

The Faculty

The Faculty of Economics and Management Science is committed to the tradition and goals of Leipzig University. The history of the faculty 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), the Institute of Applied Informatics (InfAI), or the DFG Research Centre German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv).

The faculty addresses the major socio-economic challenges of our age and demonstrates the contribution of economics to solving many of the problems that modern economies face against the backdrop of global change as well as digital transformation.



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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 and practice-oriented teaching content, consecutive Master's degree programmes with a pronounced research orientation and a wide range of specialisation options, attractive postgraduate degree programmes and a commitment to the training of teachers. The Faculty of Economics and Management Science pursues a clear strategy of internationalising its degree programmes through purely English-language modules and a 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. Business Information Systems
- B. Sc. Business Education and Management Training

Consecutive Master degrees

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

Postgraduate 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

Teacher training programme at vocational schools

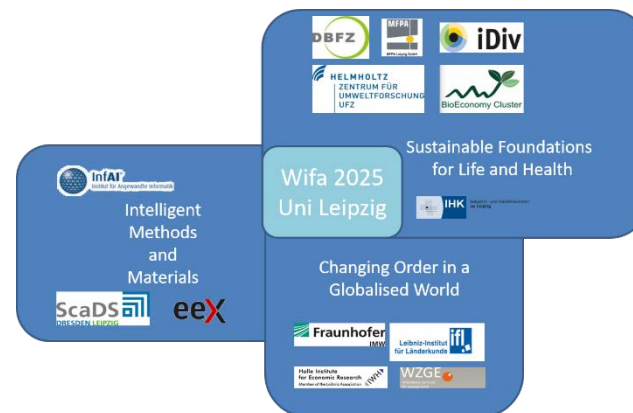
- Subject area of business and administration

Research

The Faculty of Economics and Management Science combines fundamental and applied research. The faculty's extensive methodological expertise includes, for example, quantitative empirical business and economic research using artificial intelligence, integrated assessment models that bring together natural sciences and economics in an interdisciplinary way, and the development of mathematical macroeconomic theory. These methods are used to study problems of high relevance to business and economic policy, for example in the area of infrastructure management, sustainable management of biodiversity, or the distributional effects of monetary or trade policy.

With its strategy “Wifa 2025”, the Faculty of Economics contributes to the research profile of Leipzig University, for example in the research fields “Sustainable Foundations for Life and Health”, “Changing Order in a Globalised World” and “Intelligent Methods and Materials”.

A large number of internationally recognized publications, editorships in leading international journals, such as “Electronic Markets”, the appointment of faculty members to international expert panels, and extensive third-party funding contribute to the international visibility of research at the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.



Doing a doctorate

The faculty proactively pursues the promotion of young scientists. Each year, about 20 doctorates are successfully completed. 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 among others 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 nine 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