

To all new MSc Economics students in winter term 2020/21

Soon a new and exciting phase of your life will begin: The beginning of your studies at the University of Bayreuth. We look forward to welcoming you very soon.

The university administration has announced a "[physical presence semester interlaced with an individual share of digital learning](#)". What lies behind this formulation? Due to hygiene measures, which we take very seriously in the interest of your safety and health, we are currently unable to fully occupy lecture halls and seminar rooms. A lot of space is therefore needed for just a few people. As a result, not all events can take place in classroom form. You as a student in your first semester have priority over the students in higher semesters, so that you can get to know our beautiful campus and at the same time - of course with the necessary distance - your fellow students.

On Tuesday, 27.10.2020, an introductory event will be offered to give you all the important information you need to start your studies. In addition to me as the coordinator of the economics program, the student representatives of the program, the vub and the coordinating staff will be present to help you with any questions you may have.

The introductory event will take place on 27.10. in room H 24 (RW I) from 08:00 to 09:30. For those of you who cannot make it to Bayreuth, the event will also be available as a live video conference and a recording will also be provided afterwards. Following the introductory event, a guided tour of the campus will also be organized for you by vub.

To be able to better estimate the capacities we rely on your assistance. Please take part in the following survey until Tuesday, 20.10.2020, and give us a better idea of how you will participate in the introductory event:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JD7WVG2sXkyo1rqXigsoblKVxXFt5JhDopydio ucTQtUNFZBMIQ5RDISR1g2U1ZIN1QyQVhSNUxTVS4u>

In the coming week we will send you more information concerning the introductory event.

In addition to the introductory event, a second course "IT Introduction" will be offered online for you on Tuesday, 03.11.2020 from 20:00 by the student representatives.

Our team spirit here in Bayreuth and especially in the Economics program is unparalleled. But we could not achieve all this without two very important partners. You will experience an unforgettable start to your studies thanks to the offers of the vub and also the student representatives. For this purpose I have attached the information of the vub and also of the student representation in this e-mail. So please take your time to have a look at them in the coming days.

If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions or possible problems with the access to the systems, please contact our coordinating staff: matthias.kollenda@uni-bayreuth.de.

I look forward to welcoming you to the introductory event on October 30.

With kindest regards



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