

Welcome to IBE

Your first steps into Business & Economics at OVGU Magdeburg

International Business and Economics (IBE)

Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) * 6 semester * 180 ECTS * English





Introduce yourself



What we want you to know?

- ✓ IBE facts and numbers.
- ✓ How the IBE program is structured.
- ✓ What you study in the first four semesters.
- ✓ How compulsory and compulsory-elective areas work.
- ✓ How exams, credits and the Bachelor Thesis fit together.
- ✓ Where to find reliable information.
- ✓ Who to contact when you have questions.



IBE's Facts & Numbers:

Start: October 1997

Bachelor -> Master -> PhD

B. Sc. IBE in **2026** ...

- ✓ **280 IBE students** (SoSe 2026) *plus 1st semester -> ca. 180 (WiSe 26/27)*
- ✓ ca. 90% internationals with 25% EU students & 50% f/m
- ✓ Students from ca. 45 nations
- ✓ Exchange students



Faculty buddy program "SIMP-SON"

established in 2010

Website: www.isp.ovgu.de

Instagram: [ispofficeovgu](https://www.instagram.com/ispofficeovgu)

Study Program Contacts

IBE Study Program Director:

Prof. Dr. Andreas Knabe

Department/ Chair: Public Economics

Appointments by email

Lectures: Microeconomics



IBE Advisor: Grit Voigt (she/her)

Counseling: Tuesdays, Thursdays: 10:00 – 12:00 & 14:00 – 15:00
building 22, B-006, ISP Office
or email for an appointment



Email: isp@ovgu.de

Website: www.isp.ovgu.de

Instagram: [ispofficeovgu](https://www.instagram.com/ispofficeovgu)

ALUMNI' s Feedback

Prof. Dr. Andreas Knabe

1998: ALUMNI B. Sc. MANEC = IBE

IBE's Study Program Director



We are proud of the careers of our ALUMNI!

<https://mediasite.ovgu.de/Mediasite/Channel/549520847511475391c7c27f9930ddee5f/watch/da3d167ec805435092c5e9921f8ad65b1d?sortBy=most-recent>

video: 4 min. 30 sec.



The Study Program ABCs Regulations

What is B. Sc. IBE?

Bachelor of Science in International Business and Economics

Business

Management, Accounting, Finance, Marketing,
Production & Logistics, International Management

Quantitative Methods

Mathematics, Statistics

= central part of IBE – plan regular practice from the beginning

Compulsory Curriculum				Compulsory Elective Curriculum			
1. Semester WS	2. Semester SS	3. Semester WS	4. Semester SS	5. Semester WS	6. Semester SS		
Principles of Management 5	Management Accounting 5	Principles of International Management 5	Production, Logistics and Management Science 5	Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics 5	Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics 5		
Financial Accounting 5	Decision & Strategy 5	Macroeconomics 10	Marketing Performance Management Introduction to International Economics 5	Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics 5	Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics 5		
Microeconomics 10	Mathematical Methods II 5			Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics 5	Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics 5		
	Statistics I: Descriptive Statistics 5	Financial Management 5	Economic Policy 5	Compulsory Elective Global 5			
Mathematical Methods I 5	Academic Skills 5	Statistics II: Estimation & Testing 5	Statistics III: Econometrics 5	Compulsory Elective Seminar 10	Bachelor's Seminar + Bachelor's Thesis 15		
2nd Foreign Language I 5	2nd Foreign Language II 5	Skills – English Unit IV.1 5	Skills – English Unit IV.2 5				

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Economics

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Policy,
International Economics

International Perspective

International perspective:

Management, Economics ...

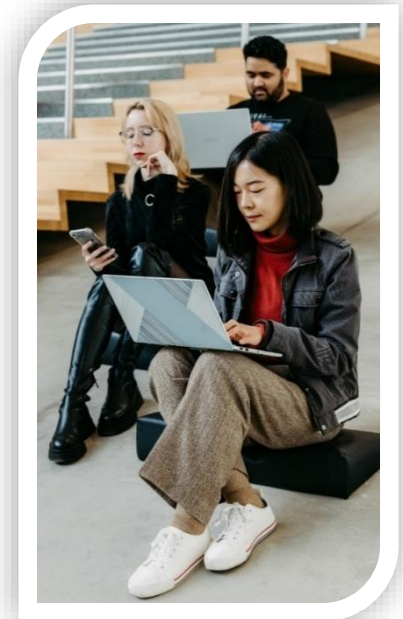
Intercultural Skills, like language studies, study abroad, ...

Study Program Regulation (ASPO)

ASPO §2 Educational Objectives of IBE...

On the basis of empirical, theoretical economics knowledge, scientific methods ...

- **Independently** to recognize business & economics problems
- **Analyse** economic processes
- Solution **solving** to problems on a scientific basis
- **Evaluate** alternatives and economics policies, ...



Study Program Regulation

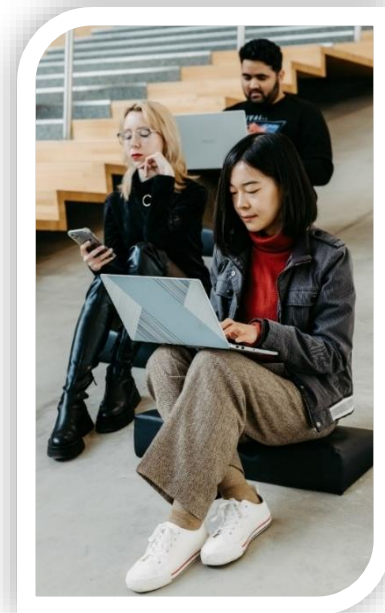
Degree Holder's Career § sSPO

IBE degree holders are employable worldwide.

Will be prepared especially for jobs in

- ✓ International firms, organizations, international cooperation's
- ✓ Cooperate consultancies, banks, financial institutions
- ✓ Commercial firms, service institutions, global industry
- ✓ Professionals and trade associations
- ✓ Public and private administrations and business editorial departments

... or for graduate master's, and PhD programs, ...



The IBE Degree at a Glance:

180 CP/ ECTS
in total

min. 6 semester
plus two = normal

30 CP / ECTS

Standard workload
per semester.

1 CP = 30 h

Classes + preparation + follow-
up + independent study + exam
preparation.

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Financial Accounting	5	Decision & Strategy	5	Macroeconomics	10	Marketing Performance Management	5	Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5	Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5
Microeconomics	10	Mathematical Methods II	5			Introduction to International Economics	5	Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5	Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5
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2nd Foreign Language 1	5	2nd Foreign Language 2	5	Skills English Unicert IV.1	5	Skills I English Unicert IV.2	5				

Program Structure:

„IBE's ROAD MAP“



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AND MANAGEMENT



Bachelor of Science in International Business and Economics (IBE)

Program Structures @ www.isp.ovgu.de

Compulsory Curriculum

Compulsory Elective Curriculum

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Follow this advice: program structure - step by step. Taking modules by own choices may cause many problems, for example overlapping in your semester schedules. Compulsory modules will be offered only in the regarding summer/- or winter term!



IBE Study Planning: What to observe?

- ✓ Compulsory modules are offered only winter term or summer – see program structure.
- ✓ Repeating examinations are offered every semester.
- ✓ Individual plans may cause problems.
- ✓ Check pre-requirements – when creating your class schedule *from 2nd semester.*
- ✓ Observe examination overlapping when choosing modules from different semesters.
- ❖ Lectures don't require participation by law – BUT

It's important for students to take part, it's a sense of respect, regularly learning method, which is important for a successful study program. Many networking options before and after!

Study Program ABCs

ASPO §10 Study Counseling & Obligations:

Students have the right and obligation for

- ✓ Academic Introduction Participation
 - ✓ Study program counseling – **Studienfachberatung**
 - ✓ **Inform yourself – mandatory for all students.**
Check out OVGU **emails & website** info!
 - ✓ Check out your OVGU email account regularly!
 - ✓ Contact OVGU staff from OVGU email only –safety issues.
Mention in your email/letter/application: Student ID, full name, study program, semester.
- in-person, or website year around*
- Recommended all two semesters minimum*



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Activate your OVGU email account!

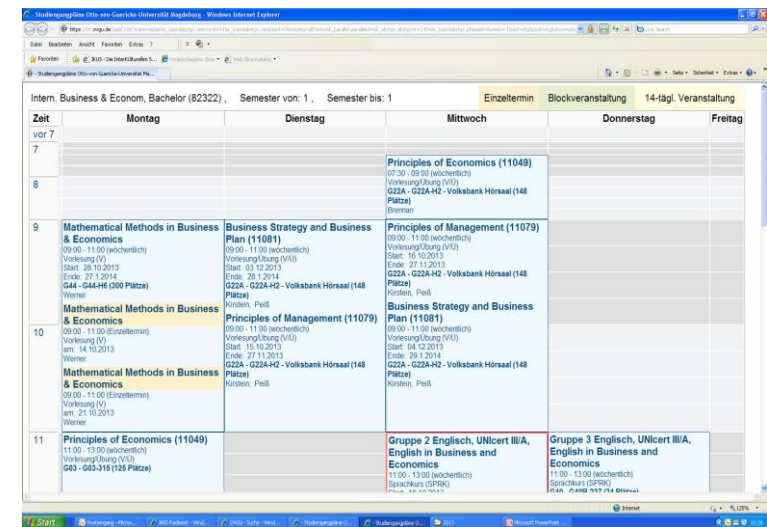
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LSF

<https://lsf.ovgu.de/qislsf/rds?state=user&type=0&noDBAction=y&init=y>

the OVGU's online information resources for teaching, study, research

- ✓ Course, **study program overview** – all offered modules
- ✓ Personal class schedules
- ✓ Chairs, Teachers (email, phone, place)
- ✓ Lectures, modules, CP
- ✓ Rooms at the OVGU
- ✓ Exam registration
- ✓ Module assignment to study programs, specializations
- ✓ **Module code**, number, teacher, room,...



Zeit	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag
vor 7					
7					
8			Principles of Economics (11049) 09:30 - 10:59 (wöchentlich) Vorlesung/Stunde (VU) G22A - G22A-H2 - Volkbank Hörsaal (148) Plätze Brenner		
9	Mathematical Methods in Business & Economics 09:00 - 11:00 (wöchentlich) Vorlesung (V) Start: 26.10.2013 Ende: 27.11.2013 G44 - G44-H2 (300 Plätze) Werner	Business Strategy and Business Plan (11081) 09:00 - 11:00 (wöchentlich) Vorlesung/Stunde (VU) Start: 26.10.2013 Ende: 27.11.2013 G22A - G22A-H2 - Volkbank Hörsaal (148) Plätze Körber, Peiß	Principles of Management (11079) 09:00 - 11:00 (wöchentlich) Vorlesung/Stunde (VU) Start: 26.10.2013 Ende: 27.11.2013 G22A - G22A-H2 - Volkbank Hörsaal (148) Plätze Körber, Peiß		
10	Mathematical Methods in Business & Economics 09:00 - 11:00 (wöchentlich) Vorlesung (V) Start: 14.10.2013 Ende: 27.11.2013 Werner	Principles of Management (11079) 09:00 - 11:00 (wöchentlich) Vorlesung/Stunde (VU) Start: 15.10.2013 Ende: 27.11.2013 G22A - G22A-H2 - Volkbank Hörsaal (148) Plätze Körber, Peiß	Business Strategy and Business Plan (11081) 09:00 - 11:00 (wöchentlich) Vorlesung/Stunde (VU) Start: 14.10.2013 Ende: 27.11.2013 G22A - G22A-H2 - Volkbank Hörsaal (148) Plätze Körber, Peiß		
11	Principles of Economics (11049) 11:00 - 13:00 (wöchentlich) Vorlesung/Stunde (VU) G03 - G03-316 (128 Plätze)		Gruppe 2 Englisch, UNICert IIIA, English in Business and Economics 11:00 - 13:00 (wöchentlich) Sprachkurs (SPRK) Körber, Peiß	Gruppe 3 Englisch, UNICert IIIA, English in Business and Economics 11:00 - 13:00 (wöchentlich) Sprachkurs (SPRK) Körber, Peiß	

LSF instructions: video @ www.isp.ovgu.de



✓ Video:
How to create my personal class schedule?

B. Sc. International Business and Economics (IBE) 1st Semester, WiSe 26/27

	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag		
07:00							
09:00	Microeconomics (41062) Übung (U) 09:00-11:00, wöchl. von 12.10.2026 bis 25.01.2027 G50-H3 (214 Pl.) Derlin	Microeconomics KG (41062) Tutorium (TU) 09:00-11:00, wöchl. von 13.10.2026 bis 26.01.2027 G40B-238 (100 Pl.)	Math Vorlesung (V) 09:00-11:00, wöchl. von 14.10.2026 bis 27.01.2027 G40B-238 (100 Pl.) Pott	Math Vorlesung (V) 09:00-11:00, Einzel 11.11.2026 G44-H6 (301 Pl.) Pott	Principles of Management (41079) Übung (U) 09:00-11:00, wöchl. von 15.10.2026 bis 28.01.2027 G03-315 (125 Pl.) Gauer, LLM, Kirstein	Principles of Management (41079) Übung (U) 09:00-11:00, Einzel 12.11.2026 G02-111 (80 Pl.) Gauer, LLM, Kirstein	Microeconomics (41062) Vorlesung (V) 09:00-11:00, wöchl. von 16.10.2026 bis 29.01.2027 G26-H1 (572 Pl.) Keldenich
11:00			Microeconomics (41062) Vorlesung (V) 11:00-13:00, wöchl. von 14.10.2026 bis 27.01.2027 G44-H6 (301 Pl.) Keldenich	Principles of Management (41079) Vorlesung (V) 11:00-13:00, wöchl. von 22.10.2026 bis 28.01.2027 G22A-H2 - Volksbank Hörsaal (148 Pl.) Kirstein, Gauer, LLM	Microeconomics KG (41062) Tutorium (TU) 11:00-13:00, wöchl. von 16.10.2026 bis 29.01.2027 G40B-238 (100 Pl.)		
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15:00	Microeconomics KG (41062) Tutorium (TU) 15:00-17:00, wöchl. von 12.10.2026 bis 25.01.2027 G03-106 (78 Pl.)			MaMe1 Übung (U) 15:00-17:00, wöchl. von 15.10.2026 bis 28.01.2027 G50-H3 (214 Pl.) Kaspers			
17:00	Financial Accounting (41087) Vorlesung (V) 17:00-19:00, wöchl. von 12.10.2026 bis 25.01.2027 G03-315 (125 Pl.) Snegirev	Financial Accounting (41087) Vorlesung (V) 17:00-19:00, Einzel 16.11.2026 G05-H4 (G05-303) (120 Pl.) Snegirev	Financial Accounting (41087) Übung (U) 17:00-19:00, wöchl. von 14.10.2026 bis 27.01.2027 G03-315 (125 Pl.) Snegirev	Financial Accounting (41087) Übung (U) 17:00-19:00, Einzel 18.11.2026 G05-H4 (G05-303) (120 Pl.) Snegirev			
19:00							
21:00							

Add your personal - second foreign language classes.

Tutorial?
Select the one which
fits in your personal
class schedule.

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How to understand and read my **Class Schedule**?

ukw = ungerade Woche - odd week: 41. KW e.g. 05/10/2

gkw = gerade Woche - even week: 42. KW e.g. 12/10/26

wöch = wöchentlich - each week

*Tutorials, should I attend all? **NO** choose one that fits you the best.*

Pick the one which fits in your personal schedule.

Tutorials start in the 2nd or 3rd week of classes. Follow the announcement of lecturer.



Format of classes, materials?

Check out LSF, and register on the e-learning **FWW26-27** for modules. Links often in LSF.

Is a registration for lectures, tutorials required?

Register at LSF portal for the class – lecturer gets the info – email info.

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Required! [OVGU Account Activation](#)

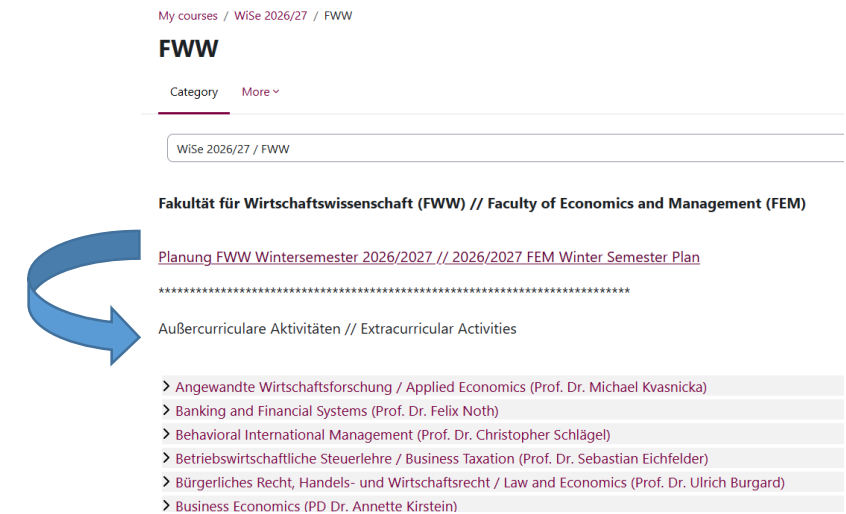
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OVGU's e-learning Portal

<https://elearning.ovgu.de/course/index.php?categoryid>

- ✓ Login with OVGU account (*activate it before*)
- ✓ Go to WiSe 26/27 section, password: **FWW26-27**
- ✓ Find modules, and register
- ✓ Get course materials, tasks, videos, etc..
- ✓ Check module formats
- ✓ Receive email information from lecturers
- ✓ Register for the ISP info & Study Deans Office (*reminders by courtesy*)
- ✓ And much more....



Virtual OVGU's digital portals tutorials:
<https://www.isp.ovgu.de/Welcome+Hall/Quick+Guides.html>



✓ Video: OVGU's Digital Portals

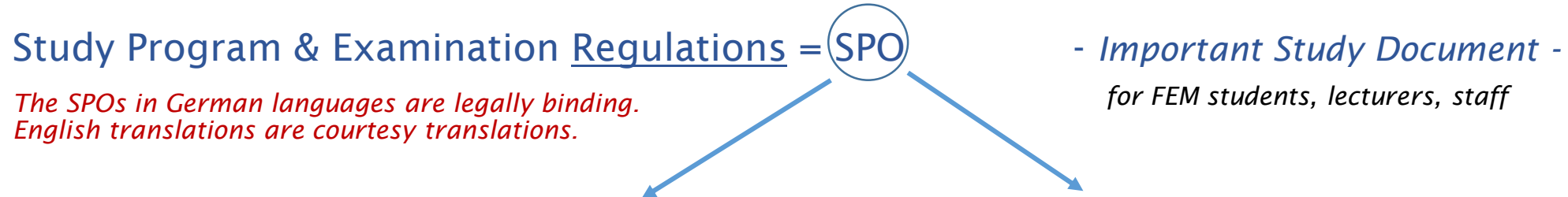
- * [myovgu \(video\)](#)
- * [e-learning \(video\)](#)
- * [LSF \(video\)](#)





Study Program ABCs:
Study and Examination Regulation
ASPO & sSPO *from October 2024*

Study Program ABCs & Regulations



ASPO

The General SPO *all bachelor's/ master's at FEM*

Content:

education goals, responsibilities, admission requirements, start-duration, content, scope, structure, format of courses, counseling contacts, study abroad

Exam board info, examiner, format, registration, withdraw, process, retake of exams, modules grading + GPA, recognition, management exam system

Thesis writing information and rules

Rejection information

sSPO *academic on-boarding sessions by study program*

The specific SPO *IBE, IMME, ORBA, FINEC, Econ., ...*

Content:

teaching language, scope, structure – compulsory, elective modules, admission requirements to the thesis, ...

★ Here all study program rules and answers to FAQ!





Compulsory Modules: 1-4 semester = 120 ECTS

Pflichtmodule

- ✓ Basic courses that must be taken by all students
- ✓ Modules are offered only summer or winter term *(see module handbook for details)*

Compulsory Elective Modules? 5-6 semester = 60 ECTS

Wahlmodule

- ✓ Modules of the faculty which are chosen by students from a list of offered modules for IBE
- ✓ Following interests, bachelor's seminar, foreign language classes, CoMeT
- ✓ Bachelor thesis + final seminar

Participation Requirements & Pre-Requirements...

Some modules ...

- * Have *binding participation* requirements.
 - * Require special coursework or other assessment as pre-requisites before an exam.
- Requirements are specified in the module description (information) – **Module Handbook**
- ! Always check the current module description before registering.

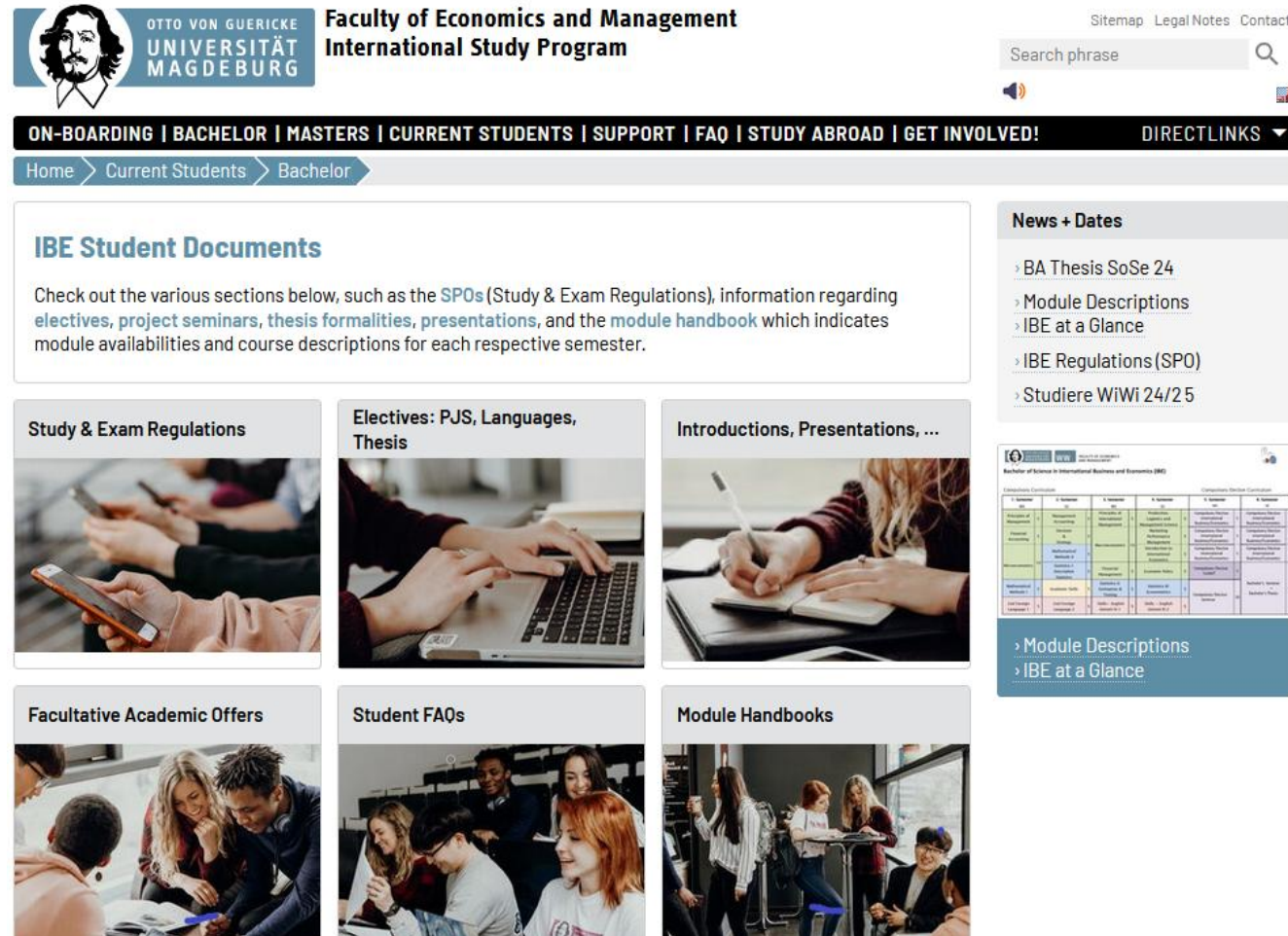
Study Program ABCs

B. What is a Module Handbook?



- ✓ Module Handbook =
description, content, format of courses

Module:
Microeconomics
Applicability of the module:
- IBE compulsory 1 st semester
Semester:
- IBE: Compulsory 1 st semester
Module objectives and intended study results:
The students
- Acquire knowledge of the functioning of the market economy, the role of prices in determining the allocation of resources, the functioning of the firm in the economy and the forces governing the production and consumption of economic goods.
- Become acquainted with microeconomic models.
- Develop an understanding of real world microeconomic problems.
- Develop the ability for critical thinking about economic matters.
Contents:
- Consumer Theory: Household choice, Preference revelation, Decomposition Endowment Economies, Market demand, Consumer Surplus.
- Producer Theory: Technology and Production, Optimization, Market Supply, Producer Surplus.
- Market Equilibrium.
- Welfare Theorems.
- Imperfect competition.
References:
- Varian, H. (2006): Intermediate Microeconomics. 7th edition, W.W. Norton: New York. (main reference)
- Varian, H. (1992): Microeconomic Analysis. 3rd edition, W.W. Norton: New York. (used occasionally)
Forms of instruction and credit hours:
4 credit hours lectures, 2 credit hours exercises
Language of instruction:
English
Prerequisites for attending:
- none
Previous knowledge recommendations:
- none
Work load and credits:
84 hours attendance time and 116 learning hours / 10 CP
Frequency
Each winter term
Assessments/Exams:
Written final exam (120 min)
Responsible for the Module:
Professorship of Economic Policy



The screenshot shows the website for the International Study Program (ISP) at Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg. The header includes the university logo, the faculty name, and navigation links for Sitemap, Legal Notes, and Contact. A search bar is also present. The main navigation bar lists various program levels: ON-BOARDING, BACHELOR, MASTERS, CURRENT STUDENTS, SUPPORT, FAQ, STUDY ABROAD, and GET INVOLVED! A breadcrumb trail shows the path: Home > Current Students > Bachelor. The main content area is titled 'IBE Student Documents' and provides a checklist of documents to download, including SPOs, project seminars, thesis formalities, presentations, and a module handbook. Below this, there are six image-based links for: Study & Exam Regulations, Electives: PJS, Languages, Thesis, Introductions, Presentations, ..., Facultative Academic Offers, Student FAQs, and Module Handbooks. On the right side, there is a 'News + Dates' section with links to BA Thesis SoSe 24, Module Descriptions, IBE at a Glance, IBE Regulations (SPO), and Studiere WiWi 24/25. Below the news section is a table titled 'Bachelor of Science in International Business and Economics (BSI)' showing the curriculum structure with columns for semesters and modules.



Downloads,
Courtesy Translation,
Presentations, etc.

<https://www.isp.ovgu.de/Current+Students/Bachelor.html>



Study Program ABCs: Examinations

Academic Calendar



Don't miss!

SoSe 2027 OVGU's RE-REGISTRATION:
January 2027 (12/01 – 08/02/27)

No Re-Registration = De-Registration
= No right to take any exam!

Break: March, August, & September

DATES AND DEADLINES – WINTER TERM 2026/27*

BEGIN AND END OF CLASSES October 12, 2026 – January 29, 2027
(14 semester weeks)

HOLIDAYS December 21, 2026 – January 01, 2027
January 06, 2027

EXAMINATIONS
• Written Examinations: February 01 – February 19, 2027

REGISTRATION FOR EXAMINATIONS**

- for oral / written Examinations: **November 15 – November 30, 2026**
- for Seminars and Projects: until November 30, 2026

WITHDRAWAL FROM EXAMINATIONS**

- Deadline for Withdrawal: up to 3 days before the respective
(oral / written) examination date

RECOGNITION OF STUDY AND EXAMINATION OUTCOMES**

- Deadline for Application: November 30, 2026

* Subject to, short-term changes of the university time-schedule or general regulations.

** Attention: Please mind the deadlines! No registrations or withdrawals afterward.

Academic Calendar

Registration for Examinations: 15/11 - 30/11
Exclusion Period – Don't miss this deadline!

Recognition of Previous Studies:

@ Exam Office until 30/11 -> *only possible during the 1st semester!!!*

How?

- ✓ Apply in written form before the exam deadline *Examination Office*
- ✓ Review for required information beforehand:

Mark your Calendar!

“Examination System and Regulations at FEM” Info Lecture: 10. November 2026 13:00 – English, 15:00 German

Zoom (ID: 691 6250 3089; Code: 558205) - English

<https://www.fww.ovgu.de/Studium/W%C3%84HREND+DES+STUDIUMS/Informationen+f%C3%BCr+Erstsemester/Einf%C3%BChrungstage.html>

PD Dr. habil. Toni Richter



Study Program ABCs

Examination Registration: At a Glance Checklist

- Go the LSF: www.lsf.ovgu.de
- Register for each module separately.
- Verify!

You will **receive a verification of all exam registrations!**

Keep the confirmation email as a proof.

Check out the exam location before the day of your examination. Locations vary!



Exam Registration: 15/11 – 30/11

Exam Info Session by SIMP-SON: January 2027

Study Program ABCs

Examination Registration: Technical Problems

Note:

In case of technical problems caused by the OVGU (must proof it!) during the **last 3 days before the deadline**, it is possible to register for the exams via e-mail to the Examination Office. The e-mail must be sent from the student OvGU address (*vorname.nachname@st.ovgu.de*) and contain the following information:

Matriculation number, first and last name, the exam(s) to be registered incl. exam number, examiner and the reason must be given why a registration on your own via the LSF is not possible.



Study Program ABCs

- ✓ For each passed **examination** → Credit Points (ECTS)

Durations: 60 min up to 5 ECTS
120 min up to 10 ECTS

- ✓ Winter or summer term

- ✓ Two retakes of compulsory module examinations are allowed!

3 examination altogether for a compulsory module. Strict rule!

- ✓ *You failed the 3rd compulsory module examination? You lost the right to take further examination of this study program! Counseling necessary. Contact the ISP!*

B. Electives and Compulsory Electives?

There is no counting of failed module examinations. Just chose another elective module. 😊

See the IBE SPO for details and regulations.



Study Program ABCs

1.0 to 1.5	= A = Very Good
1.6 to 2.3	= B = Good
2.6 to 3.5	= C = Satisfactory
3.6 to 4.0	= D = Sufficient
below	= E = Not Sufficient

Grade 5.0 for...

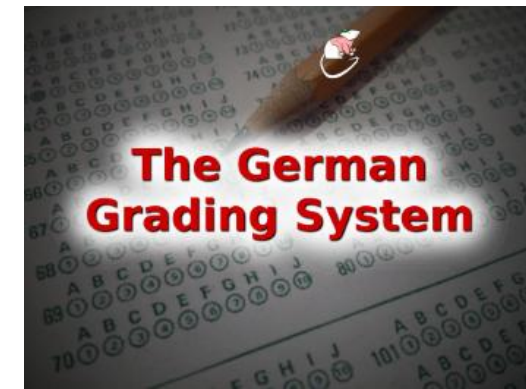
any *fraudulent behavior* or disorderly interference:
cheating, plagiarism, talking during the exam ... and not taking part, missing the exam.

I failed an exam, is the retake 2 weeks later?

Repeating examinations will be offered summer and winter term.

A *retake* of already passed examinations, for example passed with 3,3, -> not possible.

Study Regulation (SPO)



Recognition of Previous Credits

Anerkennung

Deadline: 30/11

Website or Exam Office Info Session:

Examination System and Regulations at FEM

10. November 2026 13:00 – English, 15:00 German

Zoom ID: 691 6250 3089; Code: 558205 <http://www.fww.ovgu.de/fww/en/Faculty/Examination+Office-p-7422.html>

1. Application to the Board of Examiners *Prüfungsausschuss* -> for recognition of previous studies, transfer of credits.

attach

2. Certified copies of required documents in English or German



Documents:

Application letter with statement which credits would like to be recognized and transferred for which module at OVGU, grade transcript, module description for each module, translations...

Study Program ABCs

Applications must be submitted completed, before deadline
to the **Examination Office** (FEM).

See for application information:

<http://www.fww.ovgu.de/fww/en/Faculty/Examination+Office-p-7422.html>

The applicant is responsible for providing the adequate information. ·
Grades from abroad will be transferred to the German grading system and
automatically transferred to the grade transcript of the applying student.

Advice:

*Please register for all examinations during the registration period. In case of recognition the grade will
be transferred automatically to the examination administration system by the Examination Office.*

B. Sc. IBE



Study Program ABCs

Emails and Applications @ OVGU

E-mails from OVGU students will be only processed, -> by sending it from the student OVGU student account

firstname.lastname@st.ovgu.de

Always mention in your email/ letter/application:

Student number *Matrikelnummer* full name, study program, semester.

Email example:

Dear / Prof. Dr. add full name,

.....

With kind regards,

Franz/ Franz Schuster



Study Program ABCs

Examination Office *Prüfungsamt*

Examinations + Grades

✓Online:

<http://www.fww.ovgu.de/fww/en/Faculty/Examination+Office/Program.specific+Examination+Issues-p-3492.html>

✓Exam **inspection**: start of the following semester
(dates professor´s homepage, info boards)

Attention:

Any *objection* to a grading or the decision upon an application by the Examination Board or Office *Widerspruchsrecht* must be submitted in written form to the Examination Office and handed over in time.



Examination, Study Regulation

Bachelor Thesis and Electives?

Modules and regulations of the 5th and 6th semester?

Info Session in June 2028





Study Program ABCs: Language Studies & Study Abroad



✓ Video: IBE & English Studies

ca. 20 min.

Language Center



Language Studies

English Academic Skills:

- ✓ Second semester = summer module (!)
- ✓ Compulsory for all IBE students
- ✓ Register via Moodle (Language Center website)
- ✓ Choose the group which fits in your schedule
- ✓ Booked out? Put your name on ONE waiting list
- ✓ Teacher contacts you
- ✓ = Strict **prerequisite** for UniCert IV



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Module:
English C1, Academic Skills IBE
Applicability of the module:
Compulsory module IBE (Bachelor)
Semester:
2nd semester
Module objectives and intended study results:
The students will - be able to critically evaluate and distinguish academic and non-academic materials, - gain insights into academic methodology and argument structure, - acquire the skills to present an argument in an appropriate written and oral form according to accepted norms, - develop their linguistic competence in subject-specific language.
Contents:
Introduction to the development of (1) academic writing, (2) presentation techniques.
References:
Materials are subject to change and will be provided by the teacher.
Forms of instruction and credit hours:
4 credit hrs/wk
Language of instruction:
English
Prerequisites for attending:
N/A
Previous knowledge recommendations:
At least B2 level (CEFR)
Work load and credits:
56 hours attendance time and 94 learning hours incl. exams, 5 CPs
Frequency
Each summer semester
Assessments/Exams:
Regular (at least 75%) attendance required for each course; if less, the courses cannot be successfully completed. The final grade comprises (1) Written critique (1,200 words), 50%, (2) Oral presentation (10 minutes), 50%.
Note:
A withdrawal of the exam registration is not possible for this module.
Responsible for the Module:
Language Center

Video: English Studies: <https://www.isp.ovgu.de/Welcome+Hall/Quick+Guides.html>

English UNIcert® IV

Part A: 3rd semester

ACADEMIC WRITING

4 hrs/wk

Academic Paper
(3,000 words)

Part B: 4th semester

PRESENTATIONS

2 hrs/wk

Presentation
(30 + 15 min)

EXAM PREPARATIONS

2 hrs/wk

Final Exams:
Listening (60 min)
Reading (105 min)
Writing (120 min)

UNIcert =
 certificate by German universities = C2 level

IBE's 2. Foreign Language Modules

2nd foreign language sSPO § 8

German/DAF = mandatory for all non-native speakers (C2)

Deutsch als Fremdsprache



Here in this video you find **key information** on how to join our "German as a Foreign Language" courses.

Question?

You keep a German Abitur?

Feel free to choose another one 😊

https://www.sprz.ovgu.de/sprz_media/Bilder_+Dokumente/DaF/Incomings3.mp4

Language Studies / German - DAF

10 credit points *one level DAF* = 2 semesters DAF

Registration: 05/10 – 23/10 <https://sprachenzentrum.ovgu.de/>

Register for a **Placement Test**:

<https://www.sprz.ovgu.de/en/Language+courses/German/Placement+test.html>

Contact: Dr. Juliane Pomraenke in building 40, part C, room 252,
Office hours: Thursday, 13:00 – 15:00
Email: juliane.pomeranke@ovgu.de

Tip for late arrival students:

DAF A1.1. group 7= hybrid and group 8 = online
Eventually to a A2.1. group 7 in online format.

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Sprachenzentrum

www.sprz.ovgu.de



Language Studies Sprachenzentrum, building 40

www.sprz.ovgu.de

Second Foreign Language:

Check the offer & Select!

Placement test – by teachers!

Simply register for the group which fits in your schedule.

Special rules of participation in classes for exam
registration required! 75% participation strict.

Registration: 05/10 – 23/10 via moodle

<https://sprachenzentrum.ovgu.de/>



Language courses German Native Speakers & Abiurienten choose ...

Arabic

Chinese

English | UNICert®

French (UNICert®)

German

Italian (UNICert®)

Japanese

Polish

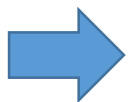
Portuguese

Russian (UNICert®)

Spanish (UNICert®)

Applied Linguistics

Spanish & French: three semesters for one Unicert level = 10 ECTS.
Unicert certificate required 3 semesters. IBE structure only 2 semester.
You took Spanish in school – register for a higher course



Unicert courses for IBE students, which fit to your class schedule:
Italian, Spanish, Japanese, ... - French is overlapping with PoM.

Language Studies – Spanish, French, Italian, Russian

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Sprachenzentrum

www.sprz.ovgu.de

A. Recommended

- Proceed foreign language studies from school – > Placement Test
- Spanish by appointment; Email: christina.bolivar@ovgu.de
- French: website test [LINK](#)



B: Beginner count on **Spanish, French** = 3 semesters one level (CoMeT module 5 ECTS)

New Students Info:

https://www.sprz.ovgu.de/Erstsemester+Infos/Das+Sprachenangebot+f%C3%BCr+IBE+Studierende/2_+Fremdsprache+%28nach+Wahl%29-p-5920.html

Meet the Language Center @ Markt der Möglichkeiten:

Thursday, 08.10., 11 am – 3 pm in building 22



Language Studies

Sprachenzentrum www.sprz.ovgu.de

I can not register online because I am not enrolled yet, but classes will start tomorrow. What should I do?

Go to the first class and talk to the teacher.

The class is full. What should I do?

Put your name on the waiting list. But choose only one waiting list!

I can not attend the first class, because...

Write the teacher an email and explain your absence.

I don't know in which level I belong.

Register for the one you think you belong and go to the first class.

The teacher will advise you. The Language Center also offers a placement test.

OVGU's International Office (IO) VISA

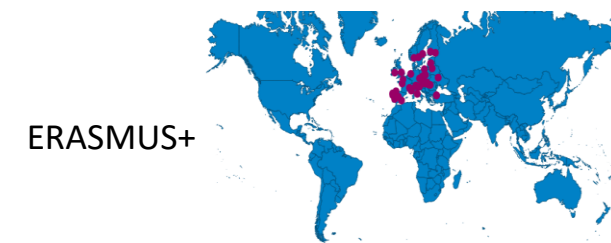
- ✓ Study Abroad
- ✓ International and National Students, Researchers – Incoming, Outgoing Counseling
- ✓ Visa extensions, scholarships
- ✓ Contact partner for DAAD – German academic Exchange Service
- ✓ Enrollment Matter, study program admission
- ✓ Exchange cooperation + agreements – **Cooperation Portal: ERASMUS and Worldwide**
- ✓ Summer Schools

Contact:

Visa: eva.boehning@ovgu.de

International Admission/ Enrollment Office: ulrike.schmidt@ovgu.de

Website: <https://www.ovgu.de/en/outgoing.html>



ERASMUS+

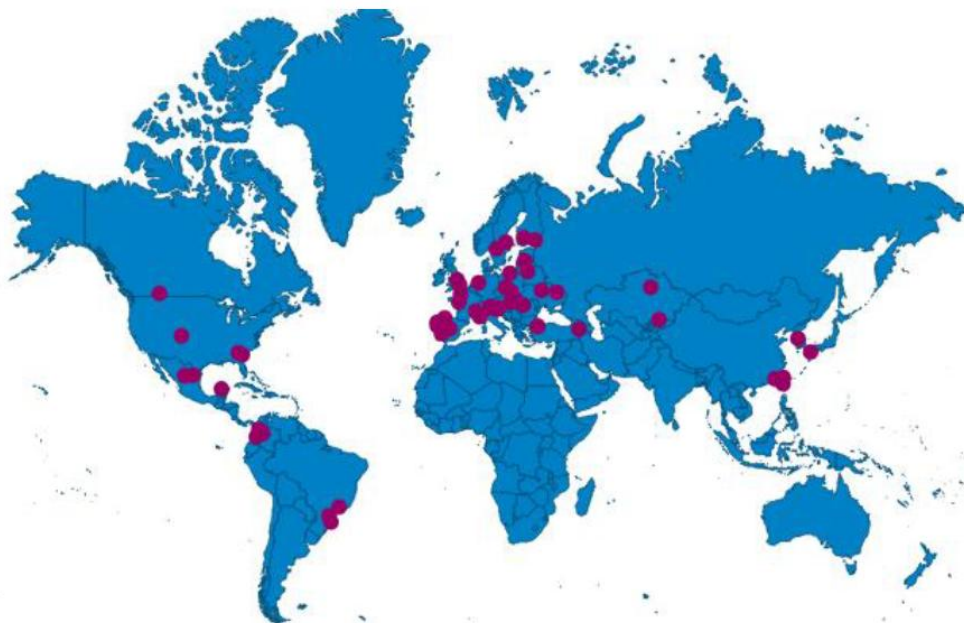
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Frankreich-Université d'Angers	Frankreich-Université du Havre	Frankreich-Université Grenoble Alpes
Irland-Institute of Technology Carlow	Italien-Libera Università di Bolzano - Freie Universität Bozen	Italien-Università degli Studi di Trento
Italien-Università degli Studi di Trieste	Italien-Università degli studi Internazionali di Roma	Lettland-Rīgas Ekonomikas Augstskola
Lettland-Rīgas Tehniskā Universitāte	Litauen-VILNIUS TECH	Niederlande-Universiteit Twente
Polen-Universytet Gdansk	Norwegen-Universitetet i Sorst-Norge	Polen-Universytet Ekonomiczny we Wrocławiu
Polen-Universytet Łódźki	Rumänien-Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai din Cluj-Napoca	Polen-Wyższa Szkoła Nauk Społecznych z Siedzibą w Lublinie
Portugal-Universidade do Porto	Rumänien-Universitatea din Oradea	Rumänien-Universitatea din Oradea
Schweden-Högskolan i Gävle	Schweden-Karlstads universitet	Slowenien-Univerza v Ljubljani
Spanien-Universidad de Extremadura	Spanien-Universidad de Murcia	Spanien-Universidad de Oviedo
	Spanien-Universidad de Vigo	Spanien-Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
Tschechien-Newton College Vancouver - NCV	Tschechien-Universität Karlova	Türkei-Bogaziçi Üniversitesi
	Türkei-Marmara Üniversitesi	Ukraine-National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NAUKMA)
Ungarn-Budapesti Műszaki és Gazdaságtudományi Egyetem	Ungarn-Miskolci Egyetem	Vereinigtes Königreich-The University of Nottingham

OVGU's International Office (IO) Study Abroad



Study abroad for one semester!
www.ovgu.de/austauschdatenbank

The International Office's exchange database shows you
the universities abroad where you can spend a semester abroad at.





When is the best point in time for a semester abroad?



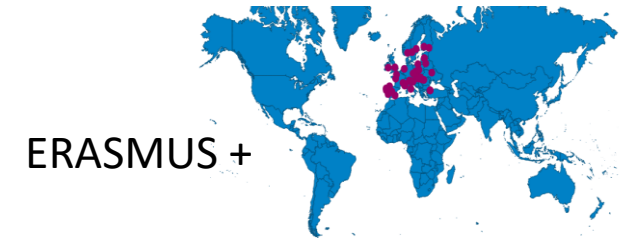
Bachelor in 5th or 6th semester

Master in 2nd to 4th Semester

Please observe our application periods:

WELTWEIT programme: Oct. 01st to Dec. 01st

ERASMUS programme: Oct. 01st to Feb. 01st



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Study year 2024/25

Study year 2025/26

Fall semester

~~Spring semester~~

Fall semester

or

Spring semester

Study Abroad



“Study + Work Abroad 2026/27”

October 28, 2026 17:00
Studierendenhaus

OVGU’s International Office

Year around: Check the website from the OVGU’s International Office

Student Organizations

The unique faculty's buddy program "SIMP-SON"

Higher semester students help newly enrolled students.
A friendship program and

OPEN for International, and German Students. Be part of it!

- Get Together, Learn more about Germany, Networking & Integration
- Study Groups
- Picture Exhibition in building 22, part A
- Christmas Party, BBQ, Field Trips
- Examination Presentation January *and much more*

Coordinator: Andrea & Victoria



Instagram: *ispofficeovgu*

Email: *isp@ovgu.de*

Coming soon:

Welcome Info & Campus Tour, Elbauenpark 10/10, Hiking 24/10, Christmas Event, and much more

The faculty's buddy program “**SIMP-SON**”

WiSe 26/27 Schedule:

OPEN to all Students of the
Faculty of Economics and Management.
Be part of it!

Email: isp@ovgu.de



WiSe 26/27 SIMP-SON Events



Join us now and receive
updates, news!

Let's get started!

- ✓ Activate OVGU student email account!
(instruction details on OVGU website: study - first steps, dates)
- ✓ Create your personal class schedule (LSF)
- ✓ Register for 2nd Foreign Language classes *participation, registration mandatory*
- ✓ Register for modules on e-learning: <https://elearning.ovgu.de/?lang=en>
Password: FWW26-27
- ✓ Go to classes
- ✓ Register for examinations 15/11 – 30/11
- ✓ Have a great start into the 26/27 WiSe @ FEM!

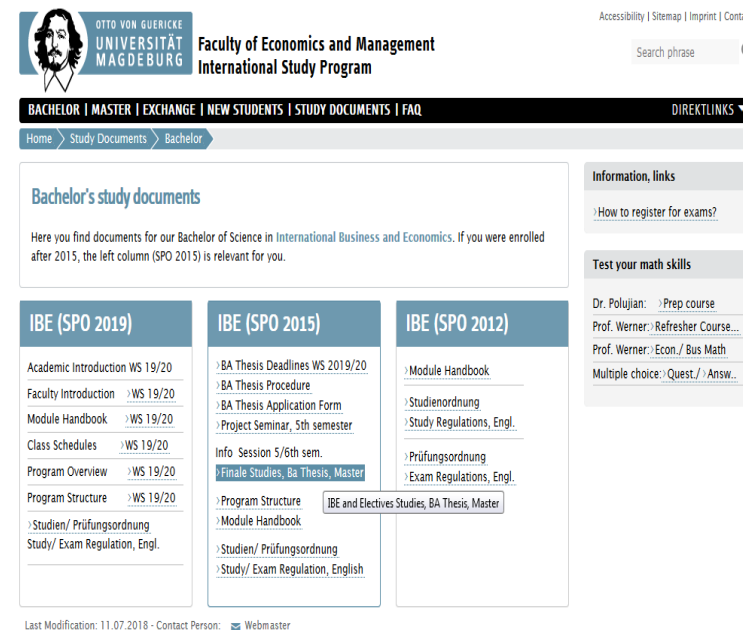


Video Tutorials, Downloads:
<https://www.isp.ovgu.de/Welcome+Hall.html>

Downloads:

www.isp.ovgu.de

- ✓ Examination + study regulations
- ✓ Module handbook
- ✓ Class schedules
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- ✓ Admission requirements
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Bachelor's study documents

Here you find documents for our Bachelor of Science in International Business and Economics. If you were enrolled after 2015, the left column (SPO 2015) is relevant for you.

IBE (SPO 2019)	IBE (SPO 2015)	IBE (SPO 2012)
Academic Introduction WS 19/20	> BA Thesis Deadlines WS 2019/20	> Module Handbook
Faculty Introduction > WS 19/20	> BA Thesis Procedure	> Studienordnung
Module Handbook > WS 19/20	> BA Thesis Application Form	> Study Regulations, Engl.
Class Schedules > WS 19/20	> Project Seminar, 5th semester	> Prüfungsordnung
Program Overview > WS 19/20	Info Session 5/6th sem.	> Exam Regulations, Engl.
Program Structure > WS 19/20	> Final Studies, BA Thesis, Master	
> Studien/ Prüfungsordnung	> Program Structure	
Study/ Exam Regulation, Engl.	IBE and Electives Studies, BA Thesis, Master	
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Information, links

> How to register for exams?

Test your math skills

Dr. Polujan: > Prep course
Prof. Werner: > Refresher Course...
Prof. Werner: Econ./ Bus Math
Multiple choice: > Quest./ > Answ...

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