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**ECONOMICS**

[MAJOR]

→ COLLEGE



**LEUPHANA**  
UNIVERSITY LÜNEBURG

# ECONOMICS BACHELOR

How do digitalisation and artificial intelligence change the world of labour? What are the effects of minimum wages on employment and income? If you are interested in a better understanding of the economy, public policies, human behaviour and firm strategies, economics is the right choice for you.

## 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 Bachelor programme allows you to integrate different areas of interest.

### **Possible minor combinations\***

- Business Administration (GER)  
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 & Behaviour
- 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

At Leuphana College you combine specialist knowledge with solutions-oriented thinking and responsible action. The Leuphana Semester and Complementary Studies provide the framework to address socially relevant topics beyond your chosen major/minor combination. These are a fixed part of the Bachelor programme 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 students of other fields at Leuphana College.

Economics deals with scarcity of resources, products and services to improve the well-being of people. For this purpose, different ways of organising an economy are possible. In specific cases, government intervention is necessary to ensure the functioning of an economy by increasing efficiency or social justice. Thus, economic and social policy 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). Microeconomics deals with choices and behaviour of individuals, households, and firms (e.g., consumption, work, production). In the Bachelor of Science in Economics formal mathematical models and their graphical illustrations are applied to real-world phenomena and public policies. Since a large part of economic research is empirical, you get familiar with appropriate statistical methods and software to conduct your own empirical research projects.

1<sup>st</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

**Mathematics  
Statistics  
Econometrics  
Education, Labor Market, Research**

3<sup>rd</sup> semester

**Microeconomic Theory, Applied Microeconomics: Market and Competition, Labour Economics**  
  
**Macroeconomic Theory, Applied Macroeconomics**

4<sup>th</sup> semester

**Elective: Research in Economics, Market and  
State or Growth and Distribution**

5<sup>th</sup> semester

**Bachelor dissertation**

6<sup>th</sup> semester

**Current Topics in  
Economics**

## **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 of Science in Economics you develop an application-oriented, empirical- and research-oriented knowledge and competence profile that is demanded by business, politics and administration alike. As an economist, you find employment opportunities wherever effectiveness and efficiency are important, data analysis is required, and evidence-based decisions need 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
- Labour 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, it qualifies you for Masters programmes in management and finance too.

## AT A GLANCE

Degree awarded	Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Duration	3 years (6 semesters)
Extent	180
Study places	66
Start date	October 1 <sup>st</sup> (winter semester)
Language	English
Semester abroad	possible
Application period	Mid May – July 15 <sup>th</sup>
Requirements	— university entrance qualification — English skills
Restricted admission	yes
Admission	own procedure at Leuphana College
Programme Director	Prof. Dr. Boris Hirsch



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