

University of Hohenheim

LEADING AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY IN GERMANY

The University of Hohenheim is one of Europe's leading universities in the field of agricultural sciences and natural resource management with a history of 200 years. Its Master's programs in agriculture are all accredited and internationally recognized. Hohenheim is a relatively small university with approximately 10.000 students.

The campus with its castle, park and botanical garden is one of the most beautiful campuses in Germany. All university facilities are within walking distance. There are additional leisure facilities, such as our own sports center and a large number of cultural events.

All students get assistance from the course coordinator throughout their studies, from the application process to the graduation ceremony. Part-time jobs are offered to students by many departments and research centers, allowing students to become involved in top research projects.



AT A GLANCE

Degree	Master of Science (M. Sc.)
Language	English
Credits	120
Duration	4 semesters
University places	unlimited
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An above-average Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Sciences or Economics or a related program• Proven knowledge in microeconomics and statistics• Result of the AgEcon pre-test• Proof of English language skills
Selection procedure	None, the number of places is not limited
Application deadlines	Only possible for the winter semester! German, EU citizens: 15 September Non-EU citizens: 15 March
Application	Online at www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/application

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RESEARCH-BASED AND METHODS-ORIENTED

Agricultural Economics

Master of Science



Master of Science

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Study Program

Agriculture is a major driving force in the world economy. Especially as the earth's population grows and rising standards of living are sought across the globe, the production, trade, financing, processing, regulation, marketing and consumption of agricultural food, feed and fiber are crucial areas of research. Agricultural Economics examines the use of available resources from farm to fork to meet the needs and desires of present and future generations.

Sustainability, food security, food safety, environmental quality, agricultural policy reform and rural community development are typical issues that agricultural economists study in an international context. This M.Sc. program is designed to prepare qualified people of all nationalities for these and other challenging tasks.

It is presently one of just a few agricultural economics programs taught in English in Germany. The excellence of this program has been recognized by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), by including it in the special initiative "Development-Related Postgraduate Courses".

The DAAD offers a limited number of full scholarships for outstanding AgEcon candidates from developing countries. For further information please visit our website: www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/agecon-scholarships

Building Your Own Profile

The program emphasizes a firm foundation in economic analysis and quantitative methods to address real-world problems. Classroom work is supplemented by computer exercises, discussion sessions, research seminars and case studies, often carried out and presented in groups. Apart from five compulsory modules, students have a broad choice of ten elective modules. This ensures a solid agricultural economics education but also allows students to receive training based on their own career aspirations. An academic counsellor advises students on their module selection, as well as to support students to plan their studies in a smooth and goal-oriented manner

Career Opportunities

As the agricultural industry becomes more diverse, global and high-tech, well-trained agricultural economists are experiencing an expanding range of career options. At Hohenheim, students acquire both the analytical skills and the policy background required for strategic positions in government agencies, NGOs, international organizations and the private sector. Graduates are highly competitive in the international job market. The program also provides students with excellent qualifications to commence doctoral research and to pursue an academic career.

Admission Requirements and Fees

Students require an above average B.Sc. or an equivalent degree in agriculture, economics or a related discipline. Their B.Sc. should include at least three years of study at a university or university of applied sciences. Applicants must provide proof of good proficiency in English. Grades, professional experience, motivation and relevant activities are also important criteria for admission.

Administrative fees are about 200 EUR per semester. Students from non-EU/EEA states have to pay tuition fees of 1.500 EUR per semester. However, AgEcon applicants who are citizens of an African, a Caribbean, or Pacific state or a Least Developed Country can be exempt from tuition fees. This is also possible for AgEcon students who receive a DAAD scholarship (regardless of their citizenship). The cost of living for students in Hohenheim is estimated at a minimum of 950 EUR per month.

The two-year M.Sc. program is comprised of four semesters during which students complete 15 thematic modules and a master thesis. Admission for the program is each winter semester, which begins in October. The language of instruction is English.

STRUCTURE AND COURSE SCHEDULE

1st semester	2nd semester	3rd semester	4th semester	120 ECTS
Farm System Modelling (6 credits)	Agricultural and Food Policy (6 credits)	Elective module (6 credits)	Master Thesis (30 credits)	
Applied Econometrics (6 credits)	Environmental and Resource Economics (6 credits)	Elective module (6 credits)		
Microeconomics (6 credits)	Semi-elective module (6 credits)	Elective module (6 credits)		
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Compulsory module
 Semi-elective module
 Elective module