

These degree programme and examination regulations have been worded carefully to be up to date; however, errors cannot be completely excluded. The official German text available at the Examinations Office is the version that is legally binding.

Note: For students who started their studies before the latest amendment came into effect: please also note the previous amendments with their transitory provisions.

**Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the
Master's Degree Programme 'Development Economics and
International Studies' at the Faculty of Humanities, Social
Sciences, and Theology of the University of Erlangen-
Nürnberg
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Based on Section 13 (1)(2), Section 43 (5)(2), Section 61 (2)(1) of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (Bayerisches Hochschulgesetz, BayHSchG), the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg enacts the following examination regulations:

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Section 1 Scope

The degree programme and examination regulations for the research-oriented consecutive Master's degree programme 'Development Economics and International Studies' with the title 'Master of Arts (MA)' complement the General Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg – ABMStPO/Phil.

**Section 2 Qualification for a Master's Degree Programme,
Certificates and Admission Requirements**

(1) ¹Subject-specific degrees are Bachelor's degree programmes with economics-related content worth at least 70 ECTS credits. ²Degrees from economics degree programmes with at least 50 ECTS credits in economics in particular shall be recognised as subject-related degrees within the meaning of Section 35 (1)(1) in conjunction with Paragraph 2 ABMStPO/Phil.

(2) ¹The application documents shall contain proof of English language proficiency of at least level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. ²The requirement of German language proficiency according to Section 4 (5)(14) of the enrolment statutes for applicants with a first language other than German may be deviated from if proper participation in the degree programme is otherwise ensured, e.g. through enrolment in English-language modules and evidence of the necessary language proficiency.

(3) ¹For applicants with an overall grade on their degree or, in the case of Section 35 (4) ABMStPO/Phil, an average of their achievements hitherto between 2.51 and 2.75, a selection interview shall be held; the remaining applicants shall not be admitted to the second level of the qualification assessment process and shall receive a rejection notification including reasons. ²The selection interview shall demonstrate that the applicant possesses the required technical and methodological expertise and can be expected to carry out independent academic work in a more research-oriented degree programme. ³In the selection interview, applicants shall be evaluated according to the following criteria in particular, which are weighted as specified:

1. Quality of knowledge of microeconomics (one third)
2. Quality of knowledge of macroeconomics (one third)
3. Quality of knowledge of statistics (one third)

Section 3 Scope and Structure of the Master's Degree Programme, Examinations

(1) Scope and structure of the Master's degree programme 'Development Economics and International Studies' as well as scope, type and weighting factor of the examinations shall be set forth in the **Appendix**.

(2) ¹Courses and examinations shall usually be held in English. ²Further provisions shall be set forth in the module handbook.

Section 4 Special Conditions for the Master's Thesis

Section 32 (6) ABMStPO/Phil notwithstanding, the Master's thesis must be written in English.

Section 5 Legal Validity and Transitory Provisions

These degree programme and examination regulations shall come into effect on the day after their publication.

Appendix: Study plan for the Master's Degree Programme 'Development Economics and International Studies'

Module name	Course	SWS (semester hours per week)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits ¹				Type and scope of the examination/ course achievement	Weighting
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
Compulsory modules – all modules must be completed.												
Development Economics I	lecture	2				5	5				written examination (60 min.)	1
	tutorial		1									
Development Economics II	seminar				2	5		5			presentation (45–60 min., 33%) and written assignment (15 pages, 66%)	1
International Economics I	lecture	2				5	5				written examination (60 min.)	1
	tutorial		1									
International Economics II	seminar				2	5		5			presentation (45–60 min., 33%) and written assignment (15 pages, 66%)	1
Research Methods I	lecture	2				5		5			written examination (60 min.)	1
	tutorial		1									
Research Methods II	seminar				2	5			5		presentation (45–60 min., 33%) and written assignment (15 pages, 66%)	1
International Business Ethics I	lecture	2				5		5			written examination (60 min.)	1
	tutorial		1									
International Business Ethics II	seminar				2	5			5		presentation (45–60 min., 33%) and written assignment (15 pages, 66%)	1
Regional specialisation – modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits must be completed.												
Regional Module I	lecture	2				(5)	(5)				written examination (60 min.)	1
	tutorial		1									
Regional Module II	seminar				2	(5)		(5)			presentation (45–60 min., 33%) and written assignment (15 pages, 66%)	1
Regional Module III	lecture	2				(5)	(5)				written examination (60 min.)	1
	tutorial		1									
Regional Module IV	seminar				2	(5)		(5)			presentation (45–60 min., 33%) and written assignment (15 pages, 66%)	1
Elective modules – modules worth a total of 20 ECTS credits must be completed.												
Elective Module I	lecture	2				(5)	(5)				written examination (60 min.)	1
	tutorial		1									
Elective Module II	lecture	2				(5)	(5)				written examination (60 min.)	1
	tutorial		1									
Elective Module III	lecture	2				(5)	(5)				written examination (60 min.)	1
	tutorial		1									
Elective Module IV	lecture	2				(5)	(5)				written examination (60 min.)	1
	tutorial		1									

Elective Module V	seminar				2	(5)		(5)			presentation (45–60 min., 33%) and written assignment (15 pages, 66%)	1
Elective Module VI	seminar				2	(5)		(5)			presentation (45–60 min., 33%) and written assignment (15 pages, 66%)	1
Elective complementary modules – all modules must be completed.												
Elective Complementary Module I						10	10				as stipulated in subject's regulations	0
Elective Complementary Module II						10			10		as stipulated in subject's regulations	0
Master's thesis												
Master's thesis	Master's thesis					30				30	Master's thesis (50–70 pages)	1
Total		8-20	6-12	0	8-16	120	30	30	30	30		

¹ The distribution shown is a recommendation.