

PLURALIST ECONOMICS



Master's program at the
UNIVERSITY OF SIEGEN

Pluralist Economics in Siegen

A degree in business studies or economics is required (e.g. a bachelor's degree).
Other degrees will be considered individually.

The Master's program consists of four semesters and the courses are held in
German. The degree awarded upon successful completion of the program is
the Master of Arts.

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Diversity. Arguments. Development.

The economic world is changing, but
economics education has stagnated.

We want to change that.

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The University of Siegen Is Charting New Paths

Pluralist Economics examines and considers economic phenomena from a variety of different approaches and is unique in its application of alternative traditions of thought.

The degree program Pluralist Economics aims to attract students who can reflect their own thinking of economics critically and who want to move beyond customary ways of thinking. [This study program offers two specializations: 'Political Economy'](#) as well as ['Management and Mitweltgestaltung'](#).

1. Semester **Basics of Pluralist Economics**

..... Common Basic Modules

Introduction to Pluralist Economics
Alternative Economics and Sustainability
Epistemology, Methodology and Economics
Applied Methods of Empirical Social Research

POLITICAL ECONOMY

Contextual Economics
Law and Economics

MANAGEMENT AND MITWELTGESTALTUNG

Pluralist Theories of Management
Ethics and Mitweltgestaltung

2. Semester **Advanced Pluralist Economics**

POLITICAL ECONOMY

International Political Economy
Public Finance
Special Topics in Pluralist Macroeconomics
Research Project
One Elective Module

MANAGEMENT AND MITWELTGESTALTUNG

Systematic Organization Development and Coaching
Innovation and Skills Management
General Studies
One Elective Module

3. Semester **Reflections on Pluralist Economics**

..... Master Class

The work of a ‚master‘ or popular economist is read, analyzed and reflected.

POLITICAL ECONOMY

Critical Discourse of Micro- and Macroeconomics
History of Economic Thought
Two Elective Modules

MANAGEMENT AND MITWELTGESTALTUNG

Three Elective Modules

..... Elective Modules (2. and 3. Semester)

Economic and Business Ethics · The Third Sector and the Common Good Economy · Economic Journalism · Globalization and Sustainable Development · Social Market Economy · Theories of Money and Financial Markets · Development and Distribution · Behavioral Economics · Other modules from the other core area

4. Semester **Practical and Research Semester**

..... Internship

or

..... Research Project

Student work on a research project in the area of economics or business studies or successful completion of a 12-week internship to develop professional skills.

..... Master's Thesis

..... Mentoring

During their entire studies students are accompanied in their personal and professional development.

Diversity. Arguments. Development.

Students become acquainted with different approaches to business studies and economics in response to pressing current questions - starting with globalization and processes of sustainability up to social responsibility of enterprises. At the same time students are expected to develop innovative ideas independently and to think in new directions. Teaching methodology is also pluralist in its approach:

Diverse Forms of Learning – Diverse Subjects – Diverse Perspectives

Diversity. Arguments. Development.

Students learn to reflect economic relations and to discuss reasonably – instead of getting lost in formal and abstract elegance without practical relevance. Thus they become competent partners in social discourse, for businesses and for politics:

Think Differently – Decide Differently – Act Differently

Diversity. Arguments. Development.

Scientific education also requires personal advancement. An extensive mentoring program accompanying the program supports students and fosters personal growth and social competencies:

Individual Mentoring – Holistic Approach – Goal-Oriented Professionalization

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