BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED ECONOMICS

Detailed programme description

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PROGRAMME AIMS

Suppose that you get your dream-job as an analyst, and on the very first day your boss entrusts you with the task to write a report about how the recent changes in the American fiscal policy affect the direction and volume of international trade and the Forint (that's the name of the Hungarian currency) - Euro exchange rate. The deadline is 5 o'clock on the same day, thus to solve this problem you have to be aware of the relevant economic concepts, ideas, principles, equations and models. Also you have to have some experience in using those mathematical and econometric methods that enable you to evaluate the problem quantitatively, and have to demonstrate that you not just know how to conduct a proper economic research but you are also able to communicate your rigorous economic analysis in a coherent way.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

- 6 academic semesters
- Academic credits altogether: 180
- The programme is structured so that students complete compulsory and elective courses.
- The courses offered in the frame of the programme are among others the following: Mathematics, Statistics, Business Economics, Finance, Corporate Finance, Industrial Organizations, International Macroeconomics, Operations Research, Computational Economics, Economic Policy, History of Economic Thought, Macroeconomic Model Building, World Economics, Comparative Economics
- For a detailed description on the courses, please visit http://economics.uni-corvinus.hu.

GRADUATES OF THE PROGRAMME ARE QUALIFIED TO

- identify relevant economic questions,
- use models, and econometric methods to answer relevant economic questions quantitatively,
- analyze economic models and evaluate their relevance for theoretical and practical problem solving,
- plan and undertake applied work and research projects in economics,
- understand the economic role of the government, the reason behind some fiscal and monetary policy actions,
- identify the benefits and costs of a global economy, and
- demonstrate an ability to apply economic theory to a range of economic problems.
- Graduates will also have in depth knowledge about economic theory.
- Graduates will know how economic policy, technological advances and demographic conditions affect the main economic variables.
- Graduates will be able to formulate economic models, you will know how to quantify or calibrate model parameters, and how to use this model for simulations.

PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT

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A detailed course description and requirements of all courses are available at the following website: http://economics.uni-corvinus.hu

Please note that all course descriptions are subject to change and it is always the course syllabus handed out in the first class of the given course that is valid for the given semester!

The Faculty of Economics welcomes about 80 international students from all over the world every year. International students have several opportunities for advice and guidance in relation to their studies. Regarding administrative support, both the University's International office (main building, Room 207) and the Student office at the Faculty of Economics (main building, Room 191) are open for students.

Transcripts and diplomas are provided by the office of Student Affairs. However, regarding specific courses (or programmes), it is the lecturer (or the programme director) who is solely responsible for providing adequate information on issues such as up-to-date course syllabus, assessment, reading materials, grading, etc. – not the office.

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| Monday | 12.45 – 15.45 |
| Wednesday | 9.00 – 13.15 |
| | 14.30 – 16.00 |
| Friday | 9.00 – 12.00 |