

Admission Procedure Master's Programme "Quantitative Economics (QE)"

The admission procedure for the programme has been devised on the basis of the subject-specific regulations for the study course "Quantitative Economics".

Who may apply?

In order to qualify for admission to the "Quantitative Economics" programme all applicants must demonstrate that they have acquired the following qualifications:

- a) Successful completion of a university study course with an at least six-semester standard period of study as well as 30 credit points in the subjects micro-economics, macro-economics, analysis and linear algebra
- b) Evidence of having attained adequate English language skills, as the Master's programme will be conducted in English

When to apply?

The programme always starts with the winter semester. Applications may be submitted in the time period between 1 June and 15 July. Lectures and classes are geared towards starting the programme with the winter semester. **For applicants that need a visa:** please apply as early as possible to allow for sufficient time between your application and the start of the study programme.

How to apply?

Applications for being admitted to the master programme are to be submitted via the Bielefeld University online application web site:

<http://movein-uni-bielefeld.moveonnet.eu/>

Further details on the procedure (also for non-German applicants) are available at:

<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/Universitaet/Studium/Studierendensekretariat/Bewerbung/>

The application should have the following documents attached in pdf format as "uploads":

- Copies of all university degrees relevant for admission;
- Transcript of records of all lectures and classes completed;
- English language certificate (at least B2 Proficiency, i.e. TOEFL (IBT) ≥ 87 points or [equivalent¹](#)) or, if applicable, confirmation that the qualifying degree was obtained from an English-speaking institution;
- Personal data sheet outlining educational career so far;
- Optional: GRE or GMAT test scores; exposition (max. 500 words) outlining in how far the previous degree qualifies the applicant for QE and, if applicable, listing further skills and qualifications

Note:

If the applicant has not received the final diploma of a previous degree yet, a preliminary diploma with a preliminary grade and/or an up-to-date transcript of records and similarly conclusive documents respectively will also be accepted. In this case admission will be granted under the proviso that the final diploma is submitted at a later date (final deadline 15 November for the winter semester). The formal

¹ See [http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/\(en\)/fachsprachenzentrum/tests_and_certs/eng_chart.html](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/fachsprachenzentrum/tests_and_certs/eng_chart.html) for details.

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registration /re-registration for the programme including the assignment of a registration number with user log-in for the eKVV (electronic university calendar) will not be carried out before the diploma has been submitted.

How does the admission procedure work (aptitude test)?

Applications will be assessed in accordance with the following aspects:

Criteria	Points
Micro-economics, depending on the scope and individual grade achieved	0-10
Macro-economics, depending on the scope and individual grade achieved	0-10
Analysis, depending on the scope and individual grade achieved	0-10
Linear algebra, depending on the scope and individual grade achieved	0-8
Stochastics, depending on the scope and individual grade achieved	0-4
Econometrics, depending on the scope and individual grade achieved	0-4
Operations Research, depending on the scope and individual grade achieved	0-4
Final grade of the qualifying degree: [3,7 - 4,0]	5
Final grade of the qualifying degree: [2,7 - 3,3]	9
Final grade of the qualifying degree: [1,7 - 2,3]	12
Final grade of the qualifying degree: [1,0 - 1,3]	15
Total	0-65

Applicants will be admitted if they provide evidence of a previously achieved qualifying degree and achieve a total of at least 40 points in accordance with the list of criteria. Applicants will not be admitted if they fail to provide evidence of a previously achieved qualifying degree and/or achieve less than the required total of 40 points in accordance with the list of criteria.

Applicants will be informed about the result of the admissions procedure by means of an electronic notification.

Who will be accepted if places are limited?

In case the number of suitable applications exceeds the number of places available, places will be awarded in descending order based on the total points gained in the admission process.