

# MA in Economics

## MA en économie politique

## MA in Volkswirtschaftslehre

90 ECTS

Autumn 2025

| Courses                                                                                                  | Lecturer            | Language | ECTS | Options            |          |          |          |
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|                                                                                                          |                     |          |      | Option 1           | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 |
|                                                                                                          | <b>Econ</b>         |          |      |                    |          |          |          |
| <b>Advanced Microeconomics (EEP.00495)</b>                                                               | Büchel B. / Herz H. | E        | 6    | Compulsory courses |          |          |          |
| <b>Econometric Methods and Applications (EEP.00496)</b>                                                  | Huber M.            | E        | 6    |                    |          |          |          |
| Märkte und Strategien( EEP.00332)                                                                        | Büchel B.           | D        | 4.5  |                    |          |          | x        |
| <del>Aide, microcrédit et autres instruments de développement (EEP.00321) - not taught, sabbatical</del> | Dumas Ch.           | F        | 4.5  |                    | x        | x        |          |
| Ökonomische Reformen der wirtschaftlichen und politischen Institutionen (EEP.00101) <b>letztmals</b>     | Eichenberger R.     | D        | 4.5  | x                  |          |          |          |
| Wirtschaftspolitik: Schwerpunktthemen ** (EEP.00341)                                                     | Eichenberger R.     | D        | 4.5  | x                  |          |          |          |
| Demography, Immigration and Labor Markets (EEP.00131)                                                    | Fernandes A.        | E        | 4.5  | x                  | x        |          |          |
| History of Economic Thought (EEP.00351)                                                                  | Fritz J.            | E        | 4.5  |                    | x        |          |          |
| Topics in Philosophy and Economics (AS-2025) - Externalities: Concept, Economics, Ethics (EEP.00555)     | Gläser M.           | E        | 4.5  |                    | x        |          |          |
| Sustainable Globalization (EEP.00125)                                                                    | Grossmann V.        | E        | 4.5  | x                  | x        | x        |          |
| Politiques des marchés et de la concurrence (EEP.00098)                                                  | Gugler Ph.          | F        | 4.5  | x                  |          |          | x        |
| ECO12D: Wirtschaftspolitik: Theorie und Anwendungen**! (EEP.00526) <b>letztmals</b>                      | Jeitziner B.        | D        | 4.5  | x                  |          |          |          |
| Régionalisme commercial et nouvelle économie géographique (EEP.00068)                                    | Madiès Th.          | F        | 4.5  | x                  |          |          |          |
| <del>Theoretical foundations of monetary analysis (EEP.00050) - not taught due to sabbatical</del>       | Rossi S.            | E        | 4.5  | x                  |          |          |          |
| Politiques publiques suisses (EEP.00154)                                                                 | Schelker M.         | F        | 4.5  | x                  |          |          |          |
| Economie publique - Approfondissements ** (EEP. 00340)                                                   | Schelker M.         | F        | 4.5  | x                  | x        |          |          |
| Thèmes choisis de statistique multivariée (EIG.00029)                                                    | Donzé L.            | F        | 4.5  |                    |          | x        |          |
| Advanced Entrepreneurship (EGE.00254)                                                                    | Fauchart E.         | E        | 4.5  |                    |          |          | x        |
| Marketing Strategy (EGE.00107)                                                                           | Furrer O.           | E        | 4.5  |                    |          |          | x        |
| Business and Human Rights (EEP.00127)                                                                    | Umlas E.            | E        | 3    |                    | x        |          |          |
| Organization Behavior (EGE.00045)                                                                        | von Wittich Daniel  | E        | 4.5  |                    |          |          | x        |
| International and European Human Rights Law (DDR.02455) !                                                | Besson S.           | E/F      | 5    |                    | x        |          |          |
| Droit européen et international des droits de l'homme (DDR.00579)                                        | Rohr R. Ph.         | E        | 3    |                    |          | x        |          |
| Biostatistics I - generalized linear models and mixed effects models (SBL.20001)                         | Wallimann I.        | E        | 6    |                    | x        |          |          |
| Responsibility in green political theory (advanced), including reading seminar (SSE.00452)               | Walliman I.         | E        | 3    |                    | x        |          |          |
| Responsibility in green political theory (advanced) (SSE.00453)                                          | Roser D.            | E        | 4.5  |                    | x        |          |          |
| Economic Growth: For and Against (EEP.00557)                                                             | Roser D.            | E        | 4.5  |                    | x        |          |          |
| Business Ethics (EGE.00480) replaces Unternehmens- und Wirtschaftsethik (EEP.00353)                      | Roser D.            | E        | 4.5  |                    | x        |          |          |

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| Network Science & Economics (EEP.00328)                                                              | Büchel B.           | E        | 4.5  |          |          | x        | x        |
| Economie du développement** (EEP.00357)                                                              | Dumas Ch.           | F        | 4.5  |          | x        |          |          |
| Aide, microcrédit et autres instruments de développement (EEP.00321)                                 | Dumas Ch.           | F        | 4.5  |          | x        | x        |          |
| Aktuelle Probleme der Finanz- und Wirtschaftspolitik (EEP.00554)                                     | Eichenberger R.     | D        | 4.5  | x        |          |          |          |
| Professional Economic Ethics (EEP.00331)                                                             | Gläser M.           | E        | 4.5  |          | x        |          |          |
| Changement climatique dans les pays en développement (EEP.00532)                                     | Gautrain E.         | F        | 4.5  | x        | x        |          |          |
| Microeconomics of Competitiveness (MOC) (EEP.00095)                                                  | Gugler Ph.          | E        | 4.5  | x        |          |          | x        |
| Organisational Economics (EEP.00518)                                                                 | Herz H.             | E        | 4.5  |          |          |          | x        |
| Policy and Impact Evaluation (EEP.00143)                                                             | Huber M.            | E        | 4.5  | x        |          | x        |          |
| Steuerpolitik - Theorie und Anwendung auf die Schweiz (EEP.00099) <b>letztmals</b>                   | Jeitziner B.        | D        | 4.5  | x        |          |          |          |
| Intégration européenne (EEP.00175)                                                                   | Madiès Th.          | F        | 4.5  | x        |          |          |          |
| Evaluation des dommages et politiques environnementales (EEP.00063)                                  | Maradan. D.         | F        | 4.5  | x        | x        |          |          |
| Recent developments in monetary analysis (EEP.00052)                                                 | Rossi S.            | E        | 4.5  | x        |          |          |          |
| Empirical Public Economics (EEP.00150)                                                               | Schelker M.         | E        | 4.5  | x        |          | x        |          |
| Energieökonomik in der Praxis: Fallstudien für Experten von morgen (EEP.00559)                       | Deuchert E.         | D        | 3    | x        | x        |          | x        |
| Statistique bayésienne (EIG.00027)                                                                   | Donzé L.            | F        | 4.5  |          |          | x        |          |
| Choice-Based Optimization and its Application to Revenue Management (EIG.00244 replaces EIG.00130) ° | Pacheco Paneque M.  | E        | 4.5  |          |          | x        | x        |
| Marketing durable (EGE.00108)                                                                        | Furrer O.           | F        | 4.5  |          | x        |          |          |
| Corporate Governance (EGE.00016)                                                                     | Isakov D.           | E        | 4.5  |          |          |          | x        |
| Digital Commerce in B2C and B2B (EGE.00269)                                                          | Morschett D.        | E        | 4.5  |          |          |          | x        |
| <del>Business Valuation (EGE.00478) not taught due to sabbatical, next time spring 2028</del>        | Wallmeier M.        | E        | 4.5  |          |          |          | x        |
| Advanced Topics in Decision Support (EIG.00031)                                                      | Ries B.             | E        | 4.5  |          |          |          | x        |
| Machine learning (UE-SIN.08022) !                                                                    | Grossenbacher B.-A. | E        | 5    |          |          | x        |          |
| Seminar in Global Change Development and Ethics (SGG.00473)                                          | Fautras M.          | E        | 3    |          | x        |          |          |
| Global Economic Justice (EEP.00334)                                                                  | Roser D.            | E        | 4.5  |          | x        |          |          |

\*\* A maximum of 9 ECTS credits can be chosen from BA courses, if they have not already been validated for a BA programme.

The list of courses that are part of an option can change at any time - courses can be dropped and new courses can be added.

! Students who took the BA course UE-SIN.06022 cannot take the MA course UE-SIN.08022

! Students who took the MA course EEP.00353 cannot take the new MA course EGE.00480

! DDR.02455 and DDR.00579 only one of them can be validated

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| Annual                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                           |
| Biennial                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                           |
| Always new content                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Option 1</b><br>Responsible person: Prof. Th. Madiès (thierry.madies@unifr.ch)  | Public Economics and Policy<br>Économie et politiques publiques<br>Ökonomik und Politik des öffentlichen Sektors                                          |
| <b>Option 2</b><br>Responsible person: Prof. Ch. Dumas (christelle.dumas@unifr.ch) | Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility<br>Développement durable et responsabilité sociale<br>Nachhaltige Entwicklung und soziale Verantwortung |
| <b>Option 3</b><br>Responsible person: Prof. M. Huber (martin.huber@unifr.ch)      | Quantitative Economics<br>Économie quantitative<br>Quantitative Ökonomik                                                                                  |
| <b>Option 4</b><br>Responsible person: Prof. H. Herz (holger.herz@unifr.ch)        | Business Economics                                                                                                                                        |

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| <b>Specifications to obtain an option</b><br><b>Spécifications pour obtenir une option</b><br><b>Vorgaben für das Erlangen einer Option</b>                                      |                                      |
| <b>Compulsory courses for all Options:</b><br>• Advanced Microeconomics (EN)<br>• Econometric Methods and Applications (EN)                                                      | <b>12 ECTS</b><br>6 ECTS<br>6 ECTS   |
| <b>6 courses from the "Option-course-list"</b> (available from the person responsible for the option)                                                                            | <b>27 ECTS</b>                       |
| <b>Free-choice courses with an Option:</b><br>• Minimum out of <b>ECON</b> -Courses offered by the Department of Economics<br>• Maximum out of all MA-Courses of the faculty SES | <b>31 ECTS</b><br>16 ECTS<br>15 ECTS |
| <b>MA-Thesis in the field of the Option</b>                                                                                                                                      | <b>20 ECTS</b>                       |