

Economics requirement

In order to be admitted to the M.Sc. Econometrics, applicants must have passed the equivalent of at least 15 ECTS in Economics modules during their undergraduate studies. If an applicant does not have at least 15 ECTS in Economics modules but has already passed an introductory course in both microeconomics and macroeconomics, the modules Req1 “Macroeconomics” and Req2 “Microeconomics” are not suitable for them.

Instead, their admission is conditional on the completion of a certain amount of ECTS in other economics modules taught for the undergraduate degrees of the three UA Ruhr universities. For each applicant, the amount is the difference between 15 ECTS and the amount of economics ECTS they have passed in the Bachelor’s degree. The exact number is specified on the admissions offer letter.

Below, we have listed the modules students may choose from in order to fulfill this requirement for each of the three universities.

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EXPLANATION AND THE LIST BELOW
ONLY APPLIE TO YOU IF YOU HAVE
RECEIVED CONDITIONAL ADMISSION AND YOUR ADMISSION
LETTER
CONTAINS THE REQUIREMENT:**

**“At least (x) ECTS in economics courses from the list of possible courses
provided here:”**

**If your admission letter instead lists specific requirement courses in the
format of “Req 4 Probability”, please consult the Module handbook of
additional requirements for more info on your requirement courses.**

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Passing the requirement

If you have been admitted into the Econometrics program with the conditional requirement to complete a certain amount (x) of ECTS in economics courses, please proceed as follows. From the list provided below, choose any course(s) depending on their availability and your own schedule and interests. These courses are usually taught in-person at the respective university. For the class times and locations, please refer to the course catalogue of the responsible department. Of course, you need to ensure that your chosen course(s) are worth at least x ECTS to fulfill your requirement.

To complete the requirement, you have to pass the final examination in the course(s) you chose. Since it is an additional requirement, the course(s) do not count towards the 120 ECTS necessary in order to graduate from the Master’s program. It is pass/fail only, the grade does not matter. Please note that you will have to register for the final examination in the course(s) of your choice. To do so, please reach out to the responsible lecturer over the course of the semester within the registration deadlines and ask them to register you manually for the final examination.

Once you have passed the final examination in a course, please ask the lecturer for a pass certificate. Then, send the certificate and your admission offer letter to the study coordinator at econometrics-auflagen@statistik.tu-dortmund.de. If you need more than one course to achieve the specified amount of ECTS, please collect all the certificates and send them jointly to the given address.

When the requirement is completed, the examinations office will be informed and your account in Campus Portal will be updated to reflect this. If you have any questions about this requirement, please reach out to econometrics-auflagen@statistik.tu-dortmund.de.

List of eligible modules

Ruhr-University Bochum (RUB)

Module	Cycle	ECTS
Economics of Market Failure	Summer	5
Principles of Development Economics	Winter	5
International Finance	Summer	5
Foundations of International Trade	Winter	5
Ecological Economics	Winter	5
Behavioral and experimental economics	Summer	5

Irregularly offered modules: Introduction to Labor Economics; Introduction to Migration Economics; Introduction to Public Economics

University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE)

Irregularly offered modules: Introductory Labor Economics

TU Dortmund University

Module	Cycle	ECTS
Macroeconomics I ("Makroökonomik I")	Summer	7,5
Public Finance I ("Öffentliche Finanzen I")	Summer	7,5
International Economics II ("Internationale Wirtschaft II")	Winter	7,5
Public Finance II		

Module	Cycle	ECTS
("Öffentliche Finanzen II")	Winter	7,5
Urbane, regionale und international Wirtschaft II	Winter	7,5

Given in parentheses is the German name of the modules. In the LSF/course catalogue, the modules can be found by their German name, but note that all the modules listed in this document are taught in English according to the respective module handbooks of the three institutions. To navigate to the course catalogues of all three universities, please refer to the document of useful links given at the bottom of this [website](#).