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DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



ECONOMICS OF GLOBAL RISK

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

New Degree Program

What it is all about?

The Economics of Global Risk (EGR) program at JLU Giessen is a fresh-off-the-press academic initiative that dives into the wild world of economic uncertainties, sustainable policies, and financial stability. It aligns with SDG 8, arming students with superpowers (also known as analytical skills) to decode economic risks and craft strategies for a more resilient global economy.

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Related SDG: All SDGs, particularly **Goal 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth**

Why EGR? Imagine the global economy as a Jenga tower—one wrong move (pandemics, recessions, inflation spikes), and everything wobbles! SDG Goal 8—Decent Work and Economic Growth—needs experts who can stabilize that tower, predict risks before they hit, and make sure businesses and jobs don't crash like a badly played game of Monopoly. This degree trains you to be the **economic risk whisperer**—keeping growth steady, jobs secure, and financial disasters at bay. So if you want to be the person who saves economies instead of just watching them collapse, this is the way to go!

Key Aspects of the EGR Program

- **Understanding Global Economic Risks:** Prepares students to assess financial crises, trade policies, and international markets.
- **Impact on Sustainability & Policymaking:** Trains students to formulate policies that ensure economic stability and promote sustainable development.
- **Connection to Global Economic Stability:** Provides insights into economic threats that can disrupt markets and strategies for fostering sustainable growth.

Why It Matters

The EGR program plays a crucial role in training future decision-makers who can analyze and mitigate global economic risks. By bridging knowledge gaps and fostering proactive strategies, it contributes to achieving sustainable economic growth and reducing inequalities worldwide.

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