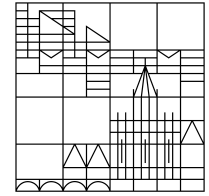




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Master's programme in Political Economy



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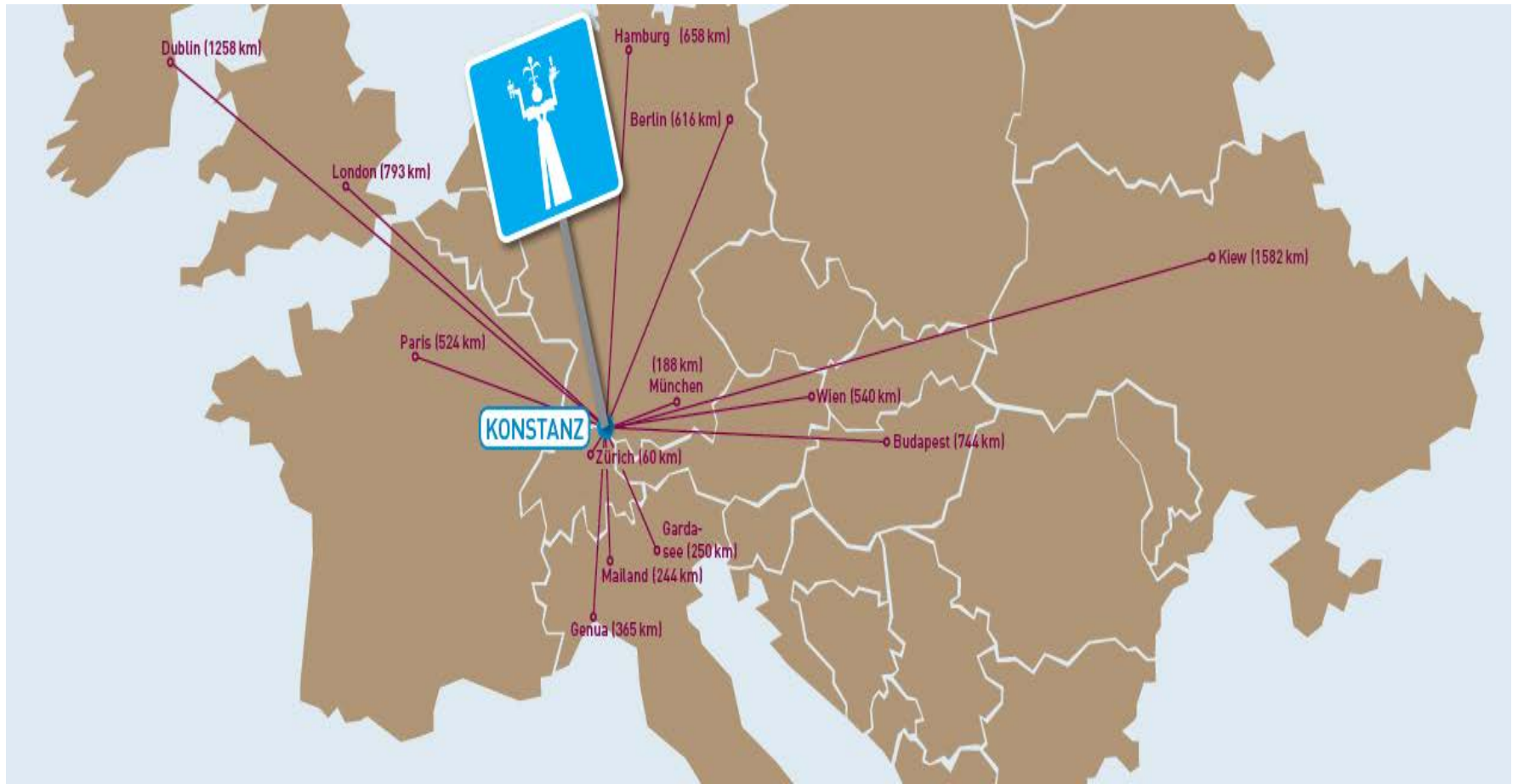
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Konstanz, 19/03/2018

Questions

During the presentation, you can use the chat function to get in touch with Konstantin, a MSc Political Economy Alumni and PhD student





Konstanz – in the heart of Europe

We're based at the Lake Constance, bordering Switzerland and Austria.

Lake Constance – Border Triangle



City of Konstanz



The University of Konstanz

✕
1 in Germany
in the
QS Top 50 Under
50 Ranking



✕
1 of 12
Universities of
Excellence
in Germany



✕
92% of our
international
students
recommend us
ISB 2013



The University of Konstanz

About us

- Around 11,500 students from all over the world
- Campus University

We offer

- Excellent 24-hour library
- German and other foreign language courses
- Excellent sports facilities



First-class sports activities

Mountain sports: bouldering, climbing, hiking, trekking, skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing ...

Water sports: canoeing, kayaking, rowing, sailing, standup paddleboarding, swimming, diving ...

Team sports: basketball, football, handball, floorball, lacrosse, rugby, underwater rugby, volleyball ...

Racket games: badminton, table tennis, tennis ...

Individual sports: archery, track and field, boxing, cycling, dancing, fencing, gymnastics, martial arts, running ...

– [hsp.uni.kn](https://www.hsp.uni.kn)





Our University Campus

Situated in a beautiful forest close to the Lake Constance.

Services for international students

Getting started

- Orientation Programme before the start of your first semester
- German Language Programmes before and during each semester
- Prep Courses from the Department of Economics before you start
- Master's hut to get to know your fellow students
- Housing for international students in a convenient and safe location. Single rooms in shared apartments or single apartments available.



Services for international students

Counselling and advice

- Buddy programme with 2nd semester MSc Political Economy students
- International Office
- Career Service



**„Postgraduate
education allowing
you to conduct
research in the
fascinating field of
political economy.“**

M.Sc. Political Economy



M.Sc. Political Economy

An interdisciplinary programme of the Dept. of Economics and the Dept. of Politics and Public Administration

The programme offers training in quantitative methods and empirical research. You can then apply these methods in policy fields like:

- social policy
- public finance
- education policy
- trade policy
- security affairs



M.Sc. Political Economy / Curriculum

Semester	Study Track A (Fast Track)	Study Track B
1st Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Research Design I •Advanced Microeconomics I or Advanced Macroeconomics I •International Relations and European Integration •Comparative Public Policy and Politics 	
2nd Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Econometrics I •Research Design II or Applied Econometrics (3rd Semester) •Political Economy •International Organizations and International Political Economy •One advanced seminar 	
3rd Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Applied Econometrics or Research Design II (2nd Semester) •Two advanced seminars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Applied Econometrics or Research Design II (2nd Semester) •Two advanced seminars •Master's Colloquium
4th Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 PhD Modules (à 10 ECTS) • Master's Thesis (15 ECTS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Thesis (30 ECTS)

For further information please see:

www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/master-of-science/political-economy/curriculum/

M.Sc. Political Economy:

Target group

- International students with a B.A. in:
 - Economics
 - Political Science
 - Mathematics & Statistics

Are you additionally interested in **quantitative methods** and **empirical research**?
Then the MSc Political Economy is the right master's programme for you !

(for BA students in political science:
prior knowledge in microeconomics
or macroeconomics at bachelor level
is recommendable)



M.Sc. Political Economy:

Admission

- 8 students per year
- **Requirements:**
 - above average B.A. degree;
 - Evidence of knowledge in mathematics, statistics, economics or political science
 - Evidence of a sufficient command of English
 - CV and motivation letter
 - Two letters of recommendation from university teachers
 - Results of the GRE test, desirable (Graduate Record Examinations)

Tuition fees

- no tuition fees for citizens from EU- and EEA-member states
- 1,500 € per semester for citizens from non EU- and non EEA-states



Financial Aspects of your Studies

Usual expenses in Konstanz:

- Accommodation: 270 – 390 €/ month
(student accommodation)
300 – 450 €/ month
(private accommodation)
- Food, clothes, ...: ca. 400 €/ month
- University fees: 160 €/ semester
(1500 € for non EU/EEA-students / semester)
- Public transportation: 52 €/ semester
- Health insurance: free for EU/EEA-students,
80 €/ month for non-EU/EEA-students
- Broadcasting fees: 18 €/ month
- + Leisure activities: travelling, skiing, ...
- Remuneration from a job?

The practical dimension: Job opportunities inside and outside the University

Option 1: You work at the University

- There are a number of student jobs: in the departmental administration, the International Office, research projects, ...
- Contracts of between 20 and 50 hours per month
- Gross hourly wages of 10.68 € (M.Sc.)
- Usually, all students interested in a job are able to find a job

Option 2: You look for an internship

- The Dept. of Politics and Public Administration maintains a large internship database. The Dept. of Economics publishes internship positions regularly.
- Internship positions at international organizations, NGOs, public authorities, private enterprises – in Germany, Europe, and worldwide



How to apply:



Application deadline: April 30th

(the online application tool will open for MSc Political Economy on March, 26th 2018)

1. Find detailed information on our website
www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/master-of-science/political-economy/how-to-apply/
Contact us if you have any questions.
2. Collect and scan all necessary documents.
A checklist is available on our website.
3. Apply through our online application system.
(scanned application documents are sufficient).



– [wiwi.uni.kn/
polecon](http://wiwi.uni.kn/polecon)

Why study M.Sc. Political Economy?

Political Science + Economics = Political Economy

- A unique, interdisciplinary programme bridging political sciences and economics.
- Choose seminars from **International Politics** or **Comparative Politics** in the field of Political Science.
- **Combine it with seminars on a wide range from microeconomics over contract theory to political economy in the field of economics.**
- Get advise for your master's thesis by supervisors from both departments.
- Small classes allow for close interaction with your lecturers
- Fast-track to your **PhD programme** (Track A)
- Be part in an international and open environment in the heart of Europe
- Enjoy our beautiful countryside:
swimming or sailing on the Lake Constance,
hiking or skiing in the nearby Black Forest or the Swiss Alps.

- Language of tuition:
English
- Duration: 4
Semesters
- Application
deadline: 30th April

Advisory service

Need advice?

Contact

us!



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Student Course Guidance

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Q&A session

