

Master of Science in Economics

Study Plans

UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM
Department of Economics

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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 Title	ECTS credits
E600	Mathematics (optional)	
E601	Advanced Microeconomics	10
E602	Advanced Macroeconomics	10
E603	Advanced Econometrics	10

Alternative: Economic Research Preparatory Courses (E700-703)

Second Semester – Spring

Course number	Course Title	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.

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

Third Semester – Fall

Course number	Course Title	ECTS credits
E5xxx	Elective course	5 - 14
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Fourth Semester – Spring

Course number	Course Title	ECTS credits
	Master‘s Thesis	30

The master‘s thesis cannot 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 Title	ECTS credits
E600	Mathematics (optional)	
E601	Advanced Microeconomics	10
E602	Advanced Macroeconomics	10
E603	Advanced Econometrics	10

Alternative: Economic Research Preparatory Courses (E700-703)

Second Semester – Spring

Course number	Course Title	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.

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.

Third Semester – Fall

Course number	Course Title	ECTS credits
E5060	Interdisciplinary Competition and Regulation Seminar	5
E5xxx	Elective course	5 - 14
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Fourth Semester – Spring

Course number	Course Title	ECTS credits
	Master‘s Thesis	30

The master‘s thesis cannot 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 Title	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.

Third Semester – Fall

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

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

Second Semester – Spring

Course number	Course Title	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

Fourth Semester – Spring

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