

## START

Summer and winter semester

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Summer semester: 15 January  
 Winter semester: 30 June  
 Early Bird: 15 May  
 → Increased chance of admission

## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

German / English

## DURATION

6 semesters (180 ECTS)

Methods	Fundamentals	Interdisciplinary modules	Studium fundamentale	Integrative module	Majors	Additional competences (selection)	Thesis
Mathematics	Philosophy	Philosophy of Economics	Reflective Competences (graded)	Focus module	Philosophy	Management	Thesis
Introduction to Scientific Methods and Empirical Work	Economics	Political Philosophy	Artistic Competences (ungraded)		Economics	Finance and Accounting	
Statistics and Quantitative Methods	Politics	Political Economy	Communicative Competences (ungraded)		Politics	Current Issues	
Qualitative Methods						Independent Study	
25 ECTS	45 ECTS	min. 10 ECTS (2/3)	20 ECTS	10 ECTS	50 ECTS	10 ECTS	10 ECTS

## Legend

Compulsory
  Elective
  Compulsory elective

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## DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR MOTIVATED THINKERS

There are no easy solutions for the major challenges we face – for example demographic change, financial and economic crises, huge flows of refugees and migrants. By the same token, most problems are too complex to be successfully tackled through means and methods of a single academic discipline. A wide range of perspectives and a deep understanding of interdependent political and economic correlations are required. If we want to comprehend and proactively shape the present and future social reality, we need to make sense of the games played in today's

political and economic arena. And in order to figure out these games we must know the players and, even more importantly, the rules of the game in all their facets. The interdisciplinary degree programme is co-designed with the Faculty of Humanities and Arts and combines the development of competences in philosophy, politics and economics with the conveyance of analytical and problem-solving skills. It targets all those who intend to understand social problems and to develop and implement viable solutions.

## EDUCATION BEYOND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

The interdisciplinary programme is designed to offer more than just a first vocational qualification. It aims to convey – in addition to professional training – a comprehensive education which en-

ables you to translate dedicated thinking into solution-oriented and responsible action. The broadly defined programme offers options of specialisation in philosophy, politics and economics.

## DOUBLE DEGREE VIA STUDIES ABROAD

And if you aim at an even wider and more international perspective: we offer exceptionally talented students the chance of a double degree programme in collaboration with the University of Victoria / Canada. After four semesters of PPE in Witten, partici-

pants transfer to Victoria into a Bachelor of Commerce curriculum. After completion of a further four to five semesters in Canada, they receive both degrees. In short: the best of both worlds.

## SPECIFICS AT A GLANCE

- Added value through transdisciplinary education by collaboration of two faculties
- Subject-specific competences in philosophy, politics & economics plus transdisciplinary problem-solving skills
- Options of specialisation in philosophy, politics or economics
- Individual research interests
- Interactive learning formats in small groups
- Training of communicative, reflective and artistic-creative competences in Studium fundamentale
- Close links to economic, political, social, and cultural organisations
- Excellent job perspectives in national/international political and economic organisations
- Support for study periods abroad

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