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ECONOMICS
[MAJOR]

→ COLLEGE

ECONOMICS AT LEUPHANA COLLEGE

How do digitalization and artificial intelligence change the world of labor? What are the effects of minimum wages on employment and income? If you are interested in a better understanding of the economy and public policies as well as of human behavior and firm strategies, economics might be the right choice to study.

BACHELOR AT LEUPHANA COLLEGE

Studying at Leuphana College means much more than just gaining a bachelor degree. You should be someone who wants to understand different ways of thinking, take different perspectives and consistently subject your personal point of view to critical questioning. The Leuphana Bachelor allows you to integrate different areas of interest.

Minor combinations*

- Business Administration (GER or ENG), profile Quantitative Business Economics
- Comparative Economic Law (ENG), profile Economics, Law & Regulation
- Philosophy (GER or ENG), profile Economics, Philosophy & Politics
- Political Science (GER or ENG), profile Economics, Politics & Philosophy
- Psychology and Society (ENG), profile Economics, Psychology & Behavior
- Spatial Sciences (GER or ENG), profile Economics & Spatial Science
- Sustainability Science (GER or ENG), profile Economics & Sustainability

* The Economics Major can also be combined with any other minor offered at Leuphana College.

COURSE CONTENTS



In the Bachelor at Leuphana College, you combine specialist knowledge with solutions-oriented thinking and responsible action. The Leuphana Semester and Complementary Studies provide the framework for addressing socially relevant topics beyond your chosen major/minor combination. These are a fixed part of the Bachelor at Leuphana College and they give you the freedom to get a taste for different areas of knowledge and to develop viable solutions for the challenges of the future together with other students at Leuphana College.

Economics deals with scarcity of resources, products and services in order to improve the well-being of people. For this purpose, different ways of organising an economy are possible. In specific cases, government interventions are necessary to ensure the functioning of an economy (society) by increasing efficiency or social justice. Thus, economic and social policies issues are important topics for economists. Many economic topics you hear about are part of macroeconomics, which is largely concerned with entire countries or regions (e.g., inflation, economic growth). By contrast, microeconomics deals with choices and behavior of individuals, households, and firms in many different situations (e.g., consumption, work, production). Although formal mathematical models and their graphical illustrations are used in the Economics major, they are applied to real world phenomena and public policies. Moreover, a large part of economic research is empirical and you will get familiar with appropriate statistical methods and computer programmes to conduct your own empirical research projects.

1 st semester	2 nd semester	3 rd semester	4 th semester	5 th semester	6 th semester
LEUPHANA SEMESTER Opening Week Introduction to Economics Mathematics and Statistics Science as method and way of thinking Critical thinking Challenges of the future Conference Week	Mathematics, Statistics, Econometrics, Education, Labor Market, Research	Electives: Empirical research project, Market and State or Growth and Distribution	Current Topics in Economics		
	Microeconomic Theory, Applied Microeconomics: Market and Competition, Labor Economics				Bachelor Dissertation
	Macroeconomic Theory, Applied Macroeconomics				
	MINOR Complementing the Economics major with another field of study				
	COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES Dealing with socially relevant topics Thematic, methodological or practice-oriented complement to the major/minor combination				

PROSPECTS



In the Bachelor at Leuphana College with the Economics major, you will develop an application-oriented as well as empirical- and research-oriented knowledge and competence profile that is demanded by business, politics and administration alike. As an economist, you will find employment opportunities wherever effectiveness and efficiency is important, data needs to be analysed, and evidence-based decisions are to be made.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The degree course prepares you for a wide range of fields:

- Management consultancy
- Private and public banks
- Insurance and reinsurance
- Auditing
- IT sector
- Public health
- Labor unions, employer associations, political parties
- Statistical offices
- Public administration and international institutions
- Educational institutions
- Research and teaching

MASTERS PROGRAMMES

The Bachelor of Science in Economics qualifies you for national and international masters programmes in economics and – in combination with the Business Administration minor – for master programmes in management and finance.

AT A GLANCE

Degree awarded:	Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Duration:	3 years (6 semesters)
Extent:	180 ECTS
Study places:	53
Language:	English
Semester abroad:	possible
Start date:	October 1 (winter semester)
Application period:	Mid May – July 15
Requirements:	university entrance qualification and English skills
Restricted admission:	yes
Admission:	own procedere at Leuphana College

Initial Information

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