



UNIVERSITÄT  
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Master of Arts

# History & Economics





*The master's programme provides students with expert knowledge in historical episodes of growth and crises and enables graduates to develop solutions for current issues in economics.*

## Lessons for the future from economic history.

The economy is constantly changing. The latest economic crises have taught us that a long-term perspective can help us to better understand changes in the economy. For this reason, the field of economic history has been experiencing a boom over the past several years. More and more experts are needed to analyse complex economic relationships and develop integrative approaches to achieving solutions on the basis of historical experience.

The master's programme History & Economics offers you an interdisciplinary education in history and economics that is currently one-of-a-kind in Germany. This unique combination leads to a career-qualifying degree that enables graduates to start a career in the private sector or continue their postgraduate education.



*We offer you the opportunity to specialize in an individual area of emphasis by integrating other subject areas.*

## Internationalization is the key to the world.

This English-taught master's programme gives you a fresh look at topics like the Great Depression, long-term economic growth, sovereign debt crises, or the effects of global economic interrelations on corporate structure – all from the perspective of research in economic history.

Students further their qualification profiles in a variety of different ways. Based on current and historical events, you will analyse and develop approaches to achieving integrative solutions. You will improve your ability to work with data and conduct statistical analysis; but also to critically examine the data in light of the historical context.



Economic historians with expertise in historical and statistical analysis enrich the research conducted at universities and are highly sought after by companies with strong quality profiles.

## A wealth of future opportunities.

Economists with interdisciplinary training are in great demand in the financial sector and in internationally oriented companies, organizations, foundations, and administrative bodies. A range of different career fields require a combination of historical and economic expertise:

- research divisions of companies and banks
- research institutes and public administrative bodies
- political, financial, and government consulting
- archive and foundation management, museums, the publishing industry
- science and business journalism, higher education management, public relations
- business consulting and marketing

The master's programme offers students the opportunity to do an internship at multinational corporations or research institutes as part of their degree.

### Module Overview

Foundations of Economic History ECTS 24

- Growth and Crises (F I)
- Global Economy (F II)
- State and Institutions (F III)

Skill Convergence ECTS 12

#### Humanity Students

- Introduction to Economics
- Introduction to Empirical Methods

or

#### Economists

- Introduction to Economic History
- Introduction to History

Skills and Methods ECTS 20

- Advanced Empirical Economics I
- Quantitative Methods in Economic History
- Historical Methods in Economic History

Specialization ECTS 18

- Courses in economic history or other fields of study, Summer Schools, Language Courses

Research and Debate ECTS 8

- Research Colloquium

Career Profile ECTS 8

- Internship (Preparation and Follow-Up)

Master Thesis ECTS 30

Total 120





*You can complete the master's programme History & Economics as a full-time student or as a part-time student.*

## Admission information for applicants.

Admission requirements for the master's programme include a bachelor's degree in economics or history, or an equivalent degree awarded by a university in Germany or abroad. Depending on the graduation grade applicants might also undergo an assessment process.

Submit your application by 15 July to be considered for admission to the programme.

**New students enter the programme each winter semester.**

To learn more about the admission process, visit our website at:

[www.he.uni-bayreuth.de](http://www.he.uni-bayreuth.de)



*At the University of Bayreuth, you will find a range of opportunities for interdisciplinary exchange and focused research.*

## The University of Bayreuth.

The University of Bayreuth is currently rated among the top young universities according to the Times Higher Education global ranking "150 under 50". This ranking focuses on the top 150 universities worldwide that were founded less than 50 years ago. As a medium-sized campus university, we place less emphasis on growth and more on ensuring the highest quality of our infrastructure. In so doing, the University of Bayreuth focuses on the areas of emphasis in the various disciplines and on developing a range of interdisciplinary links that ensure it a place among the best universities internationally. As a student enrolled in the programme History & Economics, you will benefit from this approach, from the direct contact with lecturers in a range of different subject areas, and from having everything you need right at your doorstep.



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