



UNIVERSITÄT  
BAYREUTH

# Philosophy & Economics

## Master of Arts (MA)



### Overview (English-taught, 2 years, 120 ECTS)

A research-driven Master's program grounded in Philosophy and Economics, designed to train students for academic and policy-oriented careers addressing questions of markets, institutions, inequality and economic policy from quantitative and normative perspectives.

### Start Date

Winter Semester. For information on how to apply, please visit: <https://www.pe-master.uni-bayreuth.de/en/applicants/>

### Why Bayreuth?

- **Place of excellence** with 20+ years of highest reputation in undergraduate and graduate education in the centre of Europe, Germany
- Strong **international environment** with regular guest speakers, research talks, prestigious Wittgenstein lectures
- **Outstanding career prospects** in business, academia, international organizations, policy and more

### Student Life & Community

- *Campus life:* Orchestra, choirs, art, film, and student events
- *Bayreuth:* Medium-sized, welcoming city with rich cultural life, nature access and good connections to metropolitan areas
- *Housing:* Student residences and dorms:  
<https://swo.bayern/wohnheime-wohnanlagen/>  
Shared flats or appartements: [www.wg-gesucht.de](http://www.wg-gesucht.de)

### Entry Requirements

Background in Philosophy or Economics or a related discipline with an economics component, otherwise the willingness to participate in economic introductory courses

### Funding Opportunities

- Scholarships, for instance funding at DAAD:  
<https://www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/scholarships/daad-scholarships/>
- Plenty of part-/ or fulltime job opportunities in business or academia

### Further Information

For further information, please visit

<https://www.uni-bayreuth.de/en/master/philosophy-economics>

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## Structured Interdisciplinarity

*You can expect a unique, personal, open, and future-oriented program that combines economic expertise with philosophical perspectives. Research-led teaching gives you the opportunity to engage creatively with the key questions of our times. The program is run by more than 20 internationally renowned philosophers & economists.*

### Philosophy & Economics (MA)

Designed to address the biggest challenges of our times.

#### Foundations

Attaining knowledge about advanced methods in

- **Philosophy:** Ethics – Political Philosophy – Philosophy of the Social Sciences
- **Economics:** Microeconomics – Macroeconomics – Empirical Economics

#### Integration

Combination of mastered methods for own research activity (**Integrative Seminar**) and discussion of newest research developments (**External Research Seminar**)

#### Specialization

Selecting from broad range of courses from both disciplines and neighbouring fields to choose between two strategies

- **Go Wide** – Learn about content from various fields
- **Go Deep** – Become specialist of narrowly defined topics

#### Master Thesis

Produce your first substantive research output and learn how to communicate your findings.

## P&E Students: Quotes

*"I was in search of an academic program that would build the skills and perspectives needed to meaningfully analyse international organisations operating in the aid and development context. P&E made it possible with the same blend of ethics and economics I had been confronted with in the field."*

Sara Ko

*"P&E is the right choice for everybody, who prefers thorough analysis over rushed video clips. The program helps you to see the big picture and analyze it from different perspectives."*

Philipp Meier

*"I love how interdisciplinary and flexible the program is, giving me the space to shape my studies around what genuinely interests me."*

Kate Tong

*"P&E is a great choice for students who would like to academically challenge themselves to deepen their knowledge in both subjects. It gives enough freedom to search for right paths for your future while giving enough structure for a student to navigate through academic life."*

Avazjon Yusufjonov



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