

A lively university of around 35,000 students, the **Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz** offers a wide range of programs. Nearly all of its departments and institutes are located on one campus, which is close to the city center of Mainz. From Humanities to Business and Economics, Natural Sciences to the Arts, Social Sciences to Medicine, Music and Sport, there is something of interest for every student. In addition, the **Johannes Gutenberg University** takes pride in having one of the highest percentages of international students among German universities.



As the state capital of Rhineland-Palatinate, **Mainz** looks back on a rich history of more than 2,000 years. A picturesque center for culture, science and business, it is located in the dynamic **Rhine-Main area**, which also includes the major cities of Frankfurt, Offenbach, Wiesbaden, and Darmstadt. Thanks to its central location in Western Germany, many companies from numerous industries have their headquarters in this region and employ over 1,8 million people.



All students have to go through a formal **application procedure**, by which the most talented participants will be selected for our program.

For detailed information about admission requirements please go to:

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Our homepage provides you with up-to-date information on relevant **deadlines**, the **documents** you need to provide and the **sequence of steps** you need to follow.

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These days, there is rarely a business or policy decision whose consequences do not depend on the international economic and political environment: the increasingly global nature of production and the rapid integration of international financial markets deeply affect the behavior of both firms and households and define the scope for public policy.

This evolution calls for a generation of leaders in private companies and public institutions who are able to responsibly shape their environment against the background of rapid globalization. It requires a sound analytical background, the ability to competently read the facts and data, and an open mind willing to develop innovative solutions.

With these thoughts in mind, we designed the Master's Program in International Economics and Public Policy (MIEPP). We would be delighted if it has caught your interest and hope you decide to find out more about the program.



The two-year **Master's Program in International Economics and Public Policy (MIEPP)** at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz is designed for students who aim to understand both the opportunities and the challenges faced by private and public decision-makers in an increasingly integrated world economy. It offers a sound training in economic theory and econometric techniques, enables students to critically discuss modern academic literature, and encourages them to apply their knowledge to relevant issues in business and economic policy. Graduates of the program will be prepared for attractive positions in private companies and public institutions, and the program may also serve as a starting point for an academic career. All courses are taught in English, and the program explicitly addresses an international audience.



The faculty at Gutenberg School of Management and Economics is well-anchored in the scientific community, visibly participates in both academic and public discussions, and is committed to conveying up-to-date economic knowledge to its students.

1st semester	Core Module International Economics 12 ECTS	Core Module Public Policy 12 ECTS	Core Module Research and Teaching 6 ECTS
2nd semester	Elective Modules 48 ECTS, e.g. -International Macroeconomics -Taxation -International Money and Finance -Behavioral Economics -Empirical Banking and Finance -Monetary Policy etc.		Research Module 12 ECTS
3rd semester			
4th semester	Master Thesis and Colloquium 25 + 5 ECTS		

First semester: During the first semester, students attend courses that review and expand basic concepts in international trade, development economics, public economics and macroeconomics.

Second and third semester: From the second semester onwards, students may select from a wide variety of courses that range from international macroeconomics and finance to labor and behavioral economics. All lectures have a strong focus on policy issues and empirical applications. Research modules encourage students to develop their communication skills by writing a term paper on a particular topic and to present their insights in front of class.

Fourth semester: The final semester is reserved for the Master's Thesis, in which students demonstrate their ability to competently analyze a topical research issue. The main results of the thesis will be presented and discussed in the Research Colloquium.