

Welcome to the bachelor's study program academic orientation:

# **International Business and Economics (IBE)**



# International Study Program (ISP)





Welcome & Introduce yourself ©







# Content:

- Facts, Contacts
- Academic Dates
- Study Program Details: program structure, schedules, vocabulary, study + examination regulations (SPO) language studies, study abroad, ...
- Overview links for downloads etc...







# Questions?





# IBE's Study Program Facts

## History:

- ✓ First enrollment October 1997 &
- ✓ Unique in Germany
- ✓ Supported by the DAAD

## 2024:

- ✓ B. Sc. IBEM. Sc. IMME, FINEC, ORBA, EPA
- ✓ Ca. 250 currently enrolled **IBE students**
- ✓ 80% internationals 25% EU students
- ✓ Students from ca. 50 nations worldwide
- ✓ Exchange students
- ✓ Faculty buddy program "SIMP-SON"
- ✓ International Guest Lecturers

Bachelor -> Master -> PhD



ERASMUS, worldwide exchange, Free Movers established in 2009









Study Program ABCs - special Regulations
<u>The sSPO</u>







# **Study Program ABCs + Regulations**

# **ASPO** § 10 Study Counseling

Students have the right and obligation for ....

- ✓ Introduction sessions
- ✓ Study program counseling Studienfachberatung
- ✓ Students Advising Service published on the faculty website
- ✓ Inform yourself mandatory for all students. Check out OVGU emails & website info!



**Activate your OVGU email account!** 

- ✓ Check out your OVGU email account regular Don't miss study program information.
- Contact OVGU staff from OVGU email only -safety issues.
   Mention in your email/letter/application: Student ID, full name, study program, semester.

Study Program Directors @ FEM:

https://www.fww.ovgu.de/fww/en/Teaching/DURING+YOUR+STUDIES/Counseling+at+the+FEM/Study+Program+Directors.html



# **Study Program Contacts**

**IBE Study Program Director:** 

Prof. Dr. Andreas Knabe

Department/ Chair: Public Economics

Appointments by email

Lectures: Microeconomics







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IBE Counselor: Grit Voigt

SIMP-SON Team Coordinator: Alina (IBE) + Szymon (IMME)

Student Service Hours: Tuesdays + Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30

Thursdays 14:00 – 15:00 Study Abroad only!

Zoom + in-person in building 22, B-006, ISP Office

Note: No service hours: 14/10 - 22/10/24

Email: <u>isp@ovgu.de</u>

Website: <u>www.isp.ovgu.de</u> Instagram: *ispofficeovgu* 

ISP Mailing List: ISP Office & SIMP-SON





# ALUMNI's Feedback

- Prof. Dr. Andreas Knabe
- 1998: ALUMNI B. Sc. MANEC today: IBE

Study Program Director B. Sc. IBE



We are proud of the careers of our ISP ALUMNI!





## **Academic Calendar**



Don't miss! SoSe 2025 OVGU's RE-REGISTRATION: January 2025

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

Language Registration: 02/10 - 20/10



# DATES AND DEADLINES - WINTER TERM 2024/25\*

BEGIN AND END OF CLASSES October 14, 2024 - January 31, 2025

(14 semester weeks)

HOLIDAYS December 23, 2024 – January 03, 2025

October 31, 2024 and January 06, 2025

EXAMINATIONS

Written Examinations: February 03 – February 22, 2025

REGISTRATION FOR EXAMINATIONS\*\*

for oral / written Examination. November 15 – November 30, 2024

for Seminars and Projects: until November 30, 2024

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, 2024



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

Study break: March, August, & September

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<sup>\*\*&</sup>lt;u>Attention</u>; Please mind the deadlines! No registrations or withdrawais afterward.



## Academic Calendar

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Registration for <u>Examination</u>s: 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:
  <a href="http://www.fww.ovgu.de/fww/en/Faculty/Examination+Office-p-7422.html">http://www.fww.ovgu.de/fww/en/Faculty/Examination+Office-p-7422.html</a>

## Note:

"Examination System and Regulations at FEM" Info Lecture: November 2024,tba PD Dr. habil. Toni Richter







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# **Study Program ABCs & Regulations**

Study Program & Examination Regulations = (SPO)

The SPOs in German languages are legally binding. English translations are courtesy translations.

## **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

 $\Rightarrow$ 

Find here all study program rules and answers to FAQ!

- Important Study Document - for FEM students, lecturers, staff

**sspo** academic on-boarding sessions by study program

The specific SPO IBE, IMME, ORBA, FINEC, EPA, ...

### Content:

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







## **Study Program ABCs & Regulations**

# ASPO §2 Educational Objectives of IBE...

Remember... the FEM Bachelor's ASPO:

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

- Independently to recognize business & economics problems
- Analyse economic processes
- Devise solutions to problem on a scientific basis
- Evaluate alternatives and economics polices, ...







## **Study Program ABCs & Regulations**

# sSPO §2 Educational Objectives of IBE...

- ✓ Learn and practice to think analytically
- ✓ Equip with knowledge, skills to **realize** and **analyze problems** of business
- ✓ Gain mathematical + statistical methods: quantitative approach methods
- ✓ Acquire International Management aspects
- ✓ Teach intercultural competencies and interdisciplinary competencies

## How to reach it? Students learn ...

- · Specific basic business and economics theories and models
- Analytical, planning and decision-making methods
- Economical interrelationships
- Structure of complex transnational business relationships
- Understanding of economic policy problems + solutions
- Structures of companies and business management systems









## **Study Program ABCs & Regulations**

sSPO §8 Educational Objectives of IBE ... - Degree Holder's Career

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, ...





# sSPO §8: IBE's Program & Structure

- ✓ Analytically, theoretically, internationally
- **✓** 180 ECTS
- √ min. 6 semesters
- ✓ Teaching and exam language English
- √ 4 Modules may be in German (compulsory electives or the CoMet)
- ✓ Language studies included with 25 ECTS
- √ 2<sup>nd</sup> foreign language two semesters included
- ✓ English certificate on level Unicert IV
- ✓ Compulsory modules (95 ECTS) 25 ECTS in Math/Statistics
- ✓ NEW: Compulsory Seminar (10 ECTS)
- ✓ NEW: Activity module CoMET (5 ECTS)
- ✓ Electives (30 ECTS)
- ✓ Bachelor's thesis + final seminar (15 ECTS)
- ✓ Study Abroad semester with recognition option
- ✓ No internship included, but highly recommended, self-organized







# **Program Structure:**









## Bachelor of Science in International Business and Economics (IBE)

# Program Structures @ www.isp.ovgu.de

## 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 Makagem (A) Spense	5	Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5	Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5
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
		Statistics I: Descriptive Statistics	5	Financial Management	5	Economic Policy	5	Compulsory Elective CoMeT	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 1	5	2nd Foreign Language 2	5	Skills+ English Unicert IV.1	5	Skills + English Unicert IV.2	5				

Note: Lectures of compulsory modules only in the summer or winter in regard of the program structure.





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

ukw = ungerade Woche - odd week: 41. KW e.g. 07/10/24

gkw = gerade Woche - even week: 42. KW e.g. 14/10/24

wöch = wöchentlich - each week

# Tutorials, should I attend all? NO

Pick the one which fits in your personal schedule.

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



# In-person or online classes?

Check LSF for the format, and register on the e-Learning portal Fww24-25 for modules.

# Is a registration for lectures, tutorials required?

Register at LSF portal for student counting - lecturer will inform you.

## Note!

Postponing compulsory courses can not be recommended. Avoid overlapping - class conflicts.



# **Study Program ABCs**

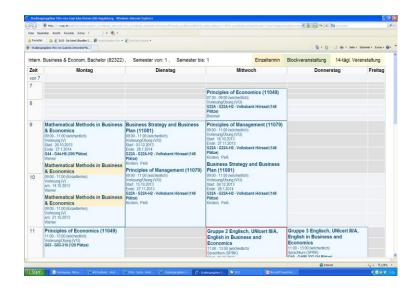
## LSF

## 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,...

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









Questions?

✓ Video:

How to create my personal class schedule?



# OVGU's e-learning Portal

- ✓ Login with OVGU account (activate it before)
- ✓ Go to WS 24/25 section, password: FWW24-25
- ✓ 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

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





# 24-25 WiSe Planning

Enroll at the section WiSe 24/25 → Stay up-to-date.... - FWW - International Study **Program (ISP Office)** to receive study program information! FWW Kursbereiche: WiSe 2021/22 / FWW Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaft (FWW) Planung Wintersemester FWW 21-22 / 21-22 FEM Winter Semester Plan Kurse suchen ▶ Alles aufklappen Angewandte Mikroökonometrie (Jun.-Prof. Dr. Sabrina Jeworrek) Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung / Applied Economics (Prof. Dr. Michael Kvasnicka) Banking and Financial Systems (Prof. Dr. Felix Noth) B. Sc. IBE 05.10.2022 ▶ Behavioral Accounting (Jun.-Prof. Dr. Max-Frederik Neubert)







- ✓ Video: OVGU's Digital Portals
  - \* myovgu
  - \* e-learning
  - \* LSF

Questions?









Study Program ABCs: Study and Examination Regulations - ASPO & sSPO 2024







# **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





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# **Study Program ABCs**

B. What is a Module Handbook?



✓ Module Handbook = description, content, format of courses B. Sc. IBE



### Module:

### Microeconomics

### Applicability of the module:

IBE compulsory 1st semester

#### Semester:

IBE: Compulsory 1<sup>nd</sup> semester

### Module objectives and intended study results:

- 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.

- 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:

### Enalish

### Prerequisites for attending:

### 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







# Credit Points and self studies

= ECTS for the workload = quantitative and Grades = knowledge

Workload includes: lectures, tutorials, homework, exam preparation,... 1 ECTS = 30h workload -> 5 ECTS = 150h -> 10 ECTS= 300h



### Example:

15 lectures 2x 15h = 30h plus 15 tutorials 2x 15h= 30h  $\rightarrow$  90h for independent studying, preparations, etc.

Importance of self studies is very high for a successful study program. Math, Statistics, Microeconomics,.... library studies, study groups,....

ECTS = European Credit Transfer System (Bologna 1999)



## Study Regulations ASPO & sSPO

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Downloads, Courtesy Translation, Presentations, etc.







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





## **Study Program ABCs**

1.0 to 1.5 = A = Very Good

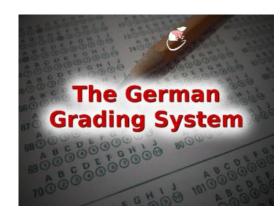
1.6 to 2.3 = B = Good

2.6 to 3.5 = C = Satisfactory

3.6 to 4.0 = D = Sufficient

below = E = Not Sufficient

# Study Regulation (SPO)



# 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.



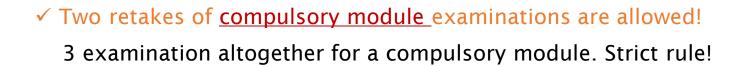
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✓ For each passed examination → Credit Points (ECTS)

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

✓ Winter or summer term





- ✓ You failed the  $3^{rd}$  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**

Recognition of Previous Credits

Anerkennung

Application Deadline: 30/11

Details?

Website: Exam Office Info Session -> November 6th, 15:00 - 17:00, Dr. T. Richter



1. Written application to the Board of Examiners *Prüfungsausschuss* and ask for recognition of previous studies, transfer of credits.

plus

2. Originals or 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), B-003.

# 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.





# **Examination Registration:**

- 1. Register for modules in e-learning portal & LSF registration
- 2. Check out + keep the exam registration deadline: 15/10 30/11
- 3. Register online @ LSF before 30/11: https://lsf.ovgu.de/gislsf/rds?state=user&type=0&noDBAction=y&init=y



- 4. Sign up for study groups and prepare for exams latest from end of November.
- 5. You would like to reduce the number of exams?
  Withdrawal possible, cancel it not later than... three days before the exam date



# **Examination Registration: At a Glance Checklist**

- Go the LSF: <u>www.lsf.ovgu.de</u>
- Log in
- Click on Administration for exam
- Click on Apply for exam
- Click on Accept
- Click on course of study
- Verify with yes!

You will receive a verification of all registrations you have done. Make sure that you register for every exam separately, keep a copy (proof) of your registration confirmation.

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

Strict deadline for exam registration: 15/11 - 30/11











# **Examination Registration:** Technical Problems



# Note:

In case of technical problems <u>caused by the OVGU</u> (must proof it!) during the <u>last 3 days before the deadline</u>, 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.

Strict deadline for exam registration: 15/11 - 30/11





## Examination Office Prüfungsamt

#### **Study Program ABCs**

## Emails and Applications @ OVGU

E-mails from OVGU students will be only processed, answered if they were sent from the student OVGU mail address (<a href="mailto:firstname.lastname@st.ovgu.de">firstname.lastname@st.ovgu.de</a>).

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/ Franzi Schuster







## Examination Office Prüfungsamt

#### **Study Program ABCs**

#### **Examinations:**

A registration for an examination is an act by law and absolutely binding.

Not taking part in the examination, seminar (regularly), handing over the written paper (thesis) after the deadline: **grade 5,0** 

Strict deadline for <u>withdrawal of the exam registration</u>: latest three days before the exam date

Modules for language studies?
The regulations (SPO) from the Language Center Sprachenzentrum will apply.
Check the Language Center website.







#### **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.

## Presentation by PD habil. Dr Toni Richter:

Examination Regulations + Recognition: tba on website







#### **Study Program ABCs**



## Examination Office *Prüfungsamt*

#### **Examinations + Grades**

A module examination is passed if the student obtained at least the grade "sufficient" (4,0).

The module examination is failed "not sufficient" with: 4,1 and *fraudulent behavior* or disorderly interference, like: *cheating, plagiarism, talking during the exam, not following the instructions of the exam supervisor* 

Retake of module examination? (next semester examination period)

\* Compulsory modules: 2 retakes only posssible

Note: A second retake with the grade 4,1 and below -> "Ex-Matriculation": student's de-registration and taken automatically by the Examination Office -> information in written form to students

- \* Elective modules: <u>no counting of fails</u>. (5th + 6th semester modules) Choose another elective module and pass it.
- \* No retake of already passed examinations will be possible!







#### **Examination, Study Regulation**

#### **Bachelor Thesis and Electives?**

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

Info Session in June 2026







Study Program ABCs: Language Studies & Study Abroad Options



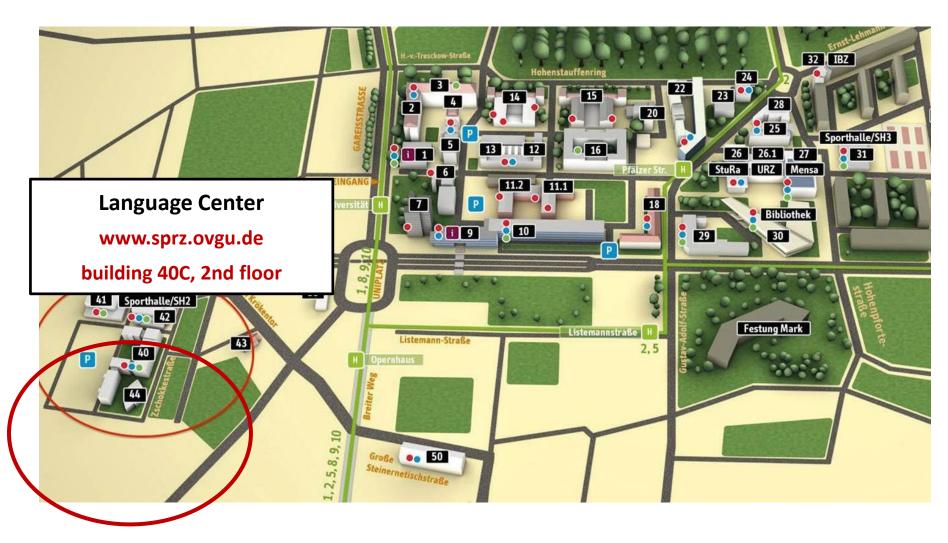




✓ Video: English Studies
Michael Calabranno-Perez, English Teacher

## Language Center







## **Language Studies**



## English Academic Skills:

- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> (!) Semester (summer) module
- ✓ Compulsory for <u>all</u> IBE students
- ✓ Register via Moodle (Language Center website)
- ✓ Choose the group which fits in your schedule
- ✓ List booked out? Put your name one ONE waiting list
- ✓ Teacher will contact you
- ✓ Observe the strict pre-requiremnts of UniCert IV -> Academic Skills

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Module:	
English C1	, Academic Skills IBE
Applicabil	ity of the module:
Compulsor	y module IBE (Bachelor)
Semester:	
2nd semes	ter
Module ob	jectives and intended study results:
<ul> <li>gain in acquire accord</li> </ul>	its will  to critically evaluate and distinguish academic and non-academic materials, sisjits into academic methodology and argument structure, e the skills to present an argument in an appropriate written and oral form ling to accepted norms, p their linguistic competence in subject-specific language.
Contents:	
(1) aca	n to the development of demic writing, sentation techniques.
Reference	s:
Materials a	re subject to change and will be provided by the teacher.
Forms of i	nstruction and credit hours:
4 credit hr	s/wk
Language	of instruction:
English	
Prerequisi	tes for attending:
N/A	
Previous k	nowledge recommendations:
At least B2	level (CEFR)
Work load	and credits:
56 hours a	ttendance time and 94 learning hours incl. exams, 5 CPs
Frequency	
Each summ	ner semester
Assessme	nts/Exams:
successfull (1) Wri	least 75%) attendance required for each course; if less, the courses cannot be y completed. The final grade comprises tten critique (1,200 words), 50%, I presentation (10 minutes), 50%.
Note:	
A withdraw	al of the exam registration is not possible for this module.
D : I-	le for the Module:

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





## **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





#### Language Studies Sprachenzentrum, building 40

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> foreign language sSPO § 8

DAF: for all non-native speaker (C2 level)
Second Foreign Language: German native speaker
Academic Skills
English Unicert IV

Check the offer!
Select your language!
Placement test!
Register for the group which fits in your schedule.

Special rules of <u>participation in classes</u> for exam registration required! 75% participation strict.

Registration: 02/10 - 20/10 via moodle
<a href="https://sprachenzentrum.ovgu.de/">https://sprachenzentrum.ovgu.de/</a>
Unicert Courses: Italian, Spanish, French, Russian

www.sprz.ovgu.de

Language courses German Native Speaker get the full choice			
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

#### Note:

Arabic, Chinese, Japanese are not teacher from the OVGU. No guarantee for classes. Will be offered only, if enough students registered. Be prepared!



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#### *Sprachenzentrum*

www.sprz.ovgu.de



#### Language Studies / DAF

Non-German Native Speakers: German - DAF A1.1, A2.1., B1.1., B2.2. classes in regard of the IBE schedule

10 credit points for one level certificate: 2 semesters DAF

Registration: 02/10 - 20/10 <a href="https://sprachenzentrum.ovgu.de/">https://sprachenzentrum.ovgu.de/</a>

#### Placement test:

08/10 + 10/10 1 pm -3 pm in building 26, URZ <a href="https://www.sprz.ovgu.de/en/Language+courses/German/Placement+test.html">https://www.sprz.ovgu.de/en/Language+courses/German/Placement+test.html</a>

Contact: Dr. Juliane Pomraenke in building 40, part C, room 252, Office hours: Thursday, 13:00 - 15:00

Email: juliane.pomeranke@ovqu.de







#### Sprachenzentrum

www.sprz.ovgu.de

#### Language Studies - Spanish, French, Italian, Russian

#### A. Recommended

- Proceed foreign language studies from school > Placement Test
- Spanish: Thursday, Friday by appointment; Email: <a href="mailto:christina.bolivar@ovgu.de">christina.bolivar@ovgu.de</a>
   French: website test <a href="mailto:LINK">LINK</a>



like, Spanish (language course with some business Spanish): Tuesday 9 am, Friday 11 am, G40, room 407

#### **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

Open Door Language Center: Wednesday, 9.10., 12 pm -2 pm in building 40

Markt der Möglichkeiten: Thursday, 10.10., 11 am − 3 pm, building 22, booth O-12 (placement tests appointments)





#### **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)

- ✓ 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: <a href="mailto:ulrike.schmidt@ovgu.de">ulrike.schmidt@ovgu.de</a>

Website: <a href="https://www.ovgu.de/en/outgoing.html">https://www.ovgu.de/en/outgoing.html</a>









### 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.









#### **International Study Program**

Ungarn-Budapesti Műszaki és

Gazdaságtudományi Egyetem



Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)

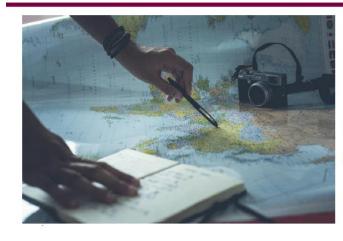
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University of Nottingham

### OVGU's International Office (IO) - Study Abroad



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



**Bachelor** in 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> semester

Master in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

#### Please observe our application periods:

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

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



Fall semester



Fall semester

Spring semester

OVGU International Office

or



Ungarn-Miskolci Egyetem

by Sylvia Seela, IO 53



#### International Study Program





## International Office www.ovgu.de/outgoing

Consultation and advice in Building 01 (CampusWelcomeCenter). Please book appointments for consultation!

Visit our "Study & Travel" talkshow on Oct. 22 from 17-19 h in Building 01 and get ideas about when & where to study abroad.



Sylvia Seela – Studies Abroad, WELTWEIT programme (Beyond EU)

Counseling at IO required! Make an appoinment in time!



Caroline Natzel – Studies Abroad, ERASMUS programme (European Union/ERASMUS countries)



Angela Wittkamp -Internships Abroad, ERASMUS Grants (European Union & Worldwide)







Kolumbien-Universidad del

Mexiko-Universidad Autónoma de

Taiwan-National Chung Hsing

Ukraine-National University of

USA-Georgia College & State

Kviv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)

University



Brasilien-Universidade Federal de





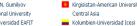








Mexiko-Universidad Autónoma de







USA-Colorado State University Pueblo

Vietnam-Vietnamese-German

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## Study Abroad



"Study + Work Abroad 2025/26" Winter Semester Info Session for FEM students exclusively

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 13:00 – 15:00 lecture hall 1 (H1)

Sylvia Seela, International Office Grit Voigt, FEM, Office for International Affairs

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

#### **Student Organizations**



# International Study Program (ISP) P-SON AL MENTORING PROGRAM



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
- Study Groups
- Picture Exhibition in building 22, part A
- Christmas Party, BBQ, Field Trips
- Examination Presentation January and much more

Coordinator: Alina (IBE), Szymon (IMME)



Instagram: ispofficeovgu

Email: isp@ovgu.de

Coming soon:

BBQ 18/10, Welcome Info 25/10, 16/10 Campus Tour, Christmas Party 06/12 a.m.m.





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

### WiSe 24/25 Schedule:

OPEN for ALL Students of the Faculty of Economics and Management. Be part of it!



Email: isp@ovgu.de





## The faculty's elected Student's Council - The FaraWiwi

#### Elected representative of the FEM

- Representative at Faculty Council
- Volunteer
- Partys
- Old examination papers
- Welcome events
- Student administration at FEM, and much more

Contact: website link at FEM website











#### **Conclusion:**

- 1. Registration for Examinations: 15/11 30/11
- 2. What is the ASPO and sSPO 2024 important for?
- 3. FEM Examination Info Lecture: examination rules, registration, dates, grades, etc.: tba http://www.fww.ovgu.de/fww/en/Faculty/Examination+Office.html
- 4. International Study Program Office/ ISP = Contact for ISP students <a href="https://www.isp.ovgu.de">www.isp.ovgu.de</a>
- 5. IBE Academic Info Sessions during the study program will be announced via email, e-learning, website, Instragam
- 5. The OVGU offers several counselling opportunities and workshops, in English or German. Tip: Create your own IBE fellow WhatsApp group - Help each other.









## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Foreign Language classes participation, registration man
- ✓ Register for modules on e-learning: https://elearning.ovgu.de/?lang=en Password: FWW24-25
- ✓ Go to classes
- ✓ Register for examinations 15/11 30/11



Have a great start into the 24/25 WiSe @ FEM!



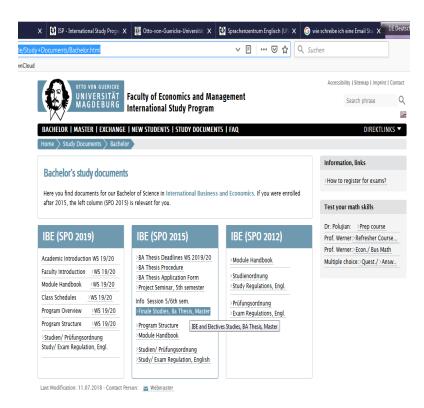
#### Downloads in the Section Current Students

- √ Examination + study regulations
- √ Module handbook
- √ Class schedules
- √ Advice and links
- ✓ SIMP-SON
- ✓ Presentations
- √ Admission requirements
- ✓ News and dates



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## ALUMNI Feedback

- Gaston Lalanne, Uruguay
- 2016 2019: IBE
- 2023: Freelance Spanish Teacher& Founder of "Kommt Mir spanisch Vor"



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