

Social and Cultural Program

Our University's Buddy Program brings you together with local students - a great way to meet new friends and learn more about our University and the German culture!

The program moreover includes (partly sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service and ITIS GmbH, additional costs may incur):

Munich City Tour

Day Trip to Castle Neuschwanstein

Visit to the BMW Museum and the Olympic Tower



Department of
Economics and Management

The Economics of the European Union

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Welcome to the Bundeswehr University Munich (UniBw M)!

Students from all over the world are welcome to take part in the summer school program of the Department of Economics and Management dealing with the Economics of the European Union. This is a great chance to benefit from an amazing learning experience abroad, to experience Bavarian culture first-hand, and to make new friends from Germany and other countries.

Who can apply?

The Economics of the European Union summer school program is aimed at both advanced Bachelor and Master students in economics, management, political sciences or related fields. Some previous knowledge of micro- and macroeconomics is helpful but not mandatory as there will be a tutorial at the first day of the course that introduces to the main economic concepts used in the course. As the course is taught in English and the term paper has to be written in English, participants are required to have adequate English language skills. No German language skills are necessary.

How to apply?

Contact your home university's international office and provide them with your complete application including your curriculum vitae, letter of motivation, and up-to-date transcript of records.

Application Deadline: 28 February, 2020

Fees and Conditions

The Department of Economics and Management will select the best applicants to participate in the summer school program. No tuition fees apply. All participants cover their travel expenses, local public transport, and costs for food and lodging.

About "The Economics of the EU"

The summer school is an intensive one-week seminar. After an introduction to central economic concepts, the course provides an overview of the history and the institutional structure of the EU. The main part of the course covers the economic aspects of the EU, mainly the single market and the monetary integration, but also other policy areas like agriculture or competition policy. Based on this, current events like the Euro crisis, immigration policy and Brexit are discussed. It is also planned to have an excursion to the Bavarian State Chancellery with a presentation about the efforts of regional governments to influence policy decisions of the EU.

After the seminar, students must write a term paper in one of the areas of EU policy discussed in the course.

Topics | Curriculum (preliminary)

- ▶ **Introduction to Economic Concepts:** How to read graphs; Microeconomic; Macroeconomics
- ▶ **History of the European Union:** From the European Coal and Steel Community to the EU27
- ▶ **The EU as an Institution:** Institutional structure and decision making in the EU
- ▶ **European Single Market:** EU as a customs union and the Single Market Program
- ▶ **Main fields of EU policy:** Agriculture; Regional Policy; Competition and State Aid Policy; Trade Policy
- ▶ **Monetary Integration:** Theory of optimal currency areas and the institutional structure of the Eurozone
- ▶ **Tensions in the EU:** Immigration policy, Eurozone crisis and Brexit

Recommended textbook:

Baldwin, R., Wyplosz, C. (2019), *The Economics of European Integration*, 6th ed., McGraw-Hill: London.

Program Benefits

- ✓ workload of 180h in total: 40h of teaching, 140h of self-study including writing a term paper
- ✓ official **transcript of records** containing all performance assessments and the 6 ECTS credits (\approx 3 U.S. credits) achieved
- ✓ comprehensive social and cultural program accompanying and supporting the academic program

Teaching Staff



Prof. Dr. Karl Morasch

Department of Economics and Management/ Institute for Economics and Law of the Global Economy

Professor of Economics at Bundeswehr University Munich

Key research areas include:

Trade and Trade Policy
Industrial economics
Organizational Economics
Theory of Economic Policy



Prof. Dr. Axel Schaffer

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Key research areas include:

Economics of Climate Change
Assessment of Regional Policy
Resilience, Efficiency and Sustainability