



University of Bonn
Department of Economics
 Exchange Information 2021/22

Department of Economics: Quick Facts and Contacts	
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Study Programs	Bachelor of Economics: six semesters; taught primarily in German with a few classes in English: www.econ.uni-bonn.de/de/studium/bachelorVWL Master of Economics: four semesters, taught entirely in English: www.econ.uni-bonn.de/en/study-programs/master
Language Requirements	Bachelor: German B1, English B2; Master: English B2
Course Catalogue	basis.uni-bonn.de
Course Descriptions	www.econ.uni-bonn.de/de/studium/bachelorVWL/modulbeschreibungen www.econ.uni-bonn.de/de/studium/master/module-descriptions
Information for incoming exchange students	www.econ.uni-bonn.de/de/studium/international/incoming/incoming
Semester Dates	Winter Semester: Lectures: early October - end of January exams: early to mid February (1 st exam period) mid- to end March (2 nd exam period) Summer Semester: Lectures: early April to mid July exams mid July - early August (1 st exam period) mid- to end September (2 nd exam period)
Nomination Deadlines	01 May (1 st term/full year), 01 November (2 nd term)



Erasmus+



The University



With 200 years of history, more than 38,000 students and an outstanding reputation both at home and abroad, the University of Bonn is **one of Germany's leading universities**. Situated at the Rhine river, the city of Bonn is home to numerous international organizations - it is a lively city with a wide range of cultural offers as well as outdoor recreation opportunities.

Located in the center of Europe, the University of Bonn operates on an international level and cooperates with numerous universities and research establishments across the globe. Creating the best possible conditions for excellent research is a declared objective and it bears fruit: The University of Bonn has achieved the status of **University of Excellence** in 2019 and is the only German university, which produced two **Nobel Prize winners**.



The Department of Economics



The Department of Economics has an outstanding reputation in the national and international scientific community and is in the forefront of modern economic science. The renowned **Tilburg Ranking** lists the Department as number 31 of the best research institutions in Economics worldwide. Main research areas include game theory, monetary and international macroeconomics, contract theory, labor economics and finance. Faculty members continue to receive not only prestigious awards but also major grants through the European Research Council.



Study Programs



The **Bachelor program Volkswirtschaftslehre** is a **three-year program** taught in **German** with several classes offered in **English**. It is a quantitative and research-oriented program and offers a wide range of specialized classes including Health Economics, Economics of Information, Game Theory, Behavioral Economics, Empirical Corporate Finance, and Applied Microeconometrics. Erasmus student have access to all classes of the Bachelor program.

www.econ.uni-bonn.de/studying/bachelor

The **Master of Science in Economics** is a **two-year program** taught in **English**, which provides student with extensive knowledge in economic theory as well as in statistical and econometric methods. Erasmus students can choose classes including Decision Theory, Game Theory, Growth and Development Economics, Behavioral Economics, Empirical Banking and Finance, Banking and Securitization, and Effective Programming Practices for Economists.

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Additional Classes From Other Study Programms

Incoming ERASMUS students also have the option to take classes from other study programs, such as **Political Science, History, Media Sciences, and Geography**. Examples include: "Germany – an Introduction into Geography, History and Politics", "Europe and East Asia", "Strategy in an Unraveling World Order: US-American and German Foreign Policy", "Language, Mind and Media," "Media Theories"

Nomination procedure

The University of Bonn accepts nominations **online** only: www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de

Additional information: www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/erasmus/how-to-apply



Learning German

German language courses	during the semester: 4 hours per week levels A2 – B2.2 (3 ECTS) , Fee: 80 €
Application deadlines	01 August for winter semester / 01 February for summer semester
More information	www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de

Housing

As in many other university towns in Germany, finding housing is difficult. One option is applying for a room in one of the student dormitories of the **Studierendenwerk**. However, due to high demand, a room in a student dormitory cannot be guaranteed. Therefore, students will also have to consider alternative housing options. The International Office supports ERASMUS students with finding housing but students are responsible for arranging their accommodation.

More information is here: <https://www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/erasmus/housing-in-bonn>

Cost of Living

The average monthly costs of living, including accommodation, food, books, and medical insurance amounts to **about 800 Euro**. However, costs may vary widely according to the accommodation and the style of living students are choosing. Students spend on average:

Orientation and Activities

Orientation	A Welcome Week for Erasmus students is offered by the International Office at the beginning of each semester (early October/April): www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de
ERASMUS Student Network Bonn	ESN Bonn promotes Erasmus exchange in Bonn by offering social, informational and cultural events, excursions, seminars & workshops: bonn.esn-germany.de/
The International Club	The International club offers a varied program including country theme nights, movie nights, and cooking events for both international and German students. It is also home to the international choir, which meets every Monday at 8p.m. www.uni-bonn.de/studying/experiencing-german-culture/international-club?set_language=en