

Annex 4:

Study Program for the Specialized Master's Degree Program Economics and Public Policy

Admission

1. Holders of a bachelor's degree from a Swiss university-level higher education institution will be admitted without additional requirements/conditions provided they can prove the following:
 - a. At least 75 CP of undergraduate knowledge in business and economics, of which 50 CP in economics (microeconomics, macroeconomics, finance, applied economy and econometrics)
 - b. At least 6 CP of undergraduate knowledge in mathematics
 - c. At least 6 CP of undergraduate knowledge in statistics.

In the case of all other bachelor's degrees from recognized higher education institutions, the examination committee will evaluate the equivalence of the required undergraduate knowledge, with the bachelor's degree program in business and economics at the University of Basel being the reference.

2. The following condition must also be met:
 - The bachelor's degree relevant for admission must have an average grade of at least 5 / unrounded (Swiss grading system 1 to 6, where 6 = max./4 = pass).
As an alternative, holders of a bachelor's degree from a recognized university-level higher education institution may present a current Graduate Record Examinations® General Test (or GRE® Test), provided the results in the areas of "Quantitative Reasoning" and "Analytical Writing" are among the top 30% at least.
For bachelor's degrees which do not have a grade or grade average, the equivalence of the grade to the average grade of at least 5 / unrounded (Swiss grading system 1 to 6, where 6 = max./4 = pass) will be reviewed by the examination commission.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is English. Some courses may be held in German. The degree program can be completed without German language skills.

Program structure

Pass master's program, CP	Modules
15 CP	Fundamentals in Economics
15 CP	Core courses in public policy
9 CP from one of the three modules	Policy Field: Competition and Regulation
	Policy Field: Environment and Energy
	Policy Field: Health and Labor
12 CP	Field Electives
9 CP , including - 6 CP from the seminar course	Preparation of master's thesis
Only if a master's thesis in the scope of 18 CP is completed. 12 CP	General Electives
18 CP or 30 CP	Master's Thesis
90 CP	Master's degree program

General electives

The general electives module (faculty electives) encompasses all of the courses from the master's program of the Faculty of Business and Economics. In addition, the Curriculum Committee may add further courses to the module.

Master's thesis

Students are admitted for the master's thesis if they have gained at least 48 CP, passed all pass-relevant courses and met all additional requirements.

Responsible Curriculum Committee

Business & Economics

Final provision

This study program enters into force on 1 August 2021. It applies to all students who begin the master's program in economics and public policy on or after 1 August 2021.

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