Economics and Law (M.A.)
China Focus: China – Economy and Language (CHI)

For general questions

For questions regarding your course of study
Student advice centre
Zentrale Studienberatung

For questions regarding application and enrolment
Admissions Office
Immatrikulationsamt

Application
Applicants with German university entrance qualification apply online at the University of Oldenburg.

EU and international applicants apply via uni-assist e.V.

Detailed information and the deadlines can be found in internet: www.studium.uni-oldenburg.de/bewerben

Further Information

Website of China Focus „China – Economy and Language“
www.wire.uni-oldenburg.de/41624.html

Available courses
www.studium.uni-oldenburg.de/studienangebot

Funding
www.studium.uni-oldenburg.de/finanzierung

Numbers and Facts

Start: Winter semester
Duration: 4 semesters
Degree: Master of Arts

Application and Enrolment

Admission requirements
Admission requirements for a Master’s degree is usually a Bachelor’s degree or an equivalent degree in the same or a closely related field of study and proof of technical and personal suitability. For more information on admission requirements please refer to the admission order of the Master’s programme “Economics and Law”.

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Students are expected to write their master's thesis in the last semester and to participate in a colloquium on research methodology.

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(Note: Abbreviations in German include “BWL” = “business administration” and “VWL” = “economics”)

Structure and Content

Altogether 120 credit points (KP, equivalent to ECTS) have to be earned during four semesters of study. The Master’s programme with China Focus contains 16 study modules and 6 KP will be awarded for each. The master’s thesis is credited with 30 KP.

The first semester consists of five modules, three from general fields of economics, business administration and law, plus one module on law in China and one module of training in Chinese language. The second semester consists of more specialized courses in Chinese language, culture and economics as well as courses on international trade and international law.

The third semester, which takes place in the form of an exchange semester at one of our partner universities in China, is aimed at developing the intercultural and language skills of the students. In addition to courses in Chinese language, there are courses offered in English or, with appropriate qualifications, courses in Chinese which focus on economics and business modules with respect to China. In order to enhance the practical abilities of the students, a short internship in China (or in a China-related business or institutional environment) is also provided as a module.

Careers and occupational fields

The Master’s programme with the China Focus provides a multiple qualification through its combination of Economics and Law Studies with cultural China competence. This creates excellent career opportunities both in European companies with activities in China, Chinese companies in Europe and international organizations, associations and non-governmental organizations.

The “Economics and Law” (M.A.) imparts an in-depth knowledge of conceptual perspectives and analytical methods of economics and law. These are the keys to different career opportunities not only in the private sector but also in the public service and NGOs. It also lays the foundations for further academic qualifications.

Target group/Admissions requirements

Requirements for admission to the Master’s degree Economics and Law are a Bachelor’s degree (B.A. or B.Sc.), or an equivalent degree. The degree should include – if not separately certified:

- Completion of modules or courses in Business Administration to the equivalent of 18 KP.
- Completion of modules or courses in Economics to the equivalent of 12 KP.
- Completion of modules or courses in Law to the equivalent of 12 KP.

Thus a total of 42 credits from the specialist area economic and law must be proven. In the case of missing modules, students are allowed to begin with a minimum of 30 KP proven and to gain up to 12 KP (two modules) within the first two semesters.

Students in the China programme who can prove a sufficient knowledge of the Chinese language, are allowed to substitute up to 12 KP in modules from other parts of the Master’s programme for modules “Chinese I” and “Chinese II”.

Proof of basic knowledge of Chinese language is required in terms of:

- HSK 1 or
- by passing a similar language test such as YCT with a suitable score or
- by passing a placement test at Oldenburg University which checks the prerequisites for successful participation in module “Chinese I”.

Basic knowledge of Chinese language can be acquired, as needed, through attending an intensive course at the department or at the Language Centre at Oldenburg University before the beginning of the first semester (in October).