

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

# ECONOMICS (ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS).



When it comes to mega corporations, how can policy makers limit market power? Why do we still have a gender wage gap? And what kind of policy measures are effective during a global pandemic? Your Master's degree in Economics (Economic Policy Analysis) not only qualifies you as a specialist in the field of economics, but also when it comes to analyzing economic policy measures.



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# Economics (Economic Policy Analysis).

The Master's degree program in Economics (Economic Policy Analysis) focuses on policy-related economic issues, actively addressing the following economic and socio-political fields:

- Competition and Consumer Protection
- Education, Migration, and Labor Markets
- International, Monetary, and Macroeconomics
- Public, Health, and Environmental Economics

This means that nothing can stand in the way of a successful career in the public or private sector as an analyst, in consulting, or conducting research!

## YOUR BENEFITS

This Master's degree program qualifies you as an expert in the area of applied economic policy analysis and consulting.

You develop a solid background in economic theory.

The English-only program hones your communication skills and your hands-on expertise.



# Educational Objectives and Career Prospects.

## What will you learn

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Graduates of the Master's degree program in Economics (Economic Policy Analysis) are:

- well-versed in all corresponding theories and methods related to economic research and analysis in both the public and private sector.
- outstanding professionals in the field of economics, capable of familiarizing themselves with new topics quickly and independently.
- understand how to apply their skills and expertise professionally to successfully pursue problem-solving approaches in their respective areas of specialization.
- capable of applying quantitative analytical training methods to respond to specific issues related to defined research topics.
- demonstrate strong analytical, leadership and interpersonal skills.

## Career Prospects

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Graduates of the Master's degree program in Economics (Economic Policy Analysis) are highly sought after as experts in their field and have the opportunity to pursue a wide range of professional careers. Depending on your personal interests, you can pursue a career in the following areas as, for example, an analyst, a researcher, or as a consultant:

- conducting consumer, product, and market research as part of an analytics team at a financial institution or multinational corporation
- in an economic policy department at an international organization such as the EU, OECD, UN, WHO, etc.
- in economic research and policy related to monetary and macroeconomic issues at the Austrian National Bank (OeNB) or the European Central Bank (ECB)
- at the federal or state level for Austrian public administration as part of an operational department (i.e. education, budget, spatial planning, etc.)
- at a university of applied sciences in the areas of research and teaching

# Master's Degree Program.

## Subject Areas

As part of the Master's degree program, students are required to complete courses totalling 120 ECTS credits in the following areas:

SUBJECT AREA	ECTS
Economic Policy Fields	48
Economic Policy Seminars	24
Gender Aspects in Economics	6
Master's Thesis	30
Free Electives	12

See: [jku.at/ma-economics](http://jku.at/ma-economics), the curriculum, or visit the Student Information and Advising Services (SIBS) for detailed information.

### Key Facts

#### Degree

Master of Science (MSc)

#### Duration

4 semesters

#### ECTS

120 credits

#### Language

English (Level B2)

#### Location

Linz

#### Program

Full-time / part-time contingent on employment\*

\*See the curriculum

## Admission Requirements

- Prospective applicants who hold a Bachelor's or Diploma degree in Business & Economics awarded by the JKU (or a comparable academic program considered equivalent in content and scope) can enroll in the Master's degree program in Economics (Economic Policy Analysis) without further constraints.
- If your first language is not the language of the degree program, you will be required to submit proof of a B2 level of proficiency in English
- Contact the Admissions Office for additional information about the prerequisites.

## Advanced Degrees at the JKU

- PhD Program in Economics and Statistics

# Academic Advising.

## The JKU in a Nutshell

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Over 23,000 students are enrolled at the JKU, making it Upper Austria's largest institution for research and higher-level education. Students can choose from over 100 academic degree programs in law, business, economics, social sciences, engineering and natural sciences, computer sciences, education, and medicine. You benefit from a unique campus environment and a low student-to-faculty ratio.

## General Information

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