



## Politics, Economics, Philosophy M.Sc.

Application Information

**Application period:** 15 February – 31 March (winter term)

**Semester start:** October 1st (winter term)

**Language(s) of instruction:** English

### Introduction

Information about the admission requirements and the application process is available on the MSc PEP website: [www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/msc-pep](http://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/msc-pep)

### Admission Requirements

#### University degree

Applicants must have completed a first university degree (e.g., Bachelor degree or equivalent of at least 180 ECTS) in one of the following fields of study:

- Political Science
- Economics
- Philosophy

Applicants must demonstrate that at least 60% or its ECTS equivalent (i.e., 108 ECTS out of 180 ECTS) of their first university degree is in one of the above-named fields of study. Applicants with a first degree in PPE (or similar) should consult the FAQ on the program's website.

You can apply even if you have not yet received your degree certificate. Please then submit your Transcript of Records by the application deadline on 31 March of each year. If you are admitted to the program, you must submit your degree certificate by the end of the first semester of your Master's program.

#### Graduate Records Examination (GRE) General Test

Graduate Records Examination (GRE) General Test with a score of

- at least 151 points in the test category Verbal Reasoning,
- at least 155 points in the test category Quantitative Reasoning, and
- at least 3.5 points in the test category Analytical Writing.

The test results must be submitted by the application deadline. The GRE test results also demonstrate the English language skills required for the program.

For details of the legal basis for the admission requirements, please see the Bylaws Regarding the



Special Conditions of Admission for Degree Programs in the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences: [www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/studienorganisation/ordnungen-satzungen/zugangsvoraussetzungen/wiso.html](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/studienorganisation/ordnungen-satzungen/zugangsvoraussetzungen/wiso.html) (in German)

### **Recognition of transcripts for degree programs completed at foreign higher education institutions**

If you obtained your first degree abroad, your certificate will be reviewed during the application procedure in the faculty of your program.

If your degree certificate is not in English or German, please include a copy of a certified English or German translation of the certificate with your application documents.

## **Application**

### **Online Application**

You will need to complete the online application available on University of Hamburg's application portal during the application period: [www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application). Please create a user account, enter your information online, upload the required documents to your online application and submit your application online.

The application procedure for the master program is an online procedure. This means that you do not need to submit any documents in paper form or via email to Universität Hamburg. Instead, you have to upload the documents. Selection is based on the information you provide online and the documents you upload.

If you want to submit an additional special application (e.g. hardship application), you will need to send this special application separately via the online application portal together with the required proofs as an upload by the application deadline. For more information on special applications, please see [www.uni-hamburg.de/sonderantrag](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/sonderantrag) and [www.uni-hamburg.de/info-master](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/info-master).

### **Documents to submit**

1. Degree certificate or provisional Transcript of Records
  - For documents not issued in German or English, a certified copy of the translation is required.
  - If you are still studying when you apply and cannot yet provide a final certificate containing your grades, please submit your current Transcript of Records confirming your provisional grade point average (GPA). You will then need to submit your degree certificate by the end of the first semester of your master's program.
  - For applicants with a degree from a university from outside Germany: Please make sure that the grading scale of your first degree is available on your degree certificate or the current Transcript of Records. If it is not clear from these documents, please submit another proof. The grading system must show the minimum passing grade and the highest possible grade.
2. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test result



## Selection criteria

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, a selection will be made on the basis of ranking. Candidates who meet the formal requirements for admission will be ranked according to the following criteria:

- Final or current GPA of your first degree: 40%
- GRE General Test Category Verbal Reasoning: 20%
- GRE General Test Category Quantitative Reasoning: 20%
- GRE General Test Category Analytical Writing: 20%

For details of the legal basis for this regulation, please see the selection bylaws for your chosen master's program under the following link: [www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/studienorganisation/ordnungen-satzungen/auswahlsatzungen/auswahlsatzungen/wiso.html](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/studienorganisation/ordnungen-satzungen/auswahlsatzungen/auswahlsatzungen/wiso.html) (in German)

## Admission and enrollment

Once your application has been reviewed, an acceptance or rejection letter will be made available in your STiNE account under the Dokumente (Documents) tab. Please see the information at [www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application). An enrollment deadline will be indicated in your acceptance letter - please submit the documents required for enrollment by this date. The enrollment process is an online process. Detailed information about the enrollment process is provided at [www.uni-hamburg.de/masterenrollment](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/masterenrollment).

For questions regarding the application process, please check the FAQ of MSc Politics, Economics and Philosophy: [www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/studienbuero-volkswirtschaftslehre/studiengaenge/master-pep/faq-mscpep-inhalt.html](http://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/studienbuero-volkswirtschaftslehre/studiengaenge/master-pep/faq-mscpep-inhalt.html)

## Contact

All Information about the program is available on the MSc PEP website: [www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/msc-pep](http://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/msc-pep)

For questions regarding the online application form please contact the Campus Center of the University of Hamburg: [www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/beratung/info-beratung-online/kontaktformular-campus-center.html](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/beratung/info-beratung-online/kontaktformular-campus-center.html)

If you have technical problems (e.g. your username or password, etc.) with the online application form, please contact the STiNE support: [www.rrz.uni-hamburg.de/en/beratung-und-kontakt/supportformulare/stine-supportformulare/bewerber.html](http://www.rrz.uni-hamburg.de/en/beratung-und-kontakt/supportformulare/stine-supportformulare/bewerber.html)

For all other questions regarding your application, please check the FAQ section and/or contact the MSc PEP application team: [application-pep.wiso@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:application-pep.wiso@uni-hamburg.de)