Welcome to the Newsletter for Economics students, alumni and faculty staff. Twice a semester we inform you about news, articles, job opportunities and special events.

From our Programmes

What's new?

What competencies do economists need? Successful careers are built on good tools. The new MEcon and MiQEF offer one integrated design of classical econometrics with new methods of machine learning and big data analytics. Five specialization areas target different personal interests and job market profiles.

In fall 2019, the new curriculum starts. Read more.

Quant Guide 2019: Master in Economics and Quantitative Finance

Risk.net took a closer look at our MiQE/F programme and its features. Read more

From our Students and Alumni

Ad-Hoc Economics: A fizzy student community
Andrea Poinelli, president of the brand new HSG club Ad-Hoc Economics (AHE), has studied economics all over Europe. He started in Italy, was an exchange student in Sweden, acquired a Master of Science degree in Financial Economics in Rotterdam, and started MEcon in fall 2018. How do HSG studies compare to other universities? What are the highlights and downers in the first semester of MEcon? Should economists do more clubbing? Read more.

Ad-hoc Economics on Facebook and LinkedIn.

Starr International Foundation Scholarship Fund

Congratulation to Federico Baldi Lanfranchi (MiQE/F) and Andrea Poinelli (MEcon) - our new Starr International Foundation Scholarship holders!

Events

Career Day for Mon, 25th March 2019, 12 - 4
**Economists**

**Wed, 13th March 2019, 6.15 pm**  
**Hotel Einstein St.Gallen**

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Rudolf Minsch  
Why should we bother about the end of the ultra-loose monetary policy?

Round Table Talk: Becoming an Economist. What training do you need?

Get together with alumni, students and faculty, followed by an Apéro.

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**Public Lecture: "Ökonomie und Digitalisierung"**

**Tue, 26th March, 6.15 pm, room 09-012**  
**Finanzplatz Schweiz: Wohin?** Prof. Dr. Aymo Brunetti, University of Bern  
Panel discussion with further guests and Apéro

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**Faculty & Research**

**More Economics for the Public Debate**

**Monika Bütler**, a professor of economics, is active on multiple fronts. She has introduced generations of assessment students to the beauty of economics. She is an influential voice in the public debate. She thinks that policy solutions would benefit a lot from sound economics. How can Switzerland stay ahead of other economies? Why are economists successful in consulting and management? How should students prepare for their own research? Read more.

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**Next Generation**

HSG students inform policy debate by summarizing new empirical research from leading economists. The project is aimed at decision makers in government, policy institutions and business. The research summaries appear online here and are published in the economics blog Free-Lunch of the renowned Handelszeitung.
Roberta Maria Koch, MEcon


Laurenz Grabher, MEcon

Die Bankenregulierung will mit höheren Kapitalstandards die Eigenkapitalausstattung und damit die Krisenrobustheit der Banken stärken. Da macht es wenig Sinn, wenn der Staat mit dem steuerlichen Schuldenanreiz das genaue Gegenteil tut. Lesen Sie mehr.

All you can read – and more

Everyday needed, little understood: The critical link in the supply chain of scientific production is ... the library. When library services are down, science comes to a standstill. How is digitization transforming our library? Are internet sources the end of the traditional library? The chief librarian, Edeltraud Haas, discusses the latest trends and looks into the mechanics of the future library. Read the interview.

Ph.D. in Economics and Finance

The PhD Program in Economics and Finance (PEF) at the University of St. Gallen trains students to achieve academic excellence in the areas of Economics, Econometrics and Finance. Graduates are regularly selected for very reputable academic and non-academic positions.

The PEF offers challenging Ph.D. courses taught by internationally established professors and a creative research environment. www.pef.unisg.ch

Jobs for HSG Economists

Our Economics degree programmes train for promising career options
ranging from public policy, economic science and the world of banking and business.

Ökonomin / Ökonome als Projektleiter/in

Das Büro für arbeits- und sozialpolitische Studien BASS erarbeitet wissenschaftliche Grundlagen zur Lösung konkret anstehender Probleme in den Bereichen Arbeitsmarkt, Sozialpolitik, Gesundheitswesen, Gleichstellung und Bildung.

Assistant / Ph.D. Position in Economics

The Chair of Microeconomics, Prof. Dennis Gärtner, is inviting applications for an Assistant / Ph.D. Position in Economics. The successful candidate is expected to enroll in the Ph.D. Program in Economics and Finance and may participate in the Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students at the Study Center Gerzensee.

Look at our facebook page for continuous listing of many more job offers from science, policy institutions, international organizations and the private sector.

Interested in submitting a contribution for the next Econ@HSG newsletter? Get in touch with us: mecon@unisg.ch

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