

There are many reasons to study Agricultural Economics at HU in Berlin

The Department of Agricultural Economics

- offers excellent training in theoretical foundations as well as quantitative and qualitative research methods,
- carries out excellent research on many topics of societal relevance,
- integrates up to date research into its teaching programs,
- offers B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D. level courses and programs,
- provides for comprehensive supervision and mentoring of the students,
- is part of a scientific network of national and international research institutions.

The Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

- is a university with a rich tradition keeping to its own self-conception: „... to facilitate outstanding scientific performance and to cultivate the development of the society by critical knowledge“,
- offers excellent academic education; many of its units are internationally recognized for their academic accomplishments.



The city of Berlin

- is the capital of Germany and home to numerous domestic and international organisations in food and agriculture as well as in economic development and cooperation,
- is at the heart of the integration of East and West and a gateway to eastern Europe,
- is international, dynamic and known for its high quality of life.

The Master of Science Programme

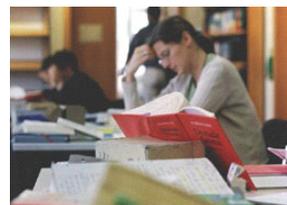
The Faculty of Life Sciences academic programs meet high international standards. They facilitate and encourage study abroad periods through cooperation with foreign universities.

The program is taught in English. The high portion of international students demonstrates the international attractiveness of the program.

For bachelor graduates in agricultural, environmental or economic sciences, the M.Sc. program in Agricultural Economics offers outstanding chances to become competitive in the international academic labour market.

This program applies economics and other social sciences to the agricultural and food sector. With this focus, the program is at the heart of the core research theme of the institute: the governance of sustainable food and land use systems. Mandatory modules comprise Institutional Economics and Political Economy, Public Policy Analysis, Microeconomics, Econometrics and Quantitative Methods in Agricultural Business Economics.

Elective courses can be chosen from a broad range of about 25 modules, including the intensive treatment of a high variety of qualitative as well as quantitative methods and applications.



Student research projects work on real world problems of food and land use systems. Finally, a broad range of optional courses can be chosen, including courses from other academic institutions. Our graduates find employment in agribusiness, insurance, banking and finance sector, national and international organizations (EU, FAO, OECD), development cooperation, NGOs and in agricultural R & D.

Course of study: M.Sc. Agricultural Economics

Sem.	Courses
1	<p>Compulsory courses The program includes 5 compulsory modules comprising 30 credit points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional Economics and Political Economy • Public Policy Analysis: Agriculture and Food Policy • Microeconomics: Theory and Policy Analysis • Econometrics • Quantitative Methods in Agricultural Business Economics
2	<p>Elective focal modules The program offers about 25 focal modules. 5 of these with a total of 30 credit points have to be selected. Among others, this catalogue includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing in the Agribusiness and Food Sector • Futures of Agriculture and Food • International Macroeconomics and Agricultural Trade • European and International Agricultural Policy • Environmental Sociology and Environmental Policy • Agricultural Land Markets • Applied Data Analysis • Qualitative Research Methods • Intermediate Computable General Equilibrium Modelling • Institutions and Instruments of Development Co-operation
3	Free choice modules
4	Master thesis

A semester abroad can easily be integrated in the course of study of the M.Sc. program. Successful master students have the opportunity to participate in the Doctoral Certificate Program in Agricultural Economics (www.agraroeconomik.de).

Your Professors



Prof. Dr. Christine Bauhardt

Gender and Globalisation

Research topics: gender, environment and sustainable livelihoods, gender analysis in politics and economics

www.gender-globalisation.hu-berlin.de



Prof. Dr. Dagmar Mithöfer

Agrifood Chain Management

Research topics: inclusive and sustainable agrifood value chains; strategic management

www.agrifoodchainmanagement.hu-berlin.de



Prof. Dr. Klaus Eisenack

Resource Economics

Research topics: Co-evolution of resources and institutions; Polycentric climate governance; Energy transition; Public understanding of science with games

www.resource-economics.hu-berlin.de



Prof. Dr. Peter H. Feindt

Agricultural and Food Policy

Research topics: Agricultural policy: inertia, change & transformation; food governance; resource governance and the bio-economy; politics of social-ecological systems and animal welfare

www.agrarpolitik.hu-berlin.de



Prof. Dr. Harald Grethe

International Agricultural Trade & Development

Research topics: simulation models of economic & agricultural development, trade & income distribution; the role of agriculture in society at large

www.tradeanddevelopment.hu-berlin.de



Prof. Dr. Martin Odening

Farm Management

Research topics: investment and financing; risk management

www.farm-management.hu-berlin.de

Apply and Register

All application forms and detailed information about the admission requirements are available at:



<http://studium.hu-berlin.de/bewerbung>

<https://www.agrar.hu-berlin.de/de/lehre/msc/maoe/standardseite>

The enrolment in the M.Sc. programme takes place in the Student-Service-Center of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

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