



## ERASMUS Fact Sheet 2020/21

### Double Degree in Economics, Nottingham - Konstanz

#### A. General Information

<b>Konstanz</b>	
<b>Webpage university:</b>	<a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/university/about-the-university-of-konstanz/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/university/about-the-university-of-konstanz/</a>
<b>Webpage MSc Economics:</b>	<a href="https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/master-of-science/economics/">https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/master-of-science/economics/</a>
<b>Webpage Department:</b>	<a href="https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/">https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/</a>
<b>Webpage Double Degree:</b>	<a href="https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/international/study/double-degree-options/">https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/international/study/double-degree-options/</a>
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Double Degree Administrator	<a href="mailto:SS-EconGeog@nottingham.ac.uk">SS-EconGeog@nottingham.ac.uk</a>
How to apply the double degree with Nottingham (Konstanz students)?	Students will indicate interest in the double degree with Nottingham when they apply to the MSc in Konstanz. If they are admitted to the KN programme, they will – if selected – be informed of their admissions to the double degree with Nottingham.
How to apply for second year in KN (Nottingham students)?	Please contact the director in Notts: Prof. Richard Upward – <a href="mailto:Richard.Upward@nottingham.ac.uk">Richard.Upward@nottingham.ac.uk</a>
Accommodation @ KN	<b>NEW</b> starting with 18/19: Accommodation services will try to but <u>cannot guarantee</u> on-campus accommodation if students apply before the deadline. If there is no space, please use the resources on the international office page ( <a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/preparation/accommodation/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/preparation/accommodation/</a> ) or contact the department for information about leaving double degree students. We will provide further reasonable assistance, within our discretion and our capabilities. <b>See details in the <a href="#">Fresher's Handbook</a></b>
Accommodation @ Nottingham	No guaranteed on-campus accommodation.
Resources for Incoming Students to KN	In the <a href="#">Fresher's Handbook</a>
Resources for Incoming Students to Nottingham	<a href="http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/international-applicants/spend-part-of-your-degree-here/international-exchange-programme.aspx">http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/international-applicants/spend-part-of-your-degree-here/international-exchange-programme.aspx</a>
Tuition Fees at KN and Notts	<p>Students from Nottingham will not pay any tuition fees at the University of Konstanz; they will pay the <a href="#">administrative fees</a> only. Students from Konstanz pay only 2/3 of the regular tuition fees at Nottingham. Please check the current <a href="#">Nottingham Tuition Fee website</a> for current information. You can then calculate the amount; it is payable in three instalments, the first one of which has to be paid in the week of your arrival in Nottingham. You will receive detailed information upon arrival. During the first year at Nottingham students from Konstanz only pay the administrative fee at the University of Konstanz.</p> <p>If you apply for Auslandsbafög -- see details <a href="#">here</a> -- a chunk of the tuition fees are taken care of. Auslandsbafög pays as much as 4,600€ in tuition fees.</p>
Living costs and Scholarships	<p>Konstanz:  <a href="#">Living Costs</a>  Scholarships: German students should both apply for Auslandsbafög (has no connection with Inlandsbafög). All students should check in the <a href="#">DAAD Scholarship Database</a> for any individual scholarships they can apply for. The Konstanz International Office webpage has a number of <a href="#">resources</a>, too.</p> <p>Notts:  One can find detailed information <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

	Accepted students can apply for the <a href="#">Nottingham European Union Masters Scholarship</a> (if eligible).
<b>Jobs in Konstanz</b>	<p>Many students earn money on the side – it has the added benefit that you immerse yourself in the local culture. Citizens from the EU as well as Malta, Cyprus and the EEA countries (Island, Norway, Liechtenstein) as well as Switzerland can work during the entire year. All other international students (including Croatian students) are permitted to work 120 days or 240 half-days (4-hours / day) per year, if the visa or residence permit do not explicitly forbid it.</p> <p>The Service Centre of the Student Service 'Seezeit Bodensee' provides a job board for students in the entrance area of the university (next to the Campus Café) or on this <a href="#">website</a>.</p>

## B. Academic Information

Nottingham

**JAHR 1: NOTTINGHAM**

<b>MSc Economics</b>			
<b>MODULE Winter Trimester (September-January)</b>	<b>Nottingham Credits</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Total</b>
Microeconomic Theory	15	7,5	30 ECTS
Macroeconomic Theory	15	7,5	
Econometric Theory	15	7,5	
Economic Data Analysis	15	7,5	
<b>Spring Trimester (January – June)</b>			
4 Modules	60	30	30 ECTS
Economic Research Methodology**	15	7,5	
<b>Sommer Trimester (June-September)</b>			
No Modules – Time slot for internship			

\*\* Das Modul , Economic Research Methodology ' needs to be chosen at Nottingham but will not transfer to Konstanz.

**JAHR 2: KONSTANZ\***

<b>MSc Economics</b>			
<b>MODULE</b>	<b>Nottingham Credits</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Winter semester</b>			
Modules and 1 Seminar worth 30 ECTS out of the course catalogue of the MSc Economics* (except for Advanced Macroeconomics I, Advanced Microeconomics I, Advanced Econometrics); PhD Modules can be chosen upon request	60	30	30 ECTS
<b>Sommer semester</b>			
Master Thesis	60	30	30 ECTS
Total Jahr 1 und 2			120 ECTS

**\*please note that you cannot choose courses that have equal or similar contents to your first year courses at Nottingham!**

<b>Seminar in KN</b>	Students are required to take one seminar in Konstanz. You are advised to take it in your first semester in KN. The seminars for the first semester will be announced in June (often 3 <sup>rd</sup> week, and one week ONLY). You will have to choose and register for a seminar. If you want to finish your Masters here with an area of specialisation, then your seminar has to be in that area. Students must then go to the individual professor's webpages and follow the application instructions. You will be notified of the registration dates and sent the application form in an email. (Occasionally students may opt to take it in their second semester in KN - please seek advice in this regard. They will always be announced in November.)
<b>Master Thesis</b>	<p><b>Joint Master's dissertation double degree Konstanz-Nottingham</b></p> <p><b>Year before in Nottingham:</b> The Konstanz students are assigned a dissertation supervisor in Nottingham (the person who supervises their ERM) and will agree on a topic.</p> <p><b>December in Konstanz:</b> Every year, KN and Nott communicate about next year's dates.</p> <p><b>December/January/February:</b> The students identify KN supervisor and discuss the topic. -&gt; Student contacts Nott supervisor, discusses any changes and seeks her/his OK. Professors are encouraged to communicate with one another at this stage!</p> <p><b>February:</b> the dual degree students submit the dissertation proposal with their final dissertation title to Konstanz; the form is signed by the KN supervisor and an email from the Nott supervisor is attached. They also submit their dissertation proposal in Nottingham at the end of February, providing proof of the KN supervisor's consent</p>

by handing in the KN proposal form.

**March:** the KN departmental secretary sends a letter to both supervisors with the final title, a timeline and the conversion of marks. The latter assists the supervisor to agree on a mark.

**End of March:** app 3-4 days before the writing period starts (which always varies slightly to avoid weekends as a submission day), the student received a snail-mail letter indicating the starting and ending date of the period.

**April – July:** writing period is 4 months. The length should not be more than 15,000 words = ~ 50 p.

**End of July:**

1. Student submits 2 hardcopies and one pdf of their dissertation to office in Konstanz.
2. Student sends one hardcopy to Nottingham with a document to be downloaded here: <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/student-services/services/coursework-submission.aspx>
3. Student submits electronic copy of dissertation to “Turnitin”. This is just a formality so that they can check for plagiarism. Student goes to the Nottingham Moodle site and finds the MSc dissertation page. There is a link on this page for submitting an electronic version of your dissertation. Any plagiarism is immediately communicated.
4. Student submits electronic version to Nottingham supervisor.

**August:** the KN supervisor ideally sends the mark and feedback form to Nott for co-marking by 25 August 2016, which is the normal deadline for Nott students to submit their dissertation.

**September:** KN and Nottingham agree on a mark. Nott sends electronic dissertation feedback to KN. On the Konstanz side, the mark agreed upon will be on the transcript. Since the marking scale in Germany is less detailed than in the UK (meaning that e.g. the German mark (1,3) corresponds to a range of marks in the UK), the partner uni marker would make their marking decision based on the quality of the dissertation within the range 71-79 – and that will be on the partner uni transcript.

**End of September:** Nott final exam board meets -> mark is final.

**Beginning of October:** students are sent the two feedback forms and the mark; on the KN side, the mark is entered into our database, and the final degree certificate is issued.

**Degree Certificate issued in Nott and Konstanz**

**End of November:** KN graduation ceremony.

	<p><b>Any deviation from the above set-up has to be communicated to all involved at the earliest possible time, and any changes need to be approved by all involved.</b></p> <p><b>In case of an extension the timeline changes slightly:</b> A one-month extension delays the submission to the end of August. KN tries to submit mark and report to Nott by mid-September. Nott and KN agree on a mark JUST in time for the final exam board meeting. Any extension beyond that would mean that graduation would be delayed until the February final exam board meeting in Nott.</p>																						
<p><b>Content Information KN</b></p>	<p>Find the MSc Economics information like</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Module Handbook</li> <li>- The curriculum</li> <li>- An overview of the specialisation areas</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">here</a></p>																						
<p><b>Content Information Nottingham</b></p>	<p>Course description, Timetables etc:</p> <p>MSc Economics  MSc Economics and Econometrics  MSc International Economics  MSc Development Economics  MSc Behavioural Economics <a href="#">here</a></p>																						
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