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# Master's degree



## China Language and Economy, Master of Arts (MA)

Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg • Würzburg

### Overview

Degree	Master of Arts
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English</li><li>• Chinese</li><li>• Other teaching language</li></ul>
Languages	Chinese (Mandarin) for all language classes in Modern Chinese and English for all content classes, Japanese basic language classes for advanced Chinese speakers.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	15 March for the programme starting in the following winter semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
Additional information on tuition fees	Semester at Peking University: 15,000 RMB
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The China Language and Economy Master of Arts programme accepts graduates in economics who are interested in China. It builds on their training in economics by offering courses on China's economy and Chinese business as well as seminars at the Master's level in economics (25%). In order to make students fit for living and working in China and to enable them to use Chinese language sources in their research, the programme also offers a sound training in Modern Chinese language and in Chinese studies (50% of the entire programme). Students who already have substantial Chinese language skills may alternatively choose the additional language track, "Japanese and Academic Discourse in China". Lectures and seminars in the field of Chinese economics cover a range of topics, such as "Finance and Banking", "China in the Global Economy", "Consumerism and Marketing", or "Challenges of Sustainable Development". Methodological questions of economic research on China are dealt with in special seminars and in case study seminars. In their Master's theses, students apply their knowledge of languages, research methods, and Chinese economics.</p>

## Course Details

Course organisation	<p>The Master of Arts programme is organised into four semesters.</p> <p>The programme starts with a four-week intensive language course in Chinese that begins in mid-September. (Dates change slightly every year; please check our website for the exact dates.) The intensive course is obligatory for all candidates and has to be passed with a final written exam in order to continue the programme. Prior knowledge of Chinese is not required.</p> <p>Students earn 120 ECTS credit points in 62 hours per week of tuition. The third semester (September to January) is taught at Peking University [European Chinese Language and Culture Programme (ECLC) at the School of International Studies]. Students write their Master's theses during the fourth semester.</p> <p><a href="#">» PDF Download</a></p>
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrated study abroad unit(s)</li></ul>
Integrated study abroad unit(s)	The third semester is a fully integrated semester at Peking University (PKU) organised by the European Language and Culture Programme (ECLC) at the School of International Studies at PKU.
Integrated internships	Internships are not part of the programme, but students may choose to do an internship.
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

## Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
Additional information on tuition fees	Semester at Peking University: 15,000 RMB
Semester contribution	<p>There are generally no tuition fees at the University of Würzburg. However, you must pay the semester contribution each semester for enrolment or registration. The student contribution includes a semester ticket that allows you to use public transportation all throughout the beautiful city of Würzburg.</p> <p>Student contribution: approx. 146 EUR</p>
Costs of living	<p>The cost of living in Würzburg is low compared to other German cities. Of course, this strongly depends on your individual lifestyle, but you should expect monthly costs of about 940 EUR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food: 250 EUR</li></ul>

- Rent: 350 EUR
- Health insurance: 110 EUR
- Other: 212 EUR
- Broadcasting fees (AZDBS/GEZ): 18 EUR

Funding opportunities  
within the university

No

## Requirements / Registration

Academic admission  
requirements

Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in economics. Required are a minimum of: 25 ECTS in mathematics, statistics, and business informatics; 15 ECTS of these in mathematics and statistics  
50 ECTS in business and in economics; of these, 15 ECTS each in principles of business administration and principles of economics; up to 10 ECTS of the 15 ECTS required for principles of economics may be substituted with additional credits in mathematics or statistics  
5 ECTS in Chinese business and economics or equivalent

Language requirements

A very good command of English is required (at least B2 level). Prior knowledge of Chinese is not required.

Application deadline

15 March for the programme starting in the following winter semester

Submit application to

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Institut für Kulturwissenschaften Ost- und Südasiens - Sinologie  
Am Hubland, Philosophiegebäude Bau 8  
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## Services

Possibility of finding part-  
time employment

- **Students from countries within the EU and the EEA** are on equal terms in the labour market and are allowed to work during their course of study.
- **Students from other countries** are allowed to work 120 full days or 240 half days per year (which also includes voluntary internships). If you would like to work more, you will need permission from the employment agency ("Agentur für Arbeit") or the immigration office.
- Important: Be sure your studies will not suffer if you have a side job!

Accommodation

The [Student Housing Service](#) ("Studentenwerk") is responsible for 10 dormitories in various locations in Würzburg.

Amenities:

- Single and double rooms or rooms in apartments in which two to four students share a kitchen and a bathroom.
- All rooms and apartments are furnished.
- Dishes, cooking items, bedding, and towels are not provided.
- You can find more information about the individual dormitories [here](#).

Length of stay:

- The rental contracts of the "Studentenwerk" are temporary contracts.
- The fixed-term rental contracts of the "Studentenwerk" can be terminated in writing with two months' notice for the following deadlines: 31 March or 30 September.

Application:

- Deadlines: **15 June for the winter semester and 15 January for the summer semester** (The student housing service must receive the security deposit of 300 EUR by this date.)
- You will receive further information about applying for housing in your letter of acceptance.

Support for international  
students and doctoral  
candidates

- Specialist counselling

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