Guidelines Winter Term 2017/2018



# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC POLICY

#### FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dear MIEEP-Student,

I cordially welcome you to Goethe University's master program in International Economics and Economic Policy (MIEEP). The master program is designed to convey the economic competence and analytical skills for a successful career in administration, government, national and international organizations, or international businesses. The program builds upon the international



reputation and experience of the faculty and its strong research expertise in areas such as economic policy, development economics, international finance, monetary economics, and public finance.

This program handbook will serve as a guide for your studies. Specifically, this handbook summarizes the rules and policies, and the requirements of the program. In addition, it contains useful information on the resources available at Goethe University including faculty, staff, library, and administration. I thus hope that this booklet will help making your start in Frankfurt as smooth as possible.

I would like to thank you for choosing our program and wish you all the best for the next two years.

Prof. Dr. Alfons Weichenrieder Program Director M.Sc. in International Economics and Economic Policy Chair of Economics and Public Finance

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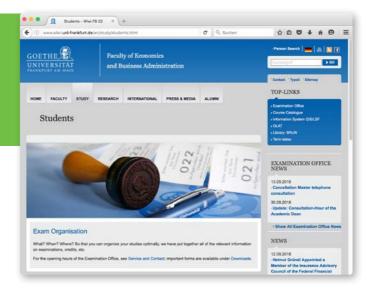


# DEADLINES FOR THE WINTER SEMESTER 17 / 18

What?	When?	Remark
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION to Master's Examination	December 15, 2017	At the Examination Office
EXAMINATION REGISTRATION	October 12, 2017 – December 15, 2017	Online via QIS Some modules have a shorter registration period (see LSF)
EXAMINATION WITHDRAWAL	By a week before the particular exam date	Online via QIS
EXAMINATION PERIOD	February 12, 2018 – March 2, 2018	Announcement of exam dates and venues via QIS
RETAKES REGISTRATION for fundamental courses	March 19, 2018 – March 23, 2018	Online via QIS
RETAKES WITHDRAWAL	By a week before the particular exam date	Online via QIS
RETAKE EXAMINATIONS	April 3, 2018 – April 6, 2018	Announcement of exam dates and venues via QIS
END OF THE 1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER	March 31, 2018	Deadline for submitting final bachelor's grade

Note: by September, 2017

Please visit the website of the examination office on a regular basis in order to recheck the registration and examination dates and in order to obtain additional up-to-date news!



www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/en/study/students

# EXAM REGISTRATION

#### Application for admission to Master's examination

- Before you are able to register online for exams for the first time, you have to hand in the application for admission to the master's examination ("Antrag auf Zulassung zur Masterprüfung").
- You can download the document on the website of the Examination Office ("Prüfungsamt").
- The document has to be submitted before the deadline at the Examination Office.

#### Registration

- Exam registrations must be performed online via QIS. Please download the statement for registered examinations ("angemeldete Prüfungen") as well as the digital signature.
- Always check the control lists ("Kontrollliste") displayed via the examination office ("Prüfungsamt").
- Please note: Some courses might restrict the number of students. Please register early for such modules under the conditions stated in the online course catalogue (see QIS/ LSF, page 8).
- Import modules, courses which are offered by other faculties, are subject to the examination regulations of the exporting faculty, e.g. registration deadlines.
- Module-specific differences may occur, see module information on LSF under the heading "Prerequisites".

#### **Case of illness**

• In case of illness during the examination period, please check the instruction sheet for procedure in case of illness on the examination office website.



# **ONLINE PLATFORMS**

#### OLAT

OLAT (Online Learning and Training) is a learning management system used by the faculty. All lecture materials (slides, literature) are usually provided on this platform. Furthermore, some lecturers offer additional services like wikis, forums or additional materials via this platform.

#### QIS/LSF

QIS/LSF is the online system for the self-management of your studies.

The platform offers the following services:

- Administration of studies (enrollment receipt, change of address)
- Exam registration and cancellation
- Download your transcript of record
- Course catalogue including a detailed course description
- (lecture) rooms and person search

https://qis.server.uni-frankfurt.de

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# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

#### **Duration and Credits**

- Regular duration: 4 semesters.
- The study program has to be finished within 8 semesters.
- Total credits needed: 120 CP.

#### Examinations

- A failed course can be retaken twice at most.
- Please note that if you would like to retake a failed course you have to register again for the retake.
- Repetition of any failed course requires students to satisfy all course requirements anew, including attendance if mandatory.
- It is not possible to retake passed courses in order to improve the course grade.
- It is possible to complete additional modules. However, the result of the additional examinations will not be included in the final grade of the master's examination. The results can be listed on the graduation diploma by completing a form, which needs to be submitted to the examination office ("Prüfungsamt").

#### Semester Abroad

• We recommend spending a semester abroad. Our website, SSIX, the International Office of Goethe University, and our faculty can provide information on studying abroad and our partner universities in particular.

#### Jobs and Internships

- Part-time study is not allowed (Hessian Matriculation Requirements).
- Student jobs and internships are offered on the Career Center website.

# PLAN OF STUDY

# 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Module	Туре	Hours/week	ECTS
Fundamentals of Macroeconomics (FMAC)	Lecture + Tutorial	3	6
Fundamentals of Microeconomics (FMIC)	Lecture + Tutorial	3	6
Fundamentals of Econometrics (FECO)	Lecture + Tutorial	3	6
Elective	Lecture + Tutorial OR Seminar	2 OR 3	6
Elective	Lecture + Tutorial OR Seminar	2 OR 3	6

# 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Module	Туре	Hours/week	ECTS
Module from International Economics	Lecture + Tutorial	3	6
Module from International Economics	Lecture + Tutorial	3	6
Module from Public Policy	Lecture + Tutorial	3	6
Module from Public Policy	Lecture + Tutorial	3	6
Seminar	Seminar	2	6
Supplementary Module	Lecture	2	3
Supplementary Module	Lecture	2	3
Elective	Lecture + Tutorial OR Seminar	2 OR 3	6
Elective	Lecture + Tutorial OR Seminar	2 OR 3	6
Elective	Lecture + Tutorial OR Seminar	2 OR 3	6
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### 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

Module	Туре	Hours/week	ECTS
Thesis Seminar	Seminar	4	6
Master's Thesis			24

# TIMETABLE WINTER SEMESTER 17 / 18

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 a.m. — 10 a.m.					Fundamentals of Microeconomics odd weeks, HZ 15
10 a.m.  12 p.m.					
12 p.m.  2 p.m.	Fundamentals of Macroeconomics weekly, HZ 12				
2 p.m.  4 p.m.	Fundamentals of Macroeconomics even weeks, HZ 12	Fundamentals of Microeconomics weekly, HZ 15		Fundamentals of Econometrics weekly, HZ 7	Fundamentals of Econometrics odd weeks, HZ 7

#### Fundamental Courses

- Fundamental courses are only held during the winter semester. The first mandatory retake is offered at the end of the winter semester, the second mandatory retake is offered during the summer semester. Retakes count regardless if you are registered for the exam or not.
- All three fundamental courses (18 ECTS) have to be completed within the first two semesters.
- In addition to the three fundamental courses, we recommend to choose two elective courses in the first semester (for a total of 30 ECTS).

#### **Elective Courses**

• Electives can be chosen from the list of Electives or from the list of International Economics or Public Policy modules or seminars.

## CONTACTS



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# LIBRARIES (BIBLIOTHEKEN)

#### Law and Economics Library (BRuW)

The Law and Economics Library (Bibliothek Recht und Wirtschaft, BRuW) is the central library of the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration. The stocks of books and journals are freely accessible and mostly listed in the OPAC of the Goethe University library system.

You can borrow books at the counter in an automated checkout process. For use of the reference collection, the library offers 1,000 individual workplaces. Before entering the library, you have to lock your coats and bags in the lockers outside the library.

The library regularly offers tutorials and library tours:

- Introduction to catalogue research for WiWis (Students at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration),
- Introduction to specialist databases for WiWis,
- Library tours especially for freshman students (in English and German).

Please check the library website for exact dates of these events:

http://www.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/benutzung/literatursuche.html#bruw

Interested students please register in the attendants list at the lending and info counter. The meeting place is in the library's lobby opposite the book return counter. The event will take approx. 1 hour.

#### **Opening Hours**

Reading rooms/lending Information desk Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 10 p.m., Sat. + Sun. 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

http://www.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/bruw/english

#### University Library (Universitätsbibliothek, UB)

The University Library offers a huge inventory and collection and is one of the largest academic libraries in Germany.

Bockenheimer Landstr. 134-138 60325 Frankfurt am Main Phone: +49 (0)69 798-39205

#### Öffnungszeiten

PC workplaces	Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 9.30 p.m., Sat. + Sun. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Information desk	Mon. – Fri. 8.30 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sat. + Sun. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Lending/return	Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.





#### German National Library (Deutsche Nationalbibliothek)

The German National Library is the central archival library and national bibliographic center for the Federal Republic of Germany. Its task, unique in Germany, is to collect, permanently archive, comprehensively document and record bibliographically without gap all German and German-language publications from 1913 on. The library is located at the station "Deutsche Nationalbibliothek" taking the underground U5. A yearly fee of 42 Euro has to be paid. No lending possible.

Adickesallee 1 60322 Frankfurt am Main

#### **Opening Hours**

Reading rooms	Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Registration	Mon Fri. 9 a.m 9.30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m 5.30 p.
Information desk	Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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www.dnb.de/EN/Home/home\_node.html



# SSIX

Student Services and International Exchange (SSIX) offers support for students regarding a large number of questions concerning their studies by providing a comprehensive range of services. The SSIX team has the goal to enhance the students' satisfaction and to ensure successful studies.

The SSIX Info Center is the first contact point for all students of the Faculty. Here they get answers to all questions regarding their studies or the Faculty in general. You are welcome to make your enquiries in person, by telephone or by e-mail.

RuW Building (first floor), room 1.203. Phone: +49 (0)69 798-7749 E-mail: ssix-infocenter@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de

Opening Hours

Mon. - Thu. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 a.m.

www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/en/study/services/ssix-info-center.html

# INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The staff of the International Office informs, counsels and guides international students, especially on topics like finding a residence, health insurance, funding etc. In addition, the International Office supports students who want to study abroad.

PEG Building (second floor) Phone: +49 (0)69 798-3838 E-mail: please use the contact form on the website

**Opening Hours Information Desk** 

International Students Mon. 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Study Abroad (Outgoings) Tue. + Thu. 9 a.m. - 12 (noon) Wed. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.





# **EXAMINATION OFFICE (PRÜFUNGSAMT)**

The Examination Office is in charge of all tasks regarding the conception, organization and approval of graduate and doctorate examinations. Furthermore, it administrates the students' individual credit points under strictest observance of data protection. It is also responsible for the operative implementation of the curricula in the study and examination guidelines.

On the websites of the Examination Office, you can find all relevant information regarding the study and examination regulations as currently effective, the latest examination dates, all relevant forms and an overview of the faculty calendar.

RuW Building, room 1.209 First floor, entrance via SSIX-Info Center Phone: +49 (0)69 798 - 7749 e-mail: pruefungsamt@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de

Opening Hours fo	Master students
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By telephone	Tue. 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Thu. 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Drop-in	Mon. 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Wed. 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

https://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/en/study/services/examination-office/service-and-contact.html

# **EXAMINATION BOARD (PRÜFUNGSAUSSCHUSS)**

The Examination Board (Prüfungsausschuss) decides upon written objections concerning relevant student's matters. During the lecture period, the board meets generally every first Monday of each month.

#### DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's List is an award for outstanding study results. It is awarded to the best students of the faculty at the Dean's List ceremony each semester. Beside a Dean's List certificate, students receive special offers by companies and benefit from workshops and internships, meetings with executives of companies and invitations by companies.

# HRZ ACCOUNT AND GOETHE EMAIL

Goethe's Hochschulrechenzentrum (HRZ, University Computer Center) configures a HRZ account and issues an electronic student card (Goethe Card) for each student. Both systems are linked together under the label "Integrated Information System of the Goethe University" (ilSGUT). Students can pick up their HRZ account together with the Goethe Card at the Student Service Center (SSC).

Along with the pick-up notification for your Goethe Card, you receive your password via ordinary mail. When you pick up your Goethe Card at the Student Service Center, you receive additional information material and an iTAN list for transactions with your Goethe Card.

Moreover, all Goethe students receive their personal e-mail address (yourname@stud.unifrankfurt.de). Please check this e-mail address regularly since all study-related information is sent to this address. Forwarding incoming e-mails to another e-mail address is possible.

> https://webmail.server.uni-frankfurt.de/horde/login.php?new\_lang=en\_US

#### NEWSLETTER

The faculty newsletter provides up-to-date information from the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Goethe-University Frankfurt (in German only). Subscription or download is possible at:



https://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/presse-medien/newsletter.html

# REGISTRATION OFFICE (STUDIERENDENSEKRETARIAT)

The registration office services all administration processes for enrolled students. All inquiries concerning the enrollment, change of course of studies, Goethe Card, holiday semester and double degrees should be addressed to the registration office.

PEG Building, 1st floor Phone: +49 (0)69 798-3838



# CAREER CENTER

The Career Center supports students and graduates in finding internships as well as part and full time jobs.



# HIWI JOBS (STUDENT ASSISTANT JOBS)

The faculty is frequently searching for student assistants. You can find these job offers on our website:

www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/hiwi-jobs

# STUDENT UNION (STUDENTENWERK)

The "Studentenwerk" supports students in social and financial affairs. Apart from maintaining cafeterias, food courts and dormitories, it also administers student loans.



# STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVES AND INITIATIVES

Our students are involved in a variety of student organizations and extracurricular activities. We welcome and encourage all students to prove their creativity, organizational talent, and commitment in existing or newly founded initiatives. Friendships, which develop from activities outside the classroom, often last long beyond graduation.

https://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/en/study/students/master/students-representatives-and-initiatives

### **STUDENTICA**

On studentica.co, a platform founded by students of Goethe University Frankfurt, it is possible to come in contact with fellow students and lecturers in order to solve problems together and to form study groups among students in which it is possible to prepare for exams or presentations. Studentica.co accompanies students from the beginning of their studies until graduation, helping them to study in a focused and goal-oriented manner.



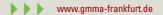
#### FWWG

The Frankfurter Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Gesellschaft (FWWG) is an association for all alumni graduated from the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at Goethe University.



#### GMMA

The Goethe Money and Macro Association (GMMA) is an association of current students and alumni from the Department of Money and Macroeconomics at Goethe University. GMMA funds a best-student award for MMF.



#### **GFA**

The Goethe Finance Association (GFA) e.V. connects companies as well as researchers within the field of finance with students and alumni.



http://gfa.hof.uni-frankfurt.de/apex/f?p=103:1:3210570944827384::NO:::



# STUDENT INITIATIVES DAY

MAY 8, 2018, 10 A.M. - 4.30 P.M. LECTURE HALL (HZ)

#### FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



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location – all student initiatives of the <u>Facu</u>lty of Economics

Administration – your chance to get to know us! Start

networking and boost

your career while

you're studying!

and Business

# **GROUP STUDY ROOMS**

The Studentenwerk Frankfurt am Main offers space to learn on the first floor in the Casino building, the rotunda in the IG-Farben Building, as well as one hall and the foyer in the Anbau Casino building on Campus Westend at the close of operations. This does not apply for days, where there are special events and the rooms are already booked.

You can find current opening hours for each of these facilities here:

https://www.studentenwerkfrankfurt.de/essen-trinken/einrichtungen/goethe-universitaet/campus-westend/

# SPORTS AT GOETHE UNIVERSITY

For all students keen on sports, the "Zentrum für Hochschulsport" offers a great diversity of sports.

Ginnheimer Landstrasse 39 60487 Frankfurt am Main Phone: +49 (0)69 798-24516

http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/50553861/40\_zfhsp?legacy\_request=1

# **KFZ-REFERAT (CAR RENTAL AGENCY)**

You can hire a spacious van for little money via the KFZ-Referat directly on Campus Bockenheim.

Bockenheimer Landstrasse 133 (Neue Mensa Building) Phone: +49 (0)69 798-23048

Opening Hours		
	Mon. – Fri.	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Sat.	8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
		http://www.kfz-referat.de/autovermietung/

# LEARNING GERMAN

Although your Master's program does not require any German language skills, it might be helpful to learn German for handling everyday life and for finding a job in Germany. Therefore, we offer German courses for our international students – for beginners or advanced learners.

For further information contact: **Dr. Ralf Koßmann** E-mail: kossmann@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de Phone: +49 (0)69 798-34606

https://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/en/study/students/master/german-courses.html



# FOREIGN LANGUAGES FOR ECONOMISTS

The mastery of foreign languages enhances your professional and intercultural opportunities. These capabilities are requirements for leading positions in the private sector and research at an international level. The teachers in the Language Department prepare you for this challenge as well as for a study abroad experience.

The following business language courses are offered:

- English for Economists
- French for Economists
- Spanish for Economists
- Chinese for Economists
- Intercultural Skills for Japan

To ensure a high quality of education, classes are limited to 20 students. Please register well in time to ensure a place. A graded language skills certificate will be issued on successfully passing the course exam.

https://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/en/international/foreign-languages.html

#### STUDENT ASSOCIATION WIWI



The "Fachschaft WiWi" (student association WiWi) organized by students, represents the interests of students at the faculty. Students from each semester are organized in the Fachschaft and put themselves out e.g. for better conditions of studying.

We represent students in university commitees, have a right to a say at the selection of new professors and gather regularly to exchange information with important decision makers at the faculty.

> The "Fachschaft" is a contact point for students concerning questions and problems around the studies. During lecture period, there is a weekly consultation hour and we open the Fachschaftscafé regularly in the RuW-building.

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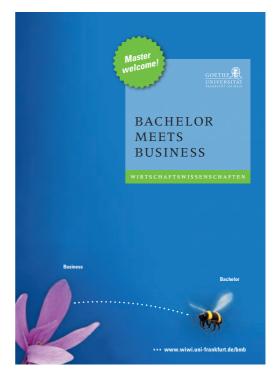
Meetings of the elected Fachschaft council are public and everybody can participate in! News and further information: Homepage: www.fswiwigoethe.de Facebook: www.facebook.com/fswiwigoethe

#### BACHELOR MEETS BUSINESS

What field should I focus my studies on? Which industries should I consider for a traineeship? What are my career perspectives once I have graduated?

Answers to these and other questions are provided in the "Bachelor meets Business" series, which is organized every winter semester. Here, students have the opportunity to get in touch with renowned companies. Each event starts with a short presentation by the company invited and its representatives. Afterwards, students can ask questions with regard to internships and post-studies perspectives. The evening is rounded off by a casual gettogether providing opportunities for individual conversations.

The colloquium dates for winter semester 2017/2018 and the participating companies are listed below. The lectures start at 6.15 p.m. in HZ 12 of the Auditorium Center.

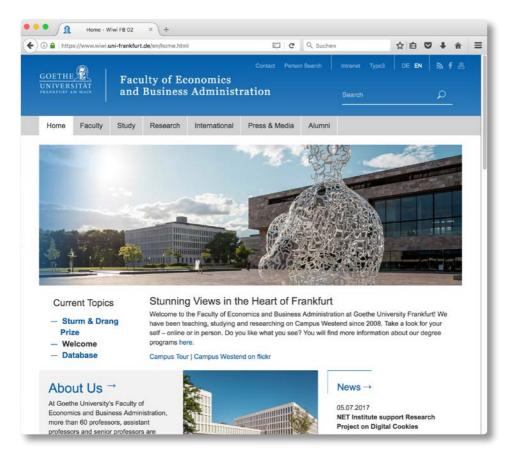


Date	Corporation
November 7	zeb GmbH
November 14	Deloitte GmbH
November 21	CBRE GmbH
December 5	Senacor Technologies AG
January 16	Aldi GmbH & Co. KG

By participating in the events, you acknowledge that photos of the event can be used for publication (online and print).

https://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/en/study/students/bachelor/bachelor-meets-business.html

# FACULTY WEBSITE



https://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/en/home.html



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