

## WHY EMEA?

### Prof. Dr. Mohammad Reza Farzanegan, Programme Director



The Master of Science in Economics of the Middle East (EMEA) is designed to provide students with economic and business competence in addition to quantitative and regional skills. EMEA is an entrance to various job opportunities with reference to the Middle East in the public and private sectors. The structure of the EMEA also serves as an excellent basis for PhD studies in economics and related fields.

### Miray Sena Arslan, Student



The EMEA programme offers its students a great opportunity for the start of any international career. It allows its students to learn about interdisciplinary aspects from the fields of economics, politics, and intercultural studies globally and in the regional context of MENA. I fully recommend the EMEA programme and really enjoy studying here.

### Mahmoud Tareq, Student



For any student looking for an economics programme with unique content, EMEA would be the perfect choice. It offers its students very insightful experiences and perspectives into one of the most dynamic and rapidly developing regions of study. The people here are open and helpful, and I feel welcome here in Marburg.

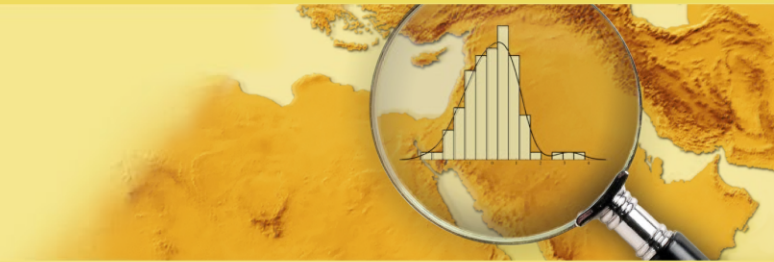
## APPLICATION

### What are the application requirements?

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in theoretical or business economics
- A minimum of 72 ECTS covering business and economics, with at least 18 ECTS in economics and 12 ECTS in related method courses
- English language proficiency at C1 CEFR level



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## What is EMEA?

EMEA is a unique master's programme combining institutional economics and business administration with applications to the economies of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.

Understanding complex economic challenges in the MENA requires an interdisciplinary approach. Thus, EMEA includes a wide range of electives from various disciplines to facilitate a broad understanding of the region's complexity.

The curriculum equips students with knowledge about current issues relevant for many MENA countries, e.g., Islamic finance, political economy, natural resources, corruption, and conflict.

Combined with one of the specialisation tracks, students sharpen their job market profiles towards careers as regional experts with modern problem-solving skills specific to economics, finance and accounting, and management.

Hands-on regional experience is an asset: spend a semester abroad at one of our many partner universities in the MENA region.

## How is the programme content structured?

Semester	1.	2.	3.	4.	ECTS
Introduction to MENA Region	→				12
Economic Analysis	→				12
MENA Economics	→				30
Specialisation • Accounting & Finance • Institutional Economics • Market-Based Management • Innovation Management			→		24
Electives	→				24
Thesis				→	18
				<b>SUM</b>	<b>120</b>

## How does EMEA work?

- Four semesters with a total of 120 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)
- Comprehensive teaching of introductory and advanced MENA economics, as well as applied quantitative methods
- Specialisation tracks and electives allow for adapting the curriculum to individual interests
- No tuition fees for EMEA at Philipps-Universität Marburg

## How do I benefit from EMEA?

- Acquire a master's degree in general economics that is tailored to the job market for economists with in-depth regional expertise
- Experience a unique combination of institutional economics, business administration, and MENA economics
- Study important MENA topics, such as Islamic finance, political economy, oil rents, corruption, and conflict
- Network with professionally-advanced alumni in business, government, and research positions
- Improve your intercultural competencies through international classes and an optional semester abroad

## Contact and detailed programme description

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