

Development and Environment

The "Master of Science in Economics and Management" with Major "Development and Environment" at the Leibniz Universität Hannover offers a unique opportunity for intercultural learning and exchange among international participants from all over the world. The programme is open for BSc graduates of economics and related subjects (e. g. development studies, agricultural economics, natural resources management, international management). It is envisaged to prepare for high-level positions in the private and/or public sector, as well as international organisations that deal with sustainable development at local, country, regional and global level.

The Master programme offers a range of courses that will equip students with theoretical and empirical methods and practical tools to advance and implement strategies for poverty reduction, economic growth and sustainable development. They will also learn how to foster public private partnerships for business and international development. The applicant of the Master programme has a Bachelor degree in economics or related fields e. g. development studies, agricultural economics, natural resources management, international management.

Upon successful completion of the programme, the graduates will receive the degree "**Master of Science in Economics and Management**" with Major "**Development and Environment**".

More content-related information can be found at: www.wiwi.uni-hannover.de/major_eaer.html

Additional information for students from outside the European Union

Master programme

(4 semesters)

First year

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 Developing Countries
- Planning and Evaluation of Development Projects
- Seminar Development Economics
- Water Economics
- Econometrics
- Sustainability Economics
- Distribution Theory
- Labour and Development

Second year

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

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. Main responsibility lies with the Institute for Environmental Economics and World Trade, **Prof. Dr. Ulrike Grote** - www.iuw.uni-hannover.de - and the Institute of Development and Agricultural Economics, **Prof. Dr. Hermann Waibel** - www.ifgb.uni-hannover.de.

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 project: 'Poverty dynamics and sustainable development: A long-term panel project in Thailand and Vietnam'.

<https://www.tvsep.de/overview-tvsep.html>

Further information

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

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>

Direct link for Online Application, please read text 'Application procedere' right column, 1.-4.:

<https://qis.verwaltung.uni-hannover.de/qisserver/servlet/de.his.servlet.RequestDispatcherServlet?state=wimma&stg=b&timma=einl>

Application information

Admission requirements

- BSc. or equivalent certificate, with a list of subjects.
- Application is possible prior to final examination, provided that at least 83% of the required examination are completed. Certified evidence must be provided.
- 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.

The decision on admission will be made based on a ranking process for all applicants.

Application deadline

- The deadline for registration is **31 May** each year. The Master courses start once a year in October (winter term).

Application procedure

1. Online registration starts 15 April.

Direct link: Please follow the link in the last line of this page.

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
Germany

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 (around 15 July).

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

Tuition fee amounts to 410 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.