





# Master of Science in International Economics and Public Policy (MIEPP)





# Almost done with your bachelor's degree? What's next? The Master of Science in

# International Economics and Public Policy (MIEPP)





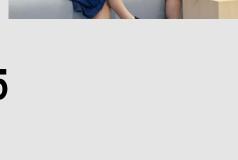




## Information Event on April 24, 2025

- 1. Why study the **MIEPP**?
- 2. The MIEPP
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#### Who are we?



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### **Master in International Economics**

## and Public Policy

# (MIEPP)

### Why study the MIEPP?



### The international environment influences our lives:

- Through goods, services, financial, and labor markets
- Through international cooperation and international crises
- By influencing political discussions and decisions

### **Policymakers** are confronted with important trade-offs:

- Stability vs. dynamism
- Openness vs. predictability
- Distributive justice vs. efficiency

# The success of companies depends on important strategic decisions:

- Presence on international goods and services markets
- Designing international value chains
- International investment and finance
- Pricing policies and the management of economic and exchange rate risks
- Designing corporate structures and incentive systems





# These topics are at the core of the

# Master's program in

# International Economics and Public Policy

(MIEPP)



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#### **Program profile**

- International outreach in terms of contents, structure, and student body
- **Research-based education:** Faculty active and visible in the international scientific community
- **Application-oriented approach:** Focus on topics that are relevant at the policy, society, and firm level
- Interdisciplinary approach: Close contact to other social sciences





#### **Program structure**

Core modules	<ul> <li>Research and Teaching</li> <li>International Trade, Development and Growth, Advanced Macroeconomics, Principles of Public Economics</li> </ul>
Elective modules	<ul> <li>At least 4 courses from the fields of International Economics, Public Policy, and/or Statistics and Econometrics</li> </ul>
Research modules	<ul> <li>2 seminars from the fields of International Economics, Public Policy, and/or Statistics and Econometrics</li> </ul>
Open section	<ul> <li>Maximum of 4 courses</li> <li>Business Administration (Management, Accounting &amp; Finance)</li> <li>Modules outside of Business Administration: Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology → maximum of one module each</li> </ul>
Master's thesis and colloquium	<ul> <li>4-month master's thesis at one of the chairs</li> </ul>



# Modules (lectures + tutorials) in the field of International Economics:

- Trade Policy
- International Monetary Economics
- International Finance
- European Integration
- Global Imbalances and External Adjustment
- Economic Geography, Regional and Urban Economics
- International Macroeconomics
- Recent Advances in International Trade
- Topics in Empirical Economics



#### Modules (lectures + tutorials) in the field of Public Policy:

- Collective Decision Making
- Economic Decision Making and Strategic Interaction
- Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- Topics in Economics of Education
- Advanced Digital Economics
- Theoretical Labour Economics
- Topics in Advanced Public Policy
- Topics in Macroeconomics and Labor
- Topics in Empirical Economics



# Modules (lectures + tutorials) in the field of Statistics and Econometrics:

- Causal Inference & Advanced Techniques
- Econometric Analysis of Micro Data
- Limited Dependent Variables and Sample Selection
- Topics in Statistics and Econometrics
- Data Governance
- Official Statistics and Survey Methods

#### **Research Module (Seminar)**

#### Task: Presentation and term paper on a topic from a specific area

#### During the program: 2 seminars from the areas...

- International Economics
- International Finance and Growth
- Financial Economics
- Financial Markets
- Public Economics
- Microeconomics
- Behavioral Economics
- Macroeconomics and Labor
- Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics
- Statistics and Econometrics
- Population Economics



#### Free Part: Elective modules from...

- M.Sc. in Management or Accounting and Finance
  - →For example: Accounting and Taxation, Finance, Logistics, Airline Strategy, etc.
- Mathematics (only in German)
  - $\rightarrow$  Analysis I, Linear Algebra and Geometry I, Numerics, Stochastics
- Political Science (Module: International Policy)
- Psychology (only in German)



#### **Semester Abroad**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> semester (winter semester) well-suited for a stay abroad e.g. in the context of the **Erasmus+ program**
- Recognition of academic achievements by the JGU administration (for courses with similar content and comparable level/extent of work)
- Application typically in November for the winter semester of the following academic year

#### **Master's Thesis**

- In-depth exploration of a specific **research question**
- Duration: 4 months
- Master's thesis can be written in cooperation with a company or an (international) organization.





#### MIEPP... and then?

#### Skills acquired:

- Lectures and seminars → Comprehensive expertise in economics with a focus on various policy applications
- Quantitative and empirical focus  $\rightarrow$  Strong analytical skills
- International outreach → Language proficiency and intercultural competence

#### **Career opportunities:**

- Private sector (companies with strong international orientation and/or quantitative focus, banks, consulting firms, etc.)
- Public sector (ministries, central banks, KfW, Destatis, etc.)
- International organizations
- Universities (academic career)



#### **MIEPP...** and then?

#### **Career opportunities: Where are MIEPP graduates employed?**

- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Commerzbank AG
- Deutsche Bundesbank
- thyssenkrupp Materials trading GmbH
- Statistisches Bundesamt (Destatis)
- KfW IPEX-Bank
- Lufthansa AG
- SAP Global Communications SE
- Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Verkehr, Landwirtschaft und Weinbau Rheinland-Pfalz
- Capgemini Invent
- International Rescue Committee Deutschland
- BASF AG
- Hessisches Ministerium der Finanzen
- European Commission
- ...



#### Wrapping up: Why study the MIEPP?

- Solid training in economics with an interesting and relevant thematic focus, combined with high flexibility
- Committed, research-active, and internationally visible faculty
- Stimulating, interdisciplinary environment of JGU and GSME
- International composition of the **student body**
- Dynamic economic and economic policy environment in the Rhine/Main area (ministries, central banks, Destatis, international companies)
- **High reputation** of the program among public institutions and private companies
- Successful career paths of former MIEPP students (see testimonials at https://www.master.economics.uni-mainz.de/why-miepp/studentstestimonials/)



#### The application: Requirements

#### Most importantly:

- Interest in the topics covered by the MIEPP
- Intellectual curiosity
- Enthusiasm

#### **Furthermore:**

- Bachelor's degree in Economics, Business Administration, or a related field. Essential: Fundamentals in Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics.
- Application with 135 ECTS credits (i.e. before completion of bachelor's degree) is possible.
- Proficiency in English. ٠
- Motivational letter (in English).
- Brief resumé (in English).



## **English proficiency: Minimum level B2**

Certificate (not older than 3 years!) e.g., through...

#### **TOEFL** Test

- Internet-based test (iBT)
- Revised paper-delivered test

#### IELTS Academic

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More information about the tests (Which ones? Minimum requirements? Where? How? ...) available on our website (www.master.economics.uni-mainz.de/admission-requirements/).



### The application process

#### Online application via Jogustine at <a href="https://jogustine.uni-mainz.de">https://jogustine.uni-mainz.de</a>

<u>Note:</u> An application is possible as soon as 135 ECTS from the bachelor's degree can be documented.

Application deadline for the winter semester 2025/26: May 15, 2025.

#### Any further questions?

- MIEPP website: http://www.master.economics.uni-mainz.de
- E-Mail: master-economics@uni-mainz.de









### Master of Science in International Economics and Public Policy (MIEPP)

**Double Degree Program** 

Warsaw School of Economics (SGH Warschau)



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#### **General information:**

MIEPP students have the opportunity to participate in the Master • Double Degree Program (MDDP) in cooperation with the Warsaw School of Economics (SGH Warsaw).

#### $\rightarrow$ Acquisition of two degrees within two years:

- "Master of Science in International Economics and Public Policy" at JGU Mainz
- "Master of Science in Management" or "Master in Finance and Accounting" at SGH Warsaw (Poland's leading university of economics!)





- Students complete the first year of study in Mainz and the second year in Warsaw.
- The program language is English (both in Mainz and in Warsaw).
- Each winter semester, a total of five spots are available for the program.





# **Program Structure:** First and Second Semester (in Mainz)



Core modules	<ul> <li>Research and Teaching</li> <li>International Trade &amp; Development and Growth &amp; Advanced Macroeconomics &amp; Principles of Public Economics</li> </ul>
Elective modules	<ul> <li>At least 4 modules from the fields of International Economics, Public Policy, and/or Statistics and Econometrics</li> </ul>
Research modules	<ul> <li>1 seminar from the field of International Economics, Public Policy, and/or Statistics and Econometrics</li> </ul>



# **Program Structure:** Third and Fourth Semester (in Warsaw)



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### Option 1 Master in Management

Option 2 Master in Finance and Accounting

Master thesis

• at SGH Warsaw or JGU Mainz



#### **Application:**

- Students of the "MIEPP" program can apply for the Master Double Degree Program with SGH Warsaw.
- The application process will be explained during the MIEPP introduction session.

#### Information options:

 For further information about the Master Double Degree Program with SGH Warsaw, please visit the MIEPP homepage: www.master.economics.unimainz.de/double-degree-program/

#### **Contact persons for further inquiries:**

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**Double Degree Program** 

**Université Clermont-Auvergne (UCA)** 





#### **General information:**

 Here, MIEPP students also have the opportunity to participate in the Master Double Degree Program (MDDP) in cooperation with the Université Clermont-Auvergne (UCA).

#### $\rightarrow$ Acquisition of two degrees within two years.

- "Master of Science in International Economics and Public Policy" at JGU Mainz
- "Master in Finance, track International Audit und Corporate Finance" at UCA Clermont-Ferrand, France





- Students complete the first year of studies in Mainz and the second year in Clermont-Ferrand.
- The program language is English (in Mainz and in Clermont-Ferrand).
- Each year, a total of four spots are available for the program.
- Application deadline: February 1st





### Program Structure:



- First and second semester in Mainz
- (Program: See DD SGH Warsaw)
- Third and fourth semester in Clermont-Ferrand:

#### 30 ECTS courses:

(International Finance and Business; International Economics and Finance; International Accounting and Audit; Methods)

#### **30 ECTS Master Thesis**

(Second supervisor at JGU Mainz)





#### **Application:**

- Students of the "MIEPP" program can apply for the Master Double Degree Program with UCA.
- The application process will be explained during the MIEPP intorduction session.
- Information options:
- For more detailed information about the Master Double Degree Program with UCA, please refer to the MIEPP homepage: https://www.master.economics.uni-mainz.de/double-degree-program-ddpfrance/

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# **Questions?**



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# Thank you very much for your attention!

# We look forward to receiving your application!



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