



# Master of Science in Economics

## Study Plans

# Overview

Semester	Economics Track	Competition and Regulation Economics Track	Economic Research Track
1st (Fall)	Advanced Microeconomics Advanced Macroeconomics Advanced Econometrics	Advanced Microeconomics Advanced Macroeconomics Advanced Econometrics	
2nd (Spring)	Specialized master courses including 2-4 seminars	Industrial Organization - Markets and Strategies Empirical Industrial Organization Competition Law	
3rd (Fall)		Specialized courses including 1-3 seminars Interdisciplinary Competition and Regulation Seminar	
4th (Spring)	Master's thesis (4 months), possibly including a thesis colloquium	Master's thesis (4 months), possibly including a thesis colloquium	

# Economics Track

## First Semester – Fall

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
E600	Mathematics (optional)	
E601	Advanced Microeconomics	10
E602	Advanced Macroeconomics	10
E603	Advanced Econometrics	10

Alternative:  
Economic  
Research  
Preparatory  
Courses  
(E700-703)

Students typically go abroad in the third semester (Europe and North America).

## Third Semester – Fall

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
E5xxx	Elective course	5 - 14
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## Second Semester – Spring

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
E5xxx	Elective course	5 - 14
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Elective courses should sum up to 30 ECTS credits each semester.

During the program you are required to successfully attend between two and four seminars.

## Fourth Semester – Spring

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
	Master's Thesis	30

The master's thesis can not be started prior to the fourth semester.

Excellent students in the Economics track have the opportunity to apply for the ENTER Master program - a double degree program in cooperation with Stockholms Universitet, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and Université Toulouse 1.

# Competition and Regulation Economics (CaRE) Track

## First Semester – Fall

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
E600	Mathematics (optional)	
E601	Advanced Microeconomics	10
E602	Advanced Macroeconomics	10
E603	Advanced Econometrics	10

Alternative:  
Economic  
Research  
Preparatory  
Courses  
(E700-703)

E5060 counts  
towards your  
number of  
seminars.

Students in the  
CaRE track are  
strongly  
encouraged to  
attend the  
Mannheim  
Competition  
Policy Forum  
throughout the  
program.

## Second Semester – Spring

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
E505	Industrial Organization - Markets and Strategies	14
E5046	Empirical Industrial Organization	9
	Competition Law	5

Elective courses  
should sum up to  
30 ECTS credits  
each semester.

During the  
program you are  
required to  
successfully  
attend between  
two and four  
seminars.

## Third Semester – Fall

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
E5060	Interdisciplinary Competition and Regulation Seminar	5
E5xxx	Elective course	5 - 14
E5xxx	Elective course	5 - 14
E5xxx	Elective course	5 - 14

## Fourth Semester – Spring

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
	Master's Thesis	30

The master's thesis can not be started prior to the fourth semester.

For students in the CaRE track we offer a tailor-made internship program. The internships typically have a duration of one to three months. Please have a look at our website for more information.

# Economic Research Track

## First Semester – Fall

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
E700	Mathematics for Economists	6
E701	Advanced Microeconomics	8
E702	Advanced Macroeconomics	8
E703	Advanced Econometrics	8

Application to the Economic Research track requires a GPA of 2.5 or better in the first semester.

In order to continue with the track students are required to pass a minimum 5 courses with a GPA of 2.5 or better.

## Second Semester – Spring

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
E801	Advanced Microeconomics II	5
E802	Advanced Macroeconomics II	5
E803	Advanced Econometrics II	5
E804	Advanced Microeconomics III	5
E805	Advanced Macroeconomics III	5
E806	Advanced Econometrics III	5

## Third Semester – Fall

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
E800	CDSE Seminar	-
E8xxx	Elective course	5 - 10
E8xxx	Elective course	5 - 10
E8xxx	Elective course	5 - 10

Elective courses should sum up to 30 ECTS credits.

Courses can be taken from the course offer of the GESS. At least four of the required elective courses shall be chosen from the CDSE program.

Graduates can enter the PhD program at the CDSE as doctoral students in the third year.

## Fourth Semester – Spring

Course number	Course Titel	ECTS credits
E800	CDSE Seminar	-
E8xxx	Elective course	5 - 10
	Dissertation Proposal	20