

START	APPLICATION DEADLINES	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	DURATION
Winter semester	June 30 of the same year Early Bird: 15 May → Increased chance of admission	English	4 semesters (120 ECTS)

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study the real world! The Master in Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Witten/Herdecke University focuses on the social, political, and economic challenges of an increasingly interconnected world: massive intercontinental migration, economic inequalities, political radicalisation, ethnic wars and political conflicts. Challenges of this kind transcend academic disciplines, and standard academic approaches have often failed to understand and tackle them effectively. Only people with an interdisciplinary background and a broad vision will be able to develop creative and sustainable solutions for the future world society. Apart from

knowledge about economic and political processes, future political and economic leaders need to be able to reflect upon ethical and philosophical issues in a competent way. The Master PPE in Witten is tailor-made for this new type of future leaders, and it qualifies for a large number of jobs and careers in leading positions at the interface of politics, economics and (civil) society. In contrast to other PPE programmes which tend to teach the three disciplines separately, the Witten version truly merges the fields by exploring their combined relevance in virtually every course.

## OUR TARGET GROUP

- Smart minds
- Dedicated personalities
- Original and unconventional thinkers
- Students who wish to find smart and sustainable solutions to complex problems
- Generalists with an interdisciplinary background and specialisation competences; future change makers, social entrepreneurs, political consultants, researchers and other problem solvers

## CONTACT

We would like to hear from you. Please get in touch with us via email ([Joachim.Zweynert@uni-wh.de](mailto:Joachim.Zweynert@uni-wh.de)) and send us a skype request or simply ask us your question.

More information at: [www.uni-wh.de/en/economics/philosophy-politics-and-economics-ma](http://www.uni-wh.de/en/economics/philosophy-politics-and-economics-ma)

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## REQUIREMENTS

The MA PPE is a two year (120 ECTS) programme open to applicants with a BA/BSc degree (minimum 180 ECTS). Introductory classes in Philosophy, Politics and Economics provide the basis for interdisciplinary analysis. Graduates from 240 ECTS BA programmes in either Philosophy, Politics or Economics may

apply for a waiver of individual introductory classes. The required minimum level of English is either CEFR B2, IELTS 6.5 (with no component lower than 6.0), TOEFL iBT 83. Applicants are expected to have proof of at least three months of practical experience (internships, entrepreneurial activities, civil or social service etc.).

## INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The Faculty of Management and Economics offers particularly qualified PPE students the opportunity to combine their Witten degree with a MSc degree in either "Money, Banking or Central

Banking" or "Security, Intelligence and Diplomacy" at the University of Buckingham/UK within the framework of an international double degree programme.



Diego Tuzman, Alumnus,  
Ministry of Social Development Uruguay

"As an international student in Witten, I discovered an excellent academic environment and an open-minded university which offers a pluralistic education."

## THE MASTER PROGRAMME IS SUITABLE FOR:

Graduates of a BA/BSc programme (especially in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences) with a particular interest in interdisciplinary studies, a good command of English and with the desire

to go beyond single-disciplinary outlooks in their post-graduate education.

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