

Economic Behaviour, Markets and Public Policy (EMP)

General Information

EMP is a study program at advanced Bachelor level with a special focus on Behavioural Economics and Public Policy issues. A selective mixture of distinguished scholars with an international background introduces students to a modern approach to economic policy, while a likewise highly diverse mixture of students from many different countries creates a unique learning environment in an inspiring atmosphere of intercultural exchange. The program does not lead to additional fees, and all courses can be credited as regular Bachelor courses in the field of economics and management at the University of Kassel. The program is taught in English.

Who can acquire the certificate?

All students, including foreign exchange students enrolled at the Faculty of Economics and Management in Kassel, are qualified for participation. We expect participants to have successfully completed courses on fundamentals of economics and its methods (30 ECTS in total), with an average grade of 3.3 or better.

How to get the certificate?

In order to obtain the certificate, all participants will need to

- a) send a transcript of records to erasmus@wirtschaft.uni-kassel.de in order to apply for the EMP.
- b) achieve 24 ECTS through EMP courses at the University of Kassel. Eligible courses can be found at the right hand side. Students are required to acquire 6 ECTS in each of the four categories mentioned.
- c) (*students from Kassel only*) verify a stay abroad for either studying (one semester) or an internship which is creditable for the economics bachelor's practical module (720 hours, at least 4 months). Previous studies at non-German- speaking universities can be accepted, though the internship has to be completed in the course of study at Kassel University.
- d) send an email to erasmus@wirtschaft.uni-kassel.de for the issuance of the certificate after having fulfilled all requirements a) through c). German students need to include a transcript of records and a certified copy of a document that confirms their semester/internship abroad.

For further inquiries, please contact Prof. Dr. Ivo Bischoff.

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Courses

Economic Behaviour & Markets

- Introduction to Game Theory (6 ECTS)
- Incentives (3 ECTS)
- Microeconomics Using Calculus (6 ECTS)
- European Economics (6 ECTS)

Public Policy

- Public Economics (6 ECTS)
- Inequality, Poverty, and Public Policy (6 ECTS)

Management Functions

- Corporate Finance (6 ECTS)

Elective

- see categories above
- courses from other faculties
- courses in German language or intercultural skills

For more information on the courses, please refer to the HIS.