

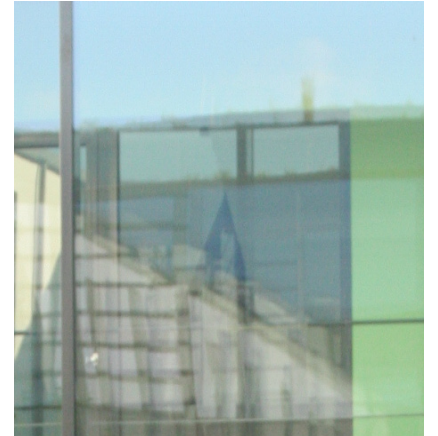
# Philosophy & Economics

## “Made in Germany”



The Bachelor and Master Programmes  
at a Glance

2011



# Facts and Figures.

**The Bayreuth P&E programme offers BA and MA level degrees in an interdisciplinary course of studies in philosophy and economics. The aim is to provide a rigorous training for understanding complex social, economic, and political decision-making.**

- The philosophy curriculum is focused on analytical skills in logic and argumentation theory, ethics, and decision theory.
- The economics curriculum provides basic and advanced training in micro- and macroeconomics and econometrics.
- Students have a wide range of elective courses in the overlap of the two disciplines and can specialize in moral and political philosophy, business ethics, public policy, development economics, institutional economics, decision theory, logic, modeling and simulating societal processes, and philosophy of the social sciences.
- P&E is international: The MA degree is taught fully in English and about one third of the BA degree is taught in English; and more than 80% of our students spend a semester abroad.
- P&E was the first of its kind on the German higher education market and has now become a model for other universities.

## Profile

- Inauguration (MA & BA): 2000.
- BA enrollments: ≈90 per year with an average Abitur grade of 1.7.
- MA enrollment: ≈10 per year (programme 2005–2010).
- 11 full professors (5 philosophy, 6 economics).
- Visiting Scholars: Wittgenstein Lectures, Adam Smith Professorship, Block and Praxis Courses.

## Alumni

- 216 Master degrees completed or in progress.
- 35 Doctoral degrees in progress or completed.
- 3 professors at the junior or assistant rank in the US, UK, and Germany.
- Careers in the Government: Foreign Office, GTZ, GEZ.
- Careers in strategy consulting and banking: Roland Berger, McKinsey, UBS, Merrill Lynch.

## Achievements

- 340 BA degrees (completion rate: 85%) and 40 MA degrees (completion rate 80%).
- Postgraduate placements in elite universities (Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, Harvard, Yale.)
- Stifterverband Prize of €300,000 for innovation in higher education (2000).
- Student Activities: Förderverein, Bayreuther Dialogue