

### STUDY GUIDE

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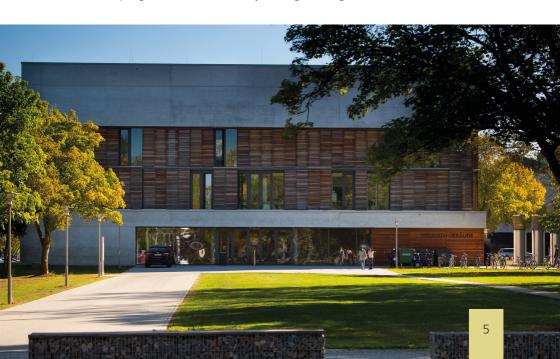
#### 1. WELCOME

Welcome to the Master of Science in Economics at the University of Regensburg! Our study program is designed to equip students with the advanced knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in today's competitive global economy. Through a combination of theoretical and practical coursework, students will explore a wide range of topics including micro and macroeconomic theory, data science and econometrics, financial economics, behavioral economics, real estate economics, and international trade.

The program is run by a distinguished faculty of experts in their respective fields who are committed to providing students with a world-class education. Along with the core courses, students will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of elective courses that cater to their specific interests and career goals.

In addition to the coursework, students will have access to a variety of resources including research facilities, guest speakers, and networking opportunities with alumni and industry professionals. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be well-prepared for careers in academia, government, non-profit organizations, or the private sector.

We invite you to explore this study guide and learn more about the program, its requirements, and the opportunities that await you as a graduate of the MSc in Economics program at the University of Regensburg.



#### 2. THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

#### Hard Facts !



No tuition fees

Program title: Economics (MSc) Total credits: 120 ECTS Duration: 4 semesters Admission: winter and summer Application periods: Starting in winter: May 01 – June 01 Starting in summer: Nov 01 - Dec 01

Website: www.economics-regensburg.de

A master's degree in economics opens up exciting opportunities, as the careers of our graduates show. Not only are you excellently prepared for management positions both in the private and public sector, but you may equally well aim for a career in a research institute or some other public or private organization that relies on economic expertise. And if you really enjoy research you are well-qualified to pursue an academic career at a university or college.

In our master's program in economics, you will acquire in-depth knowledge of both economic

theory and quantitative empirical methods with the aim of applying it to fascinating and challenging issues in government, society, business, and markets. If you spezialize in empirical economic research, you will also be very well-prepared for tasks in the field of data science.

Do you want to learn more about why an MSc in Economics at the University of Regensburg might be right for you? Below we have compiled some more information on the issues that economists try to tackle and on the skills and knowledge you will acquire when studying economics in Regensburg.

#### 2.1. Why an MSc Economics, and why in Regensburg?

What economics is about No other course of study teaches you as much about the important relationships in an economy. Economists study macroeconomic issues, such as the causes and consequences of recessions, economic growth, unemployment, or foreign trade. They also deal with microeconomic questions, e.g., how individuals and companies make decisions (and not only economic ones) and what effects this has on markets or for prices, for example. The methods and concepts you acquire in an economics degree program can be applied to a wide range of highly topical issues in business, politics, and society. For example:

- How can binding results be achieved in climate negotiations?
- What are the consequences of globalization? Who benefits from trade?
- Does the Euro promote or hinder prosperity and stability in Europe?
- Why is it important for the European Central Bank to be independent, espe-

cially in times of surging inflation?

- Is there a bubble in financial or real estate markets?
- What guides decision-makers' behavior in negotiations their own advantage, efficiency, justice?
- What is the role of fairness or trust in designing compensation schemes?
- Should "nudging" be used, e.g., to induce more organ donations?
- How should auction mechanisms be designed, e.g., in the allocation of radio frequencies, in procurement, or in e-commerce?

Economists are trained to analyze a wide variety of issues and are therefore in high demand in the labor market. Why is that? Many have an opinion on economic issues, but only a few bring the training to provide profound answers. Studying economics is the right thing for you if you find such topics exciting and would like to contribute expertly to answering them.

The Department of Economics in Regensburg In Regensburg, small study groups make the interaction between students and professors easy and effortless. Our top-notch, research-oriented faculty strive to push the knowledge frontier and regularly publish in leading international journals. A number of our faculty are also active in non-university research and policy consulting, e.g., at the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) of the Federal Employment Agency in Nuremberg. This experience is often reflected in their teaching.

The Faculty of Economics and Business runs an extensive Alumni network called "roots e.V.". The alumni network allows you to stay in contact with your fellow students after graduation and get into contact with other former graduates. "roots e.V." supports the Department of Economics in organizing public events.



#### Highlights in Short (!)



Sound training in fundamentals Practical relevance Small groups, frequent interaction Top-notch research-oriented faculty Many events outside of regular curriculum Campus university with short distances Active campus life Beautiful historic and vibrant city Great restaurants and pubs Big players just around the corner Hidden champions and start-ups Extensive alumni network "roots e.V."

The Department of Economics regularly hosts a number of extracurricular events that allow you to look beyond the horizon of your current studies:

- Every semester there is the "roots lecture in economics", in which high-profile public figures speak on current topics or events.
- The "Power Lunch Regensburg Economic Policy Talks" regularly invites members of parliament for a round of discussion.
- Our annual "Nobel Lecture" explains what the most recent Nobel laureates worked on.
- The weekly "Economics Research Seminar" as well as our seminar in "Economics & Sustainability" brings in researchers from all over the world to discuss their current research.

Our weekly newsletter RegensburgEconNews and our social media pages keep you up to date (see the back cover of this study guide).

Highlights of Regensburg as a place to study On the campus of the University of Regensburg, all distances are short! Lectures, tutorials, and seminars take place in close proximity to each other. It is easy to meet students from other disciplines, the administration is close by, and the spectacular old town and a variety of housing options are only a few minutes away. Beyond your studies, there are a large number of events at the University of Regensburg that are open to anyone who is interested.

Regensburg is a very lively, historic, but at the same time modern and innovative city! It is exciting because of its many students, global companies, hidden champions, its very active startup scene, people from all over the world, and great cultural life. The density of restaurants and pubs in Regensburg – the "northernmost city of Italy" - is legendary. The historic old town is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site and attracts many tourists to Regensburg. In Regensburg there are housing options conveniently located or within walking distance of the university.

#### **Entry Requirements** 2.2.

To join our master's program you have to hold a bachelor's or an equivalent university degree with a standard period of study of at least 6 semesters and document English proficiency at the B2 level of the CEFR standard. In addition, you have to meet one of the following criteria:

- You are eligible for the MSc in Economics program in Regensburg if you hold a bachelor's degree in economics with an average grade of 2.5 or better (German grading scale, U.S. GPA equivalent: at least B-/C+) and your study program fulfills the following criteria:
  - Basics: you took courses in microeconomics and macroeconomics totaling at least 20 credit points (ECTS);
  - Advanced knowledge: on top of that, you took courses in the field of economics totaling at least another 20 credit points (ECTS);
  - Methods: you took courses in maths, statistics and econometrics totaling at least 15 credit points (ECTS).
- If you hold a bachelor's degree in economics with an average grade of 2.51 to 3.00 (German grading scale, U.S. GPA equivalent: less than B-/C+ but at least C) and you fulfill the criteria stated above, you are eligible for the MSc in Economics program in Regensburg if your average grade in one of the three knowledge areas is at least 2.5.
- If you hold a Bachelor's degree in Business or Finance, you are admitted only if your degree satisfies the criteria stated above.
- If you hold a bachelor's degree in a field that is methodically related to economics (e.g., mathematics, statistics, or psychology) with an average grade of at least 2.5, then you are eligible for the MSc in Economics program in Regensburg if your study program fulfills the following criteria:
  - Basics: you took courses in microeconomics and macroeconomics totaling at least 20 credit points (ECTS);
  - Methodical knowledge: your course program contained methods courses (like mathematics and statistics) totaling at least 30 credit points (ECTS) and your average grade in these courses was at least 2.00 (German grading scale, U.S. GPA equivalent: at least B);
  - Interest in economics: you can document genuine interest in economics, meaning that you either did an internship relating to economic content of at least 6 weeks duration or took additional courses in economics totaling at least 5 credit points (ECTS).

We may invite applicants to an online interview of about 10 to 20 minutes in order to make sure that you fulfill the entry requirements.

Please refer to our website **www.economics-regensburg.de** for frequently asked questions on elegibility criteria and the admission process. Please refrain from personally inquiring any additional information. Owing to the large number of applicants, we will not be able to answer personal inquiries, nor are we able to provide any pre-assessment regarding your eligibility.

#### 2.3. Application Process

We recommend to start the program in the winter term, as this is when the compulsory courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics are taught. These courses provide you with the essential methods in economics. However, it is also possible to start in the summer term.

If you wish to start in the winter term, your online application must be submitted between May 1st and June 1st. If you choose to start in the summer term, your

online application must be submitted between November 1st and December 1st of the preceding year.



You will receive notification about the status of your application two weeks after the application deadline. Use the QR code on the left to apply for the MSc in Economics program at the University of Regensburg. You can also click on it.

#### Important information for international students:

If you hold a bachelor's degree from a non-German university, a VPD procedure (**preliminary review documentation**) is required for an application for the MSc Economics program. You can apply for your VDP via uni-assist. Note that the processing time at uni-assist can take 4-6 weeks.

Please also note that all documents must be submitted by the end of the application period (see dates above).



#### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

There are two lecture periods. The winter semester starts in mid October and lasts until mid February. The summer semester starts in mid April and lasts until mid of July. There is a four-week exam period after each lecture sequence.

Our course program builds on three mandatory core modules in the winter semester. In subsequent semesters, you can choose your electives. If you choose a specified set of courses in a certain specialization, you will obtain a certificate that documents your expertise in this field. Finally, students are required to complete a research seminar and write a master's thesis in the fourth semester. The picture on the next page gives you an overview.

Our course load accounting unit is ECTS credits. To complete the MSc in Economics program, you



#### ! Study program facts

120 ECTS in total

30 ECTS from compulsory courses:

- Advanced Microeconomics
- Dynamic Macroeconomics
- · Methods in Econometrics

30 ECTS from research module:

- Research seminar
- Master thesis

60 ECTS from electives:

- Choose specializations
- Fill the rest with free electives Semester (lecture periods):
- Winter: mid October to mid February
- Summer: mid April to mid July

have to obtain a total of 120 ECTS credits. Each mandatory lecture has a credit load of 10 ECTS, the other courses and seminars usually deliver 6 ECTS. The master's thesis comprises 24 ECTS. The compulsory courses add up to 30 ECTS. So does the compulsory research module consisting of the research seminar and the master's thesis. This leaves you with a total of 60 ECTS that you can fill with elective courses.

Within your electives, you can choose to do a specified set of courses within one of the following specializations:

- Macroeconomics & Finance
- Data Science & Microeconomics
- Real Estate, Regional & Trade

At least 36 ECTS credits of your electives (usually 6 courses) need to be from our core economics study program. The remaining 24 ECTS can be filled with additional courses offered by the faculty of economics and business, with an internship, or with language or IT courses that are on offer for all students at the University of Regensburg. There are, however, limits on how many ECTS credits can be imported from such formats within the MSc in Economics study program.

#### Important note:

You have to complete your MSc in Economics within 6 semesters.

Credit Risk Management

Business courses:

Financial Engineering **Derivative Securities** 

## General Program Outline

## **Methods in Economics Advanced Microeconomics** Dynamic Macroeconomics (Compulsory, 30 ECTS) economics courses from **Topics in Econom** choose 36 ECTS of co (Elective, 36 ECTS)

Methods in Econometrics

specializations outlined

**Macroeconomics & Finance** 

(each course gives 6 ECTS)

| nics  | Free Electives                    | Research Module       |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|       | (Elective, 24 ECTS)               | (Compulsory, 30 ECTS) |
| ore   | additional electives in economics | Master's Thesis       |
| below | language courses                  | Seminar               |
|       |                                   |                       |

# Specializations in Economics

Data Science & Microeconomics

(each course gives 6 ECTS)

|                          | Advanced Financial Economics     | Finance and Real Estate Economics II | Applied Financial Econometrics | Quantitative Economic Research II | Topics in Housing            | Advanced Monetary Economics   | Computational Economics and Finance | Core economics courses: |  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Organizational Economics | General Equilibrium and Social C | Advanced Public Economics            | Impact Evaluation Methods      | Applied Microeconometrics         | Applied Financial Econometri | Quantitative Economic Researc | Advanced Econometrics               | Core economics courses: |  |

ancial Econometrics Economic Research II

### valuation Methods tional Economics prium and Social Choice /licroeconometrics **Public Economics**

You'd like to learn more about Macroeconomics? Start from the top! · Finance? Start from the bottom!

## Digital Platforms and the Al Economy Data Science & Machine Learning Business courses.

| Advanced International Trade | Europe in Transition: Economic Insights in a<br>Changing World | Regional Economics II | Topics in Housing | Finance and Real Estate Economics II | Core economics courses: | Real Estate, Regional & Trade (each course gives 6 ECTS) |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|

You'd like to learn more about
- Real Estate? Start from the top!

- Regional Economics & Trade? Start from the bottom!

## Real Estate courses.

RE Economics III - Applied Real Estate Economics Real Estate Investment

- You need to take 36 ECTS of core economics for the module group "Topics in Economics". For this you can select any course, regardless of your specialization.
- We grant a certificate of specialization if you took at least 24 ECTS of courses from one specialization. A minimum of 3 courses have to be core economics courses

#### 3.1. Compulsory Modules

Your studies begin with three compulsory modules in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics. These modules lay the foundation for the remainder of your MSc in Economics studies. They also serve to bring all students on the same page with respect to methods and required baseline knowledge. The compulsory modules subsume under the name "Methods in Economics".

In the first two weeks of the semester, before the core content of the compulsory lectures begins, there is a two-week math boot camp jointly taught by the instructors of the three compulsory courses in "Methods in Economics". The math boot camp covers the mathematical and statistical topics that are essential for understanding the contents of "Methods in Economics". It takes place during the usual lecture and tutorial hours and it is compulsory for all MSc in Economics students.

**Advanced Microeconomics** The lecture in Advanced Microeconomics introduces you to modern advanced micro-level analysis. You will familiarize yourself with common concepts, methods, modeling practices, and techniques of analysis. The course covers topics in game theory, economic incentives, and behavioral economics.

Work load of this course:

- lectures of 3 hours per week
- a tutorial session of 1.5 hours per week
- regular presentation of solutions to problem sets
- a midterm exam before the Christmas break
- a 90-minute final exam after the lecture period.

This course gives you 10 ECTS credits.

**Dynamic Macroeconomics** In Dynamic Macroeconomics, you will get to know the tools for up-to-date dynamic analysis of macroeconomic problems. Next to offering the analytical and computational solution methods commonly used in dynamic analysis, this course teaches you how to handle, prepare, and use macroeconomic data to analyze problems in the areas of economic growth, individual consumption, fiscal policy, and business cycle analysis. The course uses the programming language R for empirical and computational analysis.

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#### Work load of this course:

- lectures of 3 hours per week
- a tutorial session of 1.5 hours per week
- regular homework assignments
- a midterm exam before the Christmas break
- a 90-minute final exam after the lecture period.

This course gives you 10 ECTS credits.

**Methods of Econometrics** The course Methods of Econometrics covers a broad range of econometric methods that are typically used in empirical analysis. You will learn about multivariate and dynamic regression models, least-squares estimates and their generalization, methods of testing hypothesis, the specification and diagnosis of models as well as some methods in time series analysis. This course also aims at familiarizing you with the programming language R, which is used for empirical applications.

#### Work load of this course:

- · lectures of 3 hours per week
- a tutorial session of 1.5 hours per week
- regular presentation of solutions to problem sets
- a midterm exam before the Christmas break
- a 90-minute final exam after the lecture period.

This course gives you 10 ECTS credits.



#### 3.2. Electives

Elective courses allow you to deepen your knowledge in specific areas of economics. Examples of such courses are:

- Advanced Econometrics
- Advanced Financial Economics
- Advanced International Trade
- Advanced Monetary Econmics
- · Applied Financial Econometrics
- Computational Economics & Finance
- Data Science & Machine Learning
- Empirical Methods in Real Estate
- Finance and Real Estate Economics II
- General Equilibrium and Social Choice
- · Methods in Econometrics
- Organizational Economics
- Quantitative Economic Research II
- Regional Economics II
- Topics in Housing.

Typical work load of an elective:

- a lecture of 1.5 hours per week
- a tutorial session of 1.5 hours per week
- a 60 to 90-minute final exam after the lecture period.

Each elective course gives you 6 ECTS credits.

#### 3.3. Research Module

In the research module, students learn how to approach a given topic in economics with scientific methods. Research can be conducted both using theoretical as well as quantitative tools.

**Seminar** The seminar constitutes the first step towards independent research. Participating in a seminar usually involves doing a presentation and writing a term paper. Seminars are usually announced at the end of each semester for the upcoming semester. If you follow the QR code and link on the right, you will get additional information on how to choose a seminar.

A seminar gives you 6 ECTS credits.



#### **Master Thesis** !



Can be written under supervision of any economics professor Contact professors directly Browse professor's website before Usually no application deadlines Working time is 180 days

The master's thesis is the final Master's Thesis piece of work that students typically write in the last semester of their MSc in Economics studies. You can write your master's thesis under the supervision of any of the professors that teach in the MSc in Economics program.

To write a master's thesis, just contact the professor with whom you want to write your thesis. There are usually no application deadlines.

However, it is a good idea to browse the respective professor's website before contacting them, as you may find some additional information there. Once you signed up and were assigned a topic, you have 180 days to complete your thesis. The supervising professor will inform you about length, style, and content requirements.

A master's thesis gives you 24 ECTS credits.

#### 3.4. Master's Degree

You will be awarded the degree "Master of Science (MSc) in Economics" if your have successfully acquired 120 ECTS points, 30 from the compulsory modules, 60 from electives and 30 from the research module. Your final grade is a weighted average of the grades of your modules, the seminar, and the master's thesis. The weights are given by the credit points.

#### **Exchange Opportunities** 3.5.

Within the framework of the European ERASMUS+ program, the Faculty of Eco-

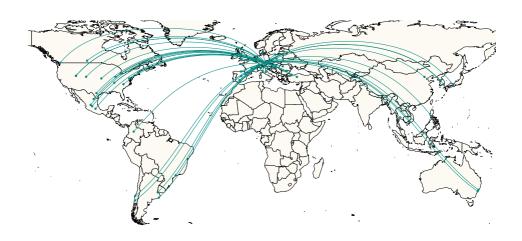


nomics and Business cooperates with 70 universities all over Europe. It can offer its students over 180 exchange places in 23 European countries, including top universities from Barcelona to Paris to Dublin, via Helsinki, to Athens. There are also numerous exchange opportunities with the United States, Australia, Asia, and Latin America.

More detailed information on specific programs abroad as well as our worldwide partners is available on the websites

of the International Office, which you can reach by following the link on the left.

**Double degree program** Jointly with the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC), the UR Econ Department offers a double degree program that allows selected students to finish the M.Sc. degrees both at Regensburg and at Charlotte within two years. Due to a close match of the two programs, the modules completed at UNCC can be imported to UR (and vice versa), so the program can be completed without delay. This unique opportunity to leave our department not only with our M.Sc. but also with one from the U.S. is an invaluable asset for the selected set of students that take part in the double degree program. Students can submit their application in their first M.Sc. semester.



#### **Concentration in Real Estate Economics** 3.6.

#### **Real Estate Economics** !

Teaching program joint with IREBS faculty Unique in German university landscape Real estate – macro – finance High demand in institutions and banks Profit from IREBS employer network Jointly with the faculty members of the renowned International Real Estate Business School (IREBS) at the University of Regensburg, we offer a concentration in real estate, macroeconomics, and finance that is unique in the German university landscape.

Economists with detailed knowledge of the real estate market are in high demand at public insti-

tutions, central banks, and real estate firms. Benefit from the extensive IREBS employer network and find a job as real estate economist.

Here is the study plan that allows you to specialize in Real Estate Economics:

|  | Semester | <b>ECTS</b> |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Methods in Economics                             |          |             |
| Advanced Microeconomics                          | 1        | 10          |
| Dynamic Macroeconomics                           | 1        | 10          |
| Methods of Econometrics                          | 1        | 10          |
| Macroeconomics & Finance                         |          |             |
| Computational Economics and Finance              | 2        | 6           |
| Advanced Monetary Economics                      | 2        | 6           |
| Advanced Financial Economics                     | 3        | 6           |
| Applied Financial Econometrics                   | 2        | 6           |
| Real Estate, Regional & Trade                    |          |             |
| Finance and Real Estate Economics II             | 2        | 6           |
| Regional Economics II                            | 3        | 6           |
| RE Economics III - Applied Real Estate Economics | 3        | 6           |
| Topics in Housing                                | 3        | 6           |
| Electives Module                                 |          |             |
| Real Estate Investment                           | 2        | 6           |
| Internship                                       | 3        | 6           |
| Research Module                                  |          |             |
| Seminar  | 3        | 6           |
| Master Thesis                                    | 4        | 24          |
|  | _        | 120         |

#### 4. ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

To complete a module successfully, you have to pass the module examination. The module examination typically involves a final exam at the end of the lecture period. In some cases, there are additional midterms, homework assignments, term papers, presentations, or oral exams. Your course instructor informs you at the beginning of the lecture period about all the details.

#### 4.1. Grades

We use the following grading scheme to asses your performance in any examination:

- 1.0 / 1.3 = very good (outstanding performance)
- 1.7 / 2.0 / 2.3 = good (above-average performance)
- 2.7 / 3.0 / 3.3 = satisfactory (average performance)
- 3.7 / 4.0 = sufficient (satisfies the requirements but contains flaws)
- 4.3 / 4.7 / 5.0 = insufficient (does not satisfy the requirements)

When you take different types of exams within one course (e.g., a midterm and a final exam), each of these exams gets graded separately, and your overall grade will be the weighted average of these grades. You can find the weighting scheme in our course overview (see Section 3). In addition, your course instructor will inform your about the grading details at the beginning of each course.

#### 4.2. Signing Up for Exams and Deadlines

You have to sign up for each final exam in each of your courses through our online exam and grade management system FlexNow (see Section 6). Our examination office publishes the dates for the exam inscription period at the beginning of each semester. Don't forget to sign up in due time. Late-comers cannot be accepted!

On its website, the examination office also informs you about the exact dates of the final exam as well as where it takes place.



After your exam has been graded, you will find your grade in the online exam and grade management system FlexNow.

#### Important note:

You have to complete your MSc in Economics within 6 semesters.

#### 5. HONORS STUDY PROGRAM



Our honors program is designed to prepare outstanding students for future leadership roles. The honors program targets students who have achieved a grade average of 2.0 or better in their bachelor's program and meet additional entry requirements, see the honors program website. Kknowledge of the German language is an asset.

Next to the regular study program, the honors master's program features a special honors module as well as addi-

tional mentoring activity. Within the special honors module, there are:

- · an honors seminar
- the honors academy, in which students actively work on various problems in specific areas of practice and/or research
- excursions, workshops, and special lectures
- · courses in soft skills and methods
- a compulsory semester abroad.

You can find more details on the honors study program as well as the application process when you follow the link on the left.



#### 6. ESSENTIAL ONLINE TOOLS

The University of Regensburg operates several online tools to manage studying and grading. You can log into all tools using your "RZ account". You will receive your login credentials consisting of an account number of the form "vip12345" as well as an initial password at enrollment. Should you not receive these details or experience technical difficulties, please contact the university's computer center at +49 (0)941 - 943 - 5555 or at servicedesk@ur.de. If you are not on campus, you can access all online university services via the VPN access point.

#### 6.1. Study Portal SPUR

SPUR is the central online portal of the University. It hosts the university-wide course program, allows you to sign up for size-limited courses, search for rooms and people, and manage your lecture schedule. On SPUR you can also view and print out certificates of enrollment, proof of studies, and other confirmations.



#### 6.2. Course Content on GRIPS

Course content is disseminated through the online learning platform GRIPS. Just enroll into your courses and you will have access to information about course details, lecture notes, exercise sheets, quizzes, etc. You can also network with your fellow students.



#### 6.3. FlexNow for Exams and Grades

FlexNow is the platform through which you can sign up for exams and see your grades. It provides an overview of your academic progress and your examination results.



#### 7. IMPORTANT CONTACTS

#### **Program Coordinator**

For any questions on the course program (only for enrolled students).

*Prof. Dr. Lutz Arnold* lutz.arnold@ur.de +49 (0)941 - 943 - 2705

#### **Academic Advisory**

For technical questions on the study program.

Academic Advisory Service studien.info@ur.de +49 (0)941 - 943 - 2747

#### **Student Services**

For housing, food options, counseling and other general information on how to organize your student life.

Student Services (Studentenwerk) http://www.stwno.de/en/

#### **International Office**

Studying abroad and first contact point for international incoming students.

International Office https://go.ur.de/io-contact

#### **Language Courses**

Complementary language courses are offered to all university students.

Center of Language & Communication +49 (0)941 - 943 - 2412 https://go.ur.de/zsk

#### **Marketing & Career Service**

Your central contact point for career orientation and networking.

Marketing & Career Service (MCS) mcs@ur.de +49 (0)941 - 943 - 2662 www.mcs-regensburg.de

#### 8. CAMPUS LIFE

Our campus university brings together students from various disciplines. Shared facilities as well as food options and recreation areas foster interdisciplinary exchange and provide opportunities for students to get to know people from diverse backgrounds.

**Administrative fees** There is no tuition at German public universities. However, you will be asked to pay administrative fees (less than 200 Euros per semester), which gives you free access to local public transport, discounts on university food options and access to all university services.

**Sports** The university's sports program is open to all students and can be accessed through the Sports Center. The center offers a wide variety of sports activities, ranging from Aikido to climbing sports, canoing to yoga. The university has a swimming pool, sauna, an athletics stadium, and a climbing area.

**Libraries** The library system comprises a central library and 13 sub-libraries, with all books and journals organized and easily accessible through the Regensburg Catalog.

**Economic Research Events** Throughout the semester, you can attend several research seminars in economics, including the Departments Economic Research Seminar, a seminar in Economics & Sustainability, the PhD Student Lunch Seminar, the IOS Seminar, and the Economic and Social History Seminar. They take place on a weekly basis. The Department of Economics regularly invites inter-

Social History Seminar. They take place on a weekly basis. The Department of Economics regularly invites international researchers to come to Regensburg and present their work. Moreover, the Department of Economics regularly hosts events for the general public. If you want to stay up to date on all our activities, sign up for our weekly newsletter RegensburgEconNews.

**Economics Student Council (Fachschaft)** The Economics Student Council serves as liaison between professors and students. In addition to subject-specific and general advice, the council organizes information events, introductory weeks for students, and other study-related activities.











