

MSc Social Protection Schedule Winter Semester 2025/2026

	Orientation					Orientation					Orientation					Week 1					
	September					September					September					September					
	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	
Time	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	
8:45 - 10:15			General Orientation	Statistics	Statistics	Statistics	Statistics		Economics	Economics	Economics	Economics	Self-study/ Organization	Self-study/ Organization	General Orientation	Self-study/ Organization	M1.1	M1.1	M1.1	M1.1	
10:30 - 12:00				Statistics	Statistics	Statistics	Statistics		Economics	Economics	Economics	Economics					M1.1	M1.1	M1.1	M1.1	
13:00 - 14:30																		M1.1	M1.1	M1.1	
14:45 - 16:15																		M1.1	M1.1	M1.1	

	Week 2					Week 3					Week 4					Week 5				
	October					October					October					October				
	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri
	29	30	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24
Time	29	30	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24
8:45 - 10:15	M2.1	M2.1	M2.1	M1.4		M2.1	M2.1	M2.1	M1.4		M2.1	M2.1	M2.1	M1.4	Excursion Brussels	M2.1	M2.1		M1.4	
10:30 - 12:00	M2.1	M2.1	M2.1	M1.4		M2.1	M2.1	M2.1	M1.4		M2.1	M2.1	M2.1	M1.4		M2.1			M1.4	
13:00 - 14:30	M1.2	M1.2				M1.2	M1.2				M1.2	M1.2				M1.2	M1.3			
14:45 - 16:15	M1.2	M1.2				M1.2	M1.2				M1.2	M1.2				M1.2	M1.3			Pizza Night with Alumni

	Week 6					Week 7					Week 8					Week 9				
	October					November					November					November				
	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri
Time	27	28	29	30	31	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21
8:45 - 10:15	M2.3	M2.3	M2.3	M1.4		M2.3	M2.3	M2.3	M2.2				M2.2	M2.2	M2.2					Exam M2
10:30 - 12:00	M2.3	M2.3	M2.3	M1.4		M2.3	M2.3	M2.3	M2.2				M2.2	M2.2	M1 Final Submission Deadline Portfolio					
13:00 - 14:30	M1.3	M1.3	M2.3			M1.3	M1.3				M1.3	M1.3								
14:45 - 16:15	M1.3	M1.3	M2.3			M1.3	M1.3				M1.3	M1.3								

	Week 10					Week 11					Week 12					Week 13								
	November					December					December					December								
	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri				
Time	24	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19				
8:45 - 10:15	Skills Week					M4.1	M3.2	M4.1	M4.1		M4.1	M3.2	M4.1	M4.2		M4.2	M3.2	M4.2	M4.2					
10:30 - 12:00						M4.1	M3.2	M4.1	M4.1		M4.1	M3.2	M4.1	M4.2		M4.2	M3.2	M4.2	M4.2					
13:00 - 14:30						M3.1	M4.1	M3.4			M3.1	M4.1	M3.4			M3.1	M4.2	M3.4						
14:45 - 16:15						M3.1	M4.1	M3.4			M3.1	M4.1	M3.4			M3.1	M4.1	M3.4			M3.1	M4.2	M3.4	

	Week 14					Week 15					Week 16					Week 17				
	December					January					January					January				
	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri
	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31	1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16
8:45 - 10:15	M4.2										M3.2					Exam M4.1 & M4.2	M3.2	M4.3	M4.3	
10:30 - 12:00	M4.2										M3.2						M3.2	M4.3	M4.3	
13:00 - 14:30										M3.1	M4.2	M3.4				M3.1	M4.3	M3.4		
14:45 - 16:15										M3.1	M4.2	M3.4				M3.1	M4.3	M3.4		

	Week 18					Week 19					Week 20									
	January					February					February					February				
	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri					
	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	2	3	4	5	6					28
Time																				
8:45 - 10:15	M4.3	M3.2	M4.3	M4.3		M4.4	M3.2	M4.4	M4.4		Exam M4.3 & M4.4	M3.3 Excursion		M3.3	M3.3	Semester Closing				M3 Final Submission Deadline Portfolio
10:30 - 12:00	M4.3	M3.2	M4.3	M4.3		M4.4	M3.2	M4.4					M3.3	M3.3	M3.3					
13:00 - 14:30	M3.1	M4.3	M3.4			M3.1	M4.4	M3.4					M3.3	M3.3	M3.3					
14:45 - 16:15	M3.1	M4.3	M3.4			M3.1	M4.4	M3.4					M3.3	M3.3						

Preparatory Courses	M 1.1	Social Protection Systems: Constitutive Elements // Prof. Dr. Maria Kuss	M 2.1	Economics of Social Protection // Prof. Dr. Simona Helmsmüller	M 3.1	Contributory Schemes // Prof. Dr. Markus Loewe	M 4.1	Statistics // Dr. Albert Opoku Frimpong
	M 1.2	Social Protection Systems: Driving Factors // Prof. Dr. Maria Kuss	M 2.2	Risk assessment // Prof. Dr. Markus Loewe	M 3.2	Social Transfers // Brian Mathubula	M 4.2	Econometrics // Prof. Dr. Simona Helmsmüller
	M1.3	Comparative Social Protection Analysis // Prof. Dr. Maria Kuss	M 2.3	Public Finance // Prof. Dr. Masaou Chirwa	M3.3	Social Services // Prof. Dr. Deeptha Chopra	M 4.3	Evaluation // Prof. Dr. Simona Helmsmüller
	M1.4	International Social Protection Policy // Darleen Kolbe			M3.4	Promotional Measures // Prof. Dr. Andrea Salvini	M4.4	Demography // Prof. Dr. Simona Helmsmüller
Economics // Prof. Dr. Natalie Bröse								
Statistics // Pablo Herrera Gálvez								