Master’s programmes in Economics, Political Economy and Social and Economic Data Analysis

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**Konstanz – in the heart of Europe**
We’re based at the Lake Constance, bordering Switzerland and Austria.
Living in Konstanz

- mid-sized historic town
- very safe environment
- good public transportation
- bike-friendly city
- perfect conditions for water sports and mountaineering
The University of Konstanz

# 1 in Germany in the QS Top 50 Under 50 Ranking

92% of our international students recommend us ISB 2013

1 of 11 Universities of Excellence in Germany
The University of Konstanz

About us

- Around 11,500 students from all over the world
- Campus University

We offer

- Excellent 24-hour library
- German and other foreign language courses
First-class sports activities

Courses in

- Canoeing
- Hiking
- Sailing
- Skiing
- Climbing

Its own Fitness centre
- And much more!
Our University Campus

Situated in a beautiful forest close to the Lake Constance.
Services for international students

Getting started
- Orientation Programme before the start of your first semester
- German Language Programmes before and during each semester
- Prep Courses from the Department of Economics before you start
- Helpdesk Service for compulsory modules
- Master’s hut to get to know your fellow students
- Guaranteed student housing in a convenient and safe location. Single rooms in shared apartments or single apartments available.
Services for international students

Counselling and advice
- Buddy programme with 2nd semester MSc students
- International Office
- LEI: Students for Students - connecting local and international students.
- Career Service
„Understanding, modelling and evaluating real world economic issues.“

M.Sc. Economics
Master of Science in Economics

Our offers

- 3 study tracks: Generalise, specialise, or kick off your PhD
- 5 subject areas: Specialise in the area you’re most interested in
- 2 double degree options: Graduate with two degrees

- Language of tuition: English
- Duration: 4 Semesters
- Application deadline: 15th April
Subject areas

**Econometrics and Applied Economics**
Analyze and understand complex economic issues using real world data.

**International Financial Economics**
Examine key issues in international financial economics, with a focus on theoretical, institutional, policy and empirical aspects.

**Macroeconomics and International Economics**
Get a comprehensive overview of macroeconomic modelling and its quantitative applications.
Subject areas

Microeconomics and Decision Making
Study economic behavior deriving from individual behavior and understand real world phenomena, such as bubbles in financial markets or involuntary unemployment.

Public Economics
Deal with advanced economic analyses of public sector activities.
Graduate with a double degree

Double your expertise and sharpen your (international) profile

Study one year at one of our partner universities in Great Britain or Italy and one year in Konstanz, and graduate with two degrees!

Our partner universities

- University of Nottingham, UK
- University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy
  (Scholarships covering British tuition fees available for excellent students)
Admission requirements

- Bachelor's degree in economics or a subject providing a sufficient quantitative background, e.g. business administration, mathematics, the natural sciences, etc. Students in the final year of their Bachelor's degree, who have not yet graduated, are welcome to apply.
- Evidence of knowledge acquired at Bachelor’s level in mathematics, statistics or economics
- Evidence of a sufficient command of English
- Motivation letter
- Two letters of recommendation from university teachers
- Results of the GRE test (Graduate Record Examinations).
How to apply

Application deadline: April 15th

1. Find detailed information on our website
   www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/master-of-science/economics/how-to-apply/

2. Contact us if you have any questions.

3. Collect and scan all necessary documents.
   A checklist is available on our website.

4. Apply through our online application system
   (scanned application documents are sufficient).

   – uni.kn/msc-economics
Why study with us?

- All classes taught entirely in English
- Big variety of classes for high quality education
- Study with top-notch, international guest researchers
- Small classes allow for close interaction with your lecturers
- Visit lectures at our partner Universities close-by, e.g. at the University of Zurich
Why study with us?

- Excellent opportunities to start your PhD (fast track) or graduate with a double degree
- Great career opportunities
- Be part in an international and open environment in the heart of Europe
- Enjoy our beautiful countryside: Enjoy swimming or sailing on the Lake Constance, go hiking or skiing in the nearby Black Forest or the Swiss Alps.
„Postgraduate education allowing you to conduct research in the fascinating field of political economy.“

M.Sc. Political Economy
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An interdisciplinary programme of the Dept. of Economics and the Dept. of Politics and Public Administration

The programme offers training in quantitative theoretical and empirical methods. You can then apply these methods in policy fields like:

- social policy
- public finance
- education policy
- trade policy
- security affairs

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M.Sc. Political Economy

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„Knowledge and skills to collect, manage and analyse data on human action and interaction - for future experts in Big Data“

M.Sc. Social and Economic Data Analysis
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An interdisciplinary programme bridging social sciences and computer science

Graduates will be highly employable as data analysts e.g.:

- in academia
- in polling firms
- in market research institutes
- in online marketing
- as political advisor
- as social policy consultant

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Any questions?

We’re happy to answer all your questions on the contents and application process of the three Master’s programmes.

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Thank you!
We look forward to receiving your application.