

The Faculty

The Faculty of Economics and Management Science is committed to the tradition and goals of the university. The history of Leipzig University dates back to 1764, when the first chair for "Oeconomic und Cameralwissenschaften" (Economics and Cameral Science) was established. Today, the Faculty of Economics and Management Science now comprises more than 30 chairs assigned to the fields of management science and economics, information systems, business education and management training as well as sustainability management.

Interdisciplinary cooperation in the fields of lecturing and research is just as axiomatic as cooperation with a wide range of partners inside and outside the university, e.g. the Fraunhofer Centre for International Management and Knowledge Economy (IMW), the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH (UFZ) or the DFG Research Centre German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv).

The faculty addresses the major societal challenges of our age and demonstrates the contribution that economics can make to solving many of the problems that modern economies face against the backdrop of global change.



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Studying

In its teaching, the Faculty of Economics and Management Science strives for a balanced relationship between research and training, participation and mediation. Here, the development of professional, methodological, social and personal skills is a process involving increasing cooperation in research. These goals are achieved through undergraduate Bachelor's degree programmes with clear study organisation, practice-oriented teaching content and in-depth specialisations, consecutive Master's degree programmes with a pronounced research orientation and a wide range of specialisation options, in addition to attractive postgraduate degree programmes. The Faculty of Economics and Management Science pursues a clear strategy of internationalising its degree programmes through purely English-language modules and close cooperation with international partners.

The Faculty of Economics and Management Science currently educates about 2100 students in the following degree courses:

Bachelor degree courses

- B. Sc. Economics and Management Science
- B. Sc. Information Systems
- B. Sc. Business Education and Management Training

Consecutive Master degrees

- M. Sc. Management Science
- M. Sc. Economics
- M. Sc. Information Systems
- M. Sc. Business Education and Management Training

Postgraduate and continuing Master's degree programmes

- M. Sc. Joint International Master Programme in Sustainable Development
- M. Sc. International Energy Economics and Business Administration
- MBA Small Enterprise Promotion and Training (SEPT)
- MBA in Insurance Management

Research

Research at the Faculty of Economics and Management Science is both fundamentally and application-oriented. In methodological terms, the faculty stands out due to its extensive expertise, which is used to analyse various issues that are often highly relevant to business, economic or environmental policy.

The University of Leipzig has defined three research fields with nine subordinate profile areas, towards which the Faculty of Economics and Management Science makes a contribution at various points. In the field of sustainability management, it has made a successful contribution towards the university's central research field of the "Sustainable Foundations for Life and Health" and has gained high international visibility in the field of sustainability management, infrastructure economics, public management and public economics. The successes in this regard are demonstrated by a large number of internationally outstanding publications, the appointment of faculty members to international expert committees and high levels of third-party funding.

Furthermore, the faculty makes its contribution in close collaboration with its cooperation partners in the university research fields of "Changing Order in a Globalised World" and "Intelligent Methods and Materials".



Doing a doctorate

The faculty proactively pursues the promotion of young scientists. Each year, about 20 doctorates are successfully completed in the traditional manner through monographs, but also increasingly through cumulative dissertation publications. Doctoral students have the opportunity of participating in doctoral programmes during the doctoral phase

For instance, in the field of **Economics** the Central German Doctoral Program in Economics has been in existence since 2008 and currently involves the economics faculties of the University of Leipzig, the TU Dresden, the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, the University of Magdeburg as well as the Leibniz Institute for Economic Research Dresden and the Leibniz Institute for Economic Research Halle This programme offers doctoral students from all partner institutions a broad range of research-oriented courses, for which the various locations attract internationally renowned academics. In addition, there are annual doctoral workshops and offers for personal further qualification in the fields of:

- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Dynamic Resource Economics
- Numerical Methods for Fiscal and Monetary Policy Analysis

Since 2020, the Saxon Doctoral Programme in Management Research has existed in the subject areas of **Management Science** and **Information Systems**, in which all four business faculties of the universities of Saxony are involved. A total of 9 method-oriented courses have already taken place in the pilot phase of the doctoral programme, held by recognised, internationally renowned researchers since 2018. Thematically, the following questions were, for instance, addressed:

- Common Empirical Issues in Finance and Possible Solutions
- Real Effects of Financial Intermediation