Study Programs
The Department of Economics offers the following study programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Volkswirtschaftslehre
- Master of Science in Economics
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In cooperation with the Department of Law:

- Bachelor of Laws in Law & Economics
  ➔ [www.lawecon.uni-bonn.de](http://www.lawecon.uni-bonn.de)

Doctoral Program
  ➔ [www.bgse.uni-bonn.de](http://www.bgse.uni-bonn.de)

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The program “Master of Science in Economics” at the University of Bonn is a two-year program held in English. It builds on a solid foundation in quantitative methods and offers extensive knowledge in economic theory as well as in statistical and econometrical methods. The program provides students with a thorough understanding of the principles of economic theory and its applications in various fields. The program acquaints graduate students with the methodological framework underlying current research and current academic debates, and enables them to apply their knowledge to a broad range of economic problems.

The Department of Economics at the University of Bonn is one of the leading research institutions in Europe. It has an outstanding reputation in the national and international academic community and is in the forefront of modern economic science. The main research fields of faculty members include game and contract theory, monetary and international macroeconomics, labor economics and finance.

Outstanding students who successfully complete an advanced module in the field “Economic Research” have the option to move on to the Ph.D. program without having to finish the Master’s degree.

Structure of the Program

The Master program in Economics is organized into basic, advanced and project modules. Basic modules lay the foundation for the comprehension of economic research. In the first semester, students take four out of five of the following basic modules: Mathematics for Economists (mandatory), Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Finance, and Econometrics. In the second and third semester, students take advanced modules choosing a minimum of two and a maximum of four areas of Economics. These advanced modules focus on current topics in economic research and provide students with an in-depth knowledge of the conceptual and methodological assumptions of a variety of approaches. Students also take one or two so-called project modules; research seminars that help students to improve their academic and analytical skills while addressing recent topics of the respective field of study. In the fourth semester, students write their Master thesis. Advanced modules and project modules are offered in the following fields:

- Microeconomic Theory
- Macroeconomics and Public Economics
- Management and Applied Microeconomics
- Financial Economics
- Econometrics and Statistics
- Economic Research

Internships/Study Abroad

Both internships and study abroad periods can be integrated into the Master program. Students can contact potential employers through an online job portal and during events offered regularly with members of the alumni network. The Career Center also supports students in preparing for their professional careers. The International Coordinator provides students with information about partner universities, applying for and financing a study abroad period, and about transferring credits from international universities.

Career Perspectives

The Master program provides students with the qualification and skills needed to succeed in an increasingly international job market. It prepares students for high-level jobs in economic departments in the public and private sector both nationally and internationally. Economists typically work for investment banks, insurance companies, public administrations, consulting firms, manufacturing and commercial companies as well as think tanks and international organizations. For students seeking to pursue a career in academia, it serves as an excellent preparation for further graduate studies with the goal of writing a doctoral thesis meeting highest international standards.

Information about the Program

German:
www.econ.uni-bonn.de/studium-lehre-1/master

English:
www.econ.uni-bonn.de/studying/master

Start of the Program

Students can start the program in winter only.

Application and Admission

To be admitted to the Master program in Economics, students must hold a Bachelor of Science in Economics or an equivalent degree with a final grade that translates into the German grade “good” (2,3) or better. Prospective students must have a solid background in mathematics and statistics. Applicants also need to demonstrate an adequate proficiency in English (i.e. TOEFL scores of 87 or higher, IELTS scores of 6.0 or higher, or other official certificates).

Students need to submit complete applications online by April 30 of each year in order to enter the program in the following October.

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