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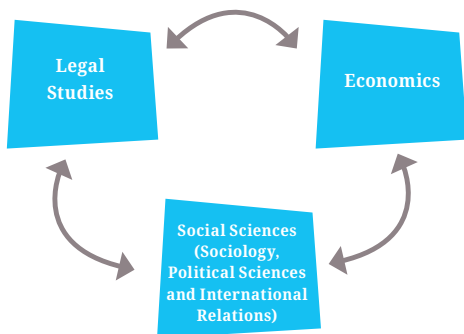
Faculty of Economics,  
Law and Social Sciences

**STUDY IN ERFURT**

**Economics, Law and  
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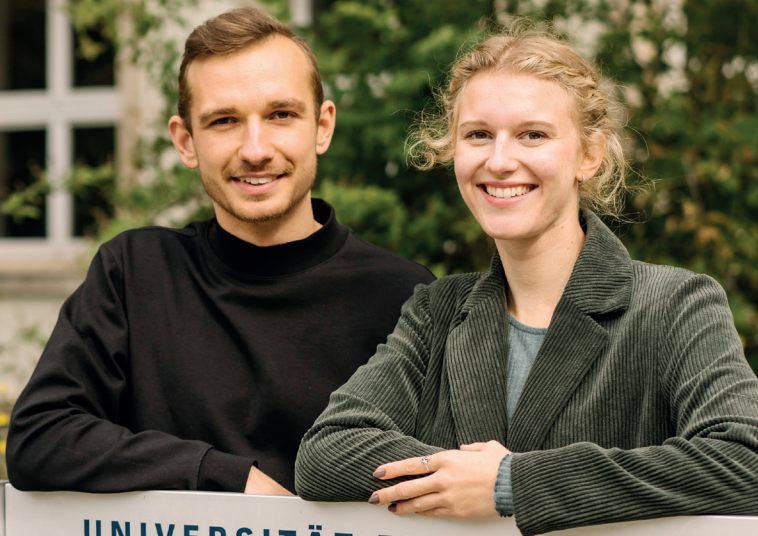
## STUDY THE DEGREE OF ECONOMICS, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES IN ERFURT

The increasing global interdependence of politics, law, economy and culture is one of the major social challenges of our time. Therefore, interdisciplinary knowledge is at the heart of our Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences at the University of Erfurt. The degree programme combines the three disciplines:



In the field of *legal studies*, you will acquire and deepen your knowledge of German and European law with its international implications and learn how to apply this knowledge in areas relevant to crucial legal questions of our time, from international human rights to labour and constitutional law. To this end, you will not only acquire the necessary foundations of legal studies, but also its connections to other disciplines. You will learn how to combine deeper theoretical reflection with practical applications.

In the field of *social sciences*, with its sub-areas political science, sociology and international relations, you will deepen your knowledge of social orders, institutions and organisations. Social science perspectives help explain how political and social contexts of action are created, reproduced, changed and, in particular, how collectively binding decisions



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### **BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

- ➔ Economics, Law and Social Sciences – Law concentration
- ➔ Economics, Law and Social Sciences – Social Sciences concentration
- ➔ Economics, Law and Social Sciences – Economics concentration

### **MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

- ➔ Democracy and Economy
- ➔ Economics, Law and Social Sciences
- ➔ Public Policy (non-consecutive, subject to a charge)
- ➔ Theology and Economics

are made. In researching these interrelationships, the focus lies on the ability to draw on historical, international and cultural comparisons. The strong focus on qualitative and quantitative methods training conveys the importance of the social sciences as empirical sciences. In the field of *economics and business administration*, you will analyse economic processes from various theoretical perspectives. You will examine organisations and households as actors and organisers of market processes that induce intended and unintended consequences through economic action. With insights from a variety of perspectives you will deepen your understanding of the functioning of decentralized markets. You will also study empirically how private and public sector organisations function, change and how they influence the economy and society as a whole.

## CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates of the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences work in the following professional fields

**Our social science experts work, e.g.:**

- in international and supranational institutions,
- in the local, regional and federal state administration,
- in non-governmental organisations (NGOs),
- in political education,
- in peace and security policy,
- in management consultancy and in associations,
- in public relations work (e.g., for political parties),
- in social science research (e.g., market and opinion research).

**Our legal experts work, e.g.:**

- in legal counselling for companies,
- in public administration,

- in national and international NGOs,
- in the management of private companies,
- in public relations and politics.



**Annalisa**

BA International Relations and  
Social Sciences

### I AM STUDYING THE BA...

*... in Economics, Law and Social Sciences, to better understand the political and, above all, social relationships of our time. For this, the first two semesters provide an excellent overview of the areas of law, economics, management, sociology and politics.*

**Our business experts work, for example**

- in private sector and government management,
- in the banking and insurance sector,
- in empirical economic research,
- in associations and trade unions,
- in national and international NGOs.

### HOW IS THE BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME STRUCTURED?

In the Bachelor's degree programme at the University of Erfurt, you choose a major subject and a minor subject. Eligible subjects are within the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences, but also in other Faculties. You can test your desired combination with our online tool „Studimat“ at [www.was-studieren.info](http://www.was-studieren.info).

A special component of the major is the so-called *Studium Fundamentale*, in which you can freely choose from a wide range of electives for inter- and transdisciplinary

topics and themes. After three years, you will receive your *Bachelor's degree*, your first academic degree. This can serve as an entry into professional practice. All degree programmes have a modular structure. *Modules* consist of sub-modules including lectures and seminars. Each module concludes with a *module examination*.

## WHY STUDY A BA IN ECONOMICS, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AT UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT?

**Interdisciplinarity:** the integration politics, law, economics and sociology in a coherent programme

**International exchange programmes:**  
(plenty of opportunities to study & do internships abroad)

**No admission restrictions** for most degree programmes (no numerus clausus)

**Excellent support** from introductory days for new students to mentoring

**Hands-on experience** in diplomacy and other professional areas, e.g., the international student project Model United Nations (MUN)

**Living political science in the capital of Thuringia:**  
benefit from local political life on campus and the region

The first year of the Bachelor's degree programme is known as the *orientation phase* (O phase). In this year you should familiarise yourself with the university system, the rules and exams, as well as with the subject areas. In the subsequent *qualification phase* (Q phase), you will deepen your knowledge of the previous year and set your own personal specialisation.



**Tobias**  
MA Political Science

### **I STUDIED HERE, BECAUSE...**

*... the interdisciplinary nature of the programme prepared me particularly well for my current job in business development at a large commercial law firm. I can familiarise myself with different areas of work and topics quickly and can confidently apply the knowledge gained in my studies.*

### **STRUCTURE OF THE MASTER PROGRAMME**

Following the Bachelor's degree programme, you can choose from several consecutive and non-consecutive (postgraduate) Master's degree programmes. These programmes last over four semesters and comprise a three-semester study phase (90 LP/ECTS) and one semester for the preparation of the Master's thesis (30 LP/ECTS). The exact programme structures (modules) can be found on the websites of the respective Master's degree programmes.

## STAYS ABROAD & LANGUAGE COURSES

You can also benefit from University of Erfurt's contacts with foreign partner universities in Europe, the USA, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Israel, Japan or China to do an internship or study abroad. The International Office will be happy to help you organise your stay abroad.

[www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international)

The Language Centre offers numerous language courses in modern and ancient (foreign) languages – an ideal partner for learning a new language or improving your existing language skills.

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION

The admission requirement for a Bachelor's degree programme is the *general higher education entrance qualification (Abitur)* or the subject-specific higher education entrance qualification. Most of the faculty's degree programmes are admission-free, i.e., *without numerus clausus (without NC)*. In the Bachelor's degree programmes you can enrol directly. One exception is the BA in International Relations, which has a maximum number of accepted students and is hence admission-restricted. For this you must first apply and can then enrol on the programme upon admission.

The admission requirement for a Master's degree programme is an above average *Bachelor's degree* in a subject related to subject. The programme-specific requirements can be found on the websites of the degree programmes.

Information on application deadlines, admission and enrolment: [www.uni-erfurt.de/en/studies/before-studies/application-admission-enrolment](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/studies/before-studies/application-admission-enrolment)



## **FINANCING YOUR STUDIES: BAFÖG & CO.**

There are no general tuition fees at the University of Erfurt, however, you need to budget for regular expenses for study materials, costs for rent, living expenses, insurance and leisure activities. There are also obligatory fees for Student Services Organisation (Studierendenwerk) such as cafeterias, subsidized housing and subsidized public transport in Thuringia. An overview of options for financing your studies, such as BAföG or scholarships, can be found on our website. [www.uni-erfurt.de/en/studies/before-studies/costs-financing](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/studies/before-studies/costs-financing)

## **AFFORDABLE LIVING & HOUSING IN ERFURT**

The cost of living in Erfurt is low compared to other cities. A nice room, healthy food, cinema and bar visits are also possible on a small budget. With your semester ticket you can travel free of charge on the tram or regional railway throughout Thuringia and visit Erfurt's museums and the theatre. By the way: You can apply for a place in a hall of residence with the Thuringian Student Services Organisation as early as April. [www.uni-erfurt.de/en/studim/vor-dem-studium/housing](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/studim/vor-dem-studium/housing)

## **UNIVERSITY CITY OF ERFURT**

You can get from the campus directly to the old town centre in ten minutes by tram or bike. It is one of the most beautiful medieval city centres in Germany. As the state capital of Thuringia with a population of more than 200,000, Erfurt is a modern city with historical flair. Student life in cosy cafés, pubs and clubs, an opera house as well as parks, museums and galleries characterise the city's rich cultural offering.

## **COMMITMENT & UNIVERSITY SPORT**

Studying is a good time to get involved in various committees and interest groups such as the Student Council

(StuRa) or to make use of the sports facilities and offers. With more than 150 courses in over 80 types of sport, the University Sports Club Erfurt (USV) offers a great variety. [www.usv-erfurt.de](http://www.usv-erfurt.de)

### **CONTACT THE STUDENT COUNSELLING**

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### **CONTACT THE STUDENT COUNCIL**

✉ [fsstaatswissenschaft@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:fsstaatswissenschaft@uni-erfurt.de)

### **CONTACT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

✉ [kontakt@alumni-staatswissenschaften.de](mailto:kontakt@alumni-staatswissenschaften.de)

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

[www.uni-erfurt.de/en/faculty-of-economics-law-and-social-sciences/studies/study-economics-law-and-social-sciences/prospective-students](http://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/faculty-of-economics-law-and-social-sciences/studies/study-economics-law-and-social-sciences/prospective-students)

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