

## European Asian Economic Relations

The "Master of Science in Economics and Management" with Major "European Asian Economic Relations" at the Leibniz Universität Hannover offers a unique opportunity for intercultural learning and exchange among participants coming especially from Asia, Germany and other European countries. The programme is open for BSc graduates of economics and related subjects. It is envisaged to prepare for high-level positions in private and public sector organisations that deal with the economic relations between European and Asian countries. The Master programme offers a range of courses that will equip students with theoretical and empirical methods and practical tools to implement strategies which foster economic relations for business and international development.

The Master programme can be completed in one year, if the applicant has a four years Bachelor degree in economics.

The Master programme will take two years, if the applicant has a three years Bachelor degree in economics or related fields.

Upon successful completion of the programme, the graduates will receive the degree "Master of Science in Economics and Management" with Major "European Asian Economic Relations".

## Additional information for students from outside the European Union

### One year master programme

(2 semesters)

A total of 60 credit points are required of which the Master thesis accounts for 30 credit points.

#### Structure of the programme

Students will attend the following modules during the first semester:

Module	Course	Credit Points
Methodological Module	Decision Theory	6
	Applied Econometrics	
Quantitative Development Economics	Data Collection	9
	Micro, Macro and Trade Models	
International Economics	Asian Economies	5
International Finance	Development Finance and Social Protection	5
International Development and Trade	International Business Relations	5

Most of the courses are offered by members of the *Development Economics Research Group* of the School of Economics and Management at Leibniz Universität Hannover - [www.wiwi.uni-hannover.de](http://www.wiwi.uni-hannover.de). Main responsibility lies with the Institute for Environmental Economics and World Trade, Prof. Dr. Ulrike Grote - [www.iuw.uni-hannover.de](http://www.iuw.uni-hannover.de) - and the Institute of Development and Agricultural Economics, Prof. Dr. Hermann Waibel - [www.ifgb.uni-hannover.de](http://www.ifgb.uni-hannover.de).

### Two years master programme

(4 semesters)

This programme is for students who do not meet the requirements for a one year Master programme based on their Bachelor degree. Those students must participate in a four semester programme to complete a total of 120 credit points.

In the first and the second semester of the Master programme, different modules from different majors of the Bachelor programme in Economics will be chosen. A total of 60 credit points (12 courses) are required in the first year.

Suitable courses for the first and second semester are for example the following:

- Global Environmental Economics
- Global Food Security
- Growth and Inequality
- International Agricultural Policy
- International Competitiveness
- Energy Economics
- Environmental Economics of Development Projects
- Planning and Evaluation of Development Projects
- Seminar Development Economics
- Water Economics

For the second year, the above requirements ('One year master programme') apply.

## Master thesis

The topic of the Master thesis covers e. g. current issues of economic development of the Asian countries and/or their (technical and) economic relations with European countries.

Master theses can be written in cooperation with universities or research institutes in Asia. They may also relate to ongoing research projects.

*Example:* DFG Research Unit 756: 'Impact of shocks on the vulnerability to poverty: consequences for development of emerging Southeast Asian economies': [www.vulnerability-asia.uni-hannover.de](http://www.vulnerability-asia.uni-hannover.de)

## Further information

More **content-related information** can be found at: [www.wiwi.uni-hannover.de/major\\_eaer.html](http://www.wiwi.uni-hannover.de/major_eaer.html)

The link to the Module Handbook with detailed descriptions of the modules and courses taught:

[www.wiwi.uni-hannover.de/modulhandbuecher.html](http://www.wiwi.uni-hannover.de/modulhandbuecher.html)

**Application & enrolment:** <http://www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/immatrikulation/bewerbung/index.php>

**Information for students from countries outside EU:** <http://www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/immatrikulation/bewerbung/hinweise-nicht-eu/index.php>

## Application information

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### Admission requirements

- BSc. or equivalent certificate, with a list of subjects.
- Minimum GPA (Grade Point Average) must be at least 2.7 for Bachelor degree.
- Application is possible prior to final examination, provided that at least 83% of the required examination are completed and a cumulative GPA of 2.7 is achieved. Certified evidence must be provided.
- In case you apply for the 1 year (2 semester) Master course, the minimum requirement is a total of 240 credit points of which a minimum of 52 must be from the field of Business Administration, 44 from Economics and 32 from Mathematics or Statistics.
- In case you apply for the 2 year (4 semester) Master course, the minimum requirement is a total of 180 credit points of which a minimum of 40 must be from the field of Business Administration, 35 from Economics and 24 from Mathematics or Statistics.
- Certified proficiency in English TOEFL (550 points paper based; 213 computer based; 79 iBT) or IELTS (band 6). This is not necessary for applicants, who have English as their mother tongue or as the language of instruction at the university where they studied (certified by the university).
- Curriculum vitae.
- Please make sure that all certificates are authorized.

### Application deadline

- The deadline for registration is **15 July** each year. The Master courses start once a year in October (winter term).

### Application procedure

1. Online registration starts 1 June. Please go to the website: [www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/studienfuehrer/wirtschaftswissen-msc/bewerbung](http://www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/studienfuehrer/wirtschaftswissen-msc/bewerbung) Under 'Applicants from Countries outside the EU' select 'for First-year Students'. Then start the 'Online Application'.
2. Fill in the requested data.
3. Print out the application form and sign it.
4. Send application form and required documents (all documents must be officially certified)  
to: Leibniz Universität Hannover  
Immatrikulationsamt – Admissions  
Welfengarten 1  
30167 Hannover

Note: Upon filling in the online form, your data will be entered in the university data base. After assessment of your application by the School of Economics and Management you will be informed of the result via e-mail (earliest mid-August).

In case you have problems with the online registration, please contact Mr. Florian Heinrichs, e-mail: [msc01@ifgb.uni-hannover.de](mailto:msc01@ifgb.uni-hannover.de)

Tuition fee amounts to 400 Euro per semester.

### Visa

Obtaining a student visa for Germany usually takes at least two months. Please apply for a student visa immediately upon receiving the Letter of Admission! Seek advice from the German Embassy in your country for special conditions and necessary papers for the application. Do not enter Germany with a tourist visa! A tourist visa cannot be transferred to a student visa once you have entered Germany. In your application, please include a copy of your acceptance letter.