Survey on Final Theses

Formalities

- How much lead time is required before the start of the processing time (weeks/moths)?

After submission of the complete and requested documents, the lead time depends on the chosen topic and is typically a maximum of 6 weeks. It should be noted that the creation of an exposé in coordination with the supervisor takes approximately four weeks for this process step. Therefore, the initial contact with the department regarding a thesis should be made no later than six weeks before the intended start.

- Deadline(s) for applying for the Bachelor's thesis (date/month):

To work on a bachelor's thesis during the summer semester, the topic should be submitted by April 1st. For the processing of the bachelor's thesis in the winter semester, the submission deadline is October 1st.

- Deadline(s) for applying for a Master's thesis (date/month)

To commence work on a master's thesis during the summer semester, the topic should be submitted by April 1st. For the processing of the master's thesis in the winter semester, the submission deadline is October 1st.

- Documents to be submitted when applying for a thesis (e.g. Topic expose (scope), ToR, CV, etc.):

-Expose, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Current Transcript

-Optionally, provide information on courses currently attended at the department.

-The expose should include the following content:

-Description of the desired topic (100 to 300 words), proposal of a research question, planned approach (e.g., literature-based, qualitative empirical, quantitative empirical), rough outline, planned timeframe for completion.

Prerequisites

- Is it compulsory to attend courses at the chair or certain modules?

☑ Yes   ☐ No

- If yes, which/ how many?

Students should have completed two modules offered by the department. Master's students intending to write an empirical thesis must have taken the course 'Empirical Accounting' or an equivalent module such as 'Empirical Finance' or 'Econometrics'.

- Are theses with company cooperation possible?

☑ Yes   ☐ No

- Is it possible to suggest your own topics?

☑ Yes   ☐ No

*with suitable cooperation partners and a scholarly interpretation of the work.

- Is emprically oriented work possible with appropriate statistical knowledge?

☑ Yes   ☐ No

- Does the department have a list of topics for theses?

☑ Yes   ☐ No