

# BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS IN TÜBINGEN AND PAVIA



## The School of Business and Economics in Tübingen

The School of Business and Economics at the University of Tübingen is committed to high-level academic education in both business administration and economics. It features a faculty of 24 professors and about 45 junior researchers, all of whom are actively engaged in academic research. Our Bachelor and Master programs mirror the widely respected academic expertise of the faculty. Students gain from courses taught at the frontier of academic research as well as from dedicated tutoring and learning in small groups, with close contact to academic staff. The School of Business and Economics offers three Bachelor of Science programs and nine different Master of Science programs that allow students to specialize in areas with promising career prospects.

## The School of Economics in Pavia

The School of Economics is heir to the original Italian schools of Commerce, which were founded in the second half of the 18th century, and subsequently transformed into the various faculties of Economics and Business. The constant burgeoning of world-wide markets, the rapid development of financial markets and the expansion of new information and communication technologies required increasingly diverse professional profiles from the faculty graduates. In order to fulfill these new demands, the faculty has adapted and diversified the training it offers, that is to say three Lauree Triennale and four Lauree Magistrale programs.

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# DAAD

## ADMISSION

Admission to the Master of Science in European Economics requires a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or Economics with a grade better than 2.5, preferably a degree that amounts to 180 ECTS credits. Applicants are expected to be familiar with the basic principles, theories and concepts in the field of economics. In addition, sound intermediate level knowledge in three of the following areas: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Finance and Quantitative Methods is expected.

The entire program is taught in English. Applicants should have an excellent command of the English language. Knowledge of German or Italian is not formally required to complete the program. However, students are strongly encouraged to take Italian language courses before going abroad.

The program is free of tuition fees for all EU residents. The state of Baden-Württemberg has introduced fees for international non-EU students and second-degree students, please refer to [www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/100463](http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/100463) for more information.

## DATES

Admission is subject to a competitive selection procedure that includes individual interviews with faculty members. Shortlisted candidates from overseas will be interviewed in a video conference.

Application deadline: May 15

Our programs start at the beginning of October.

Please refer to our homepage to find out when we will be holding interviews this year: [www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/18185](http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/18185)

Do not hesitate to contact us with your questions:  
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## MASTER OF SCIENCE European Economics

Double Degree Program  
with Italy

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

School of Business and Economics



## PROGRAM

The Pavia Tübingen Dual Degree Program provides students with a unique study experience. Designed as a two-year program to be completed at both of the partnering universities, featuring a broad range of courses and granting two degrees, this Master program perfectly prepares graduates for an international career.

This double degree program is conducted in cooperation with the Università degli studi di Pavia and provides students with a unique study experience. Designed as a two-year program to be completed in equal shares at both universities, featuring a broad range of courses and granting two degrees, this Master program endows students with the skills and capacities necessary to compete in the European economic world. With one study year in Pavia, Italy, and one study year in Tübingen, Germany, students experience two cultures, two campus lives, two academic practices. Graduates can look forward to excellent career perspectives in various sectors. At the end of their studies they are granted two Master degrees: the Laurea Magistrale degree and the Master of Science degree. Thus, graduates have a wide range of career options in international companies or institutions in the public sector. Due to the international focus of the program, graduates are able to get into different working procedures in different countries efficiently and adopt beneficial practices being used in other cultures.

Students of this program are full students at both universities. In general, students may choose either to start their Master at the Università degli Studi di Pavia or at the Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen. To complete their studies, they are obligated to obtain a total of 120 ECTS credits, 60 ECTS credits at each of the two universities.

The program may be completed on a PhD track, preparing students for an academic career.



## CURRICULUM

The Master of Science program in European Economics is completed at the University of Tübingen and the Università degli Studi di Pavia.

Studying in Tübingen students focus on up to two specializations from the areas of Economics, International Economics, Finance and Econometrics. Studying in Pavia students can choose courses out of a set of specializations in the field of (International) Economics and Finance and may select further elective courses from related fields in order to become true experts in their chosen area of study.

Focuses Tübingen	Focuses Pavia
Economics	Industrial Organization & Market Regulation
International Economics	International Economic Integration & Development
Econometrics	
Finance	Finance

The part of the program which is completed at the University of Tübingen is divided into core studies, specialization studies and elective studies. To complete the program, students have to obtain a total of 120 ECTS credits, 60 ECTS credits at each of the two universities.

There are two modes of study, depending on whether or not the Master Thesis is completed at the University of Tübingen. Students who choose to spend their first year at the University of Tübingen will write their Master thesis while studying at the University of Pavia in their second year. Students studying at the University of Pavia in their first year will write their Master thesis at the University of Tübingen. As a consequence the course load for each institution depends on whether the student is in the first or second year of the program.

Students entering the program without having learned Italian are strongly encouraged to spend their first year at the University of Tübingen in order to complete Italian language courses in preparation of their stay at the University of Pavia.

## CAREER



### Professional Career

Graduates of the M.Sc. in European Economics are well-equipped to either pursue an academic career or an ambitious professional career. The double degree enjoys an outstanding international reputation and gives you a competitive edge on the job market. You will acquire up-to-date scientific knowledge that is in high demand for a broad range of professional careers. Graduates may aim for a doctoral degree (Ph.D.) or careers in business and finance as well as administrative positions in the public sector and international institutions. Moreover, career paths in economics and finance also include policy advice, publishing, consulting and research.

### Ph.D. Track

The M.Sc. in European Economics offers a Ph.D. track which is a fast track to a doctoral degree in our Doctoral programs in Economics (DPE).

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The Ph.D. track requires 18 ECTS credits from courses explicitly marked as Ph.D.-oriented. These courses take students to the frontier of academic research. Moreover, Ph.D. track students need to write a high-quality Master thesis that can serve as a starting point for their Ph.D. thesis.