

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 **35 chairs** assigned to the fields of management science and economics, business information systems, business education and management training as well as sustainability management.

The faculty addresses the major contemporary socio-economic as well as technological challenges and demonstrates the contribution of theory-driven economic thinking to solving many of the problems that modern economies face against the backdrop of global change as well as digital transformation.

The Faculty also has a long tradition in **interdisciplinary collaboration** in the fields of lecturing and research as well as in collaborating with many partners inside and outside of the university. Among the examples are 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).



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Teaching

The Faculty of Economics and Management Science strives for a balanced relationship between research and training, participation and mediation. This comprises the development of professional, methodological, social and personal skills, which is achieved in various Bachelor and Master degree programs. The two **undergraduate Bachelor programs** feature a clear study organization and practice-oriented teaching content, while the **consecutive Master programs** emphasize a pronounced research orientation and a wide range of specialization options. In addition, the Faculty offers attractive postgraduate degree programs and a commitment to the training of teachers. Due to an increasing part of courses being offered in English, it aims to increase internationalization of all programs and to facilitate the collaboration with international partners. The Faculty has currently enrolled approx. 2100 students in the following programs:

Bachelor degree programs

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

Consecutive Master degree programs

- M. Sc. Management Science
- M. Sc. Economics
- M. Sc. Business Information Systems
- M. Sc. Business Education and Management Training
- M. Sc. European Financial Markets and Institutions

Postgraduate Master degree programs

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

Teacher training program at vocational schools

- Subject area of business and administration

Research

The Faculty aims to combine fundamental and applied research. This comprises a strong variety of methodological expertise, which includes **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. Many of the Faculty's researchers are also involved in **applied projects**, which feature a qualitative-conceptual as well as experimental transfer-oriented projects.

With its strategy "Wifa 2030", the Faculty 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 Faculty's international visibility.



Doing a doctorate

The faculty pursues the promotion of young scientists with an average of 20 doctorates being successfully completed annually. Doctoral students at the Faculty of Economics and Management Science have the opportunity of participating in doctoral programs during their doctoral phase.

For instance, in the field of **Economics** the Central German Doctoral Program in Economics is offered since 2008 and currently involves the economics faculties of Leipzig University, the Technical University 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 in Halle. This program 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, annual doctoral workshops are organized and offers for personal qualification are offered in fields such as:

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

In the area of **Management Science** and **Business Information Systems** the Faculty has joined the Saxon Doctoral Programme in Management Research since 2020. In collaboration with all four business faculties of universities in Saxony, a total of nine method-oriented courses have already taken place in the pilot phase of the doctoral program, 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
- Survey Design
- Basics of Qualitative Research
- Data Analytics with R