerk)

The student services association website gives you all the information you need concerning student life (e.g. student funding/BAföG, accommodation, cultural promotions, studying as a parent, refectory and cafeterias etc.): www.stwno.de

Accommodation

If you are an international student and need to arrange accommodation for the first semester through the University, get in touch with Ms Alexandra Winterkorn of the International Office.

Administration building  
Room 106  
Innstrasse 41  
94032 Passau  
E-mail: alexandra.winterkorn@uni-passau.de  
Phone: +49 851 509 1161  
Fax: +49 851 509 1164

For information about hotels, B&Bs and guest houses, contact:

Tourist Information Passau  
Rathausplatz 3  
94032 Passau  
Phone: +49 851 955980  
E-mail: tourist-info@passau.de  
www.passau.de

Further details about finding accommodation in Passau:  
www.uni-passau.de/en/accommodation  
www.uni-passau.de/en/study/campuslife/housing

Module group A: Core Courses

The core econometrics, macroeconomics and microeconomics courses impart the central techniques required for the subsequent stages of your degree programme. Further modules may be offered with the approval of the Board of Examiners. The courses will be announced in the module catalogue at the latest at the beginning of the semester.

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Module group B: Advanced Methods

In this module group, you will be acquainted with advanced quantitative methods in in-depth econometrics and behaviour-oriented courses. Further modules may be offered with the approval of the Board of Examiners. The courses will be announced in the module catalogue at the latest at the beginning of the semester.

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Appendix
### Module group C: Global Economy, International Trade and Finance

This module group comprises courses on globalisation, trade and finance. You will learn about theories and apply empirical methods to understand human decision-making processes related to investments, location, trade and finance as well as their respective systemic interactions and ways of influencing economic policy. Further modules may be offered with the approval of the Board of Examiners. The courses will be announced in the module catalogue at the latest at the beginning of the semester.

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**Total: At least 2 modules**

At least 4–8

At least 10

### Module group D: Governance, Institutions and Development

This module group comprises courses on development, institutions and governance systems. You will learn about theories and apply empirical methods to understand development theory and policy; institutional design; the fight against corruption; ethics; fiscal policy and health economics. Further modules may be offered with the approval of the Board of Examiners. The courses will be announced in the module catalogue at the latest at the beginning of the semester.

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**Total: At least 2 modules**

At least 4–8

At least 10
Module group E: Business Administration

This module group includes other suitable business administration courses that complement the knowledge acquired in module groups A to D. Further modules may be offered with the approval of the Board of Examiners. The courses will be announced in the module catalogue at the latest at the beginning of the semester.

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Total: A maximum of four modules

Up to 16 Up to 20

Module group F: Foreign Language with a business and economics focus

You will gain 10 ECTS credits in one of the following foreign languages offered by the Language Centre: Chinese, Czech, English, French, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

To study English, French or Spanish, you must have previous language skills that permit you to attend the FFA programme at Advanced Level 1/Hauptstufe 1 (CEFR level C1). If your prior university degree shows that you have a higher proficiency level than that required for FFA Advanced 1, you should register for Advanced level 2/Hauptstufe 2 (CEFR level C2). For all other languages, you have to provide proof of existing language skills at a level that allows you to attend the FFA programme at Intermediate level/Aufbaustufe. If you can demonstrate a higher level of language proficiency, you must attend the course that is aligned with that level.

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Module group G: Interdisciplinary Modules

This module group gives your degree profile its own interdisciplinary orientation whilst exploring the methodology and subject matters of other faculties' disciplines at an intermediate or advanced level. You may study **up to 12 ECTS credits' worth of master's-level module courses from degree programmes administered by the other faculties** of the University and have them counted towards your degree. This always requires the prior approval by the lecturer teaching the relevant course. Once you have their approval, you should send a written request for approval to the Board of Examiners, who will determine whether the courses in question are suitable for the M.Sc. International Economics and Business. This approval process must be completed before you attend the relevant courses. The requirements and the number of awarded ECTS credits are either laid down in the relevant study and examination regulations for the degree programmes or determined upon consultation with the relevant lecturer.

**Key of abbreviations:**

- **(L)** = Lecture
- **(T)** = Tutorial
- **(S)** = Seminar
- **WCH** = Contact teaching hours per week during the semester
- **FFA** = Subject-specific language programmes (the abbreviation stands for ‘Fachspezifische Fremdsprachenausbildung’)
- **CEFR** = Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: [www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/cadre1_en.asp](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/cadre1_en.asp)