

Survey on Final Theses

Formalities

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

For Bachelor's: 4-6 weeks before the start date.
For Master's: at least 1 month or more (see application deadlines).

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

No deadlines for applying for the bachelor's thesis.

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

Master's:
- 1st Quarter: Registration until November 30th
- 2nd Quarter: Registration until February 28th
- 3rd Quarter: Registration until May 30th
- 4th Quarter: Registration until August 30th.

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

Bachelor:
1. ToR
2. Pre-filled registration form (including the examination office's signature)
Master:
1. ToR
2. Examination office's registration form
KU Research Institute for Taxation registration form, see
<https://www.ku.de/wfi/forschung/forschungsinstitute/taxation/masterarbeiten>, including topic preferences. For a self-proposed topic, a brief description of approximately 1/2 page.

Prerequisites

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

Yes

No

- If yes, which/ how many?

For a Bachelor's thesis at one of the economic chairs, a prerequisite is the successful completion of at least one course from the elective or compulsory elective area of the chair, with a minimum grade of 'good.' Other students can only be considered in exceptional cases. It is advantageous

If you have attended additional events offered by the chair or other economic chairs.

- Are theses with company cooperation possible?

Yes

No

- Is it possible to suggest your own topics?

Yes

No

- Is empirically oriented work possible with appropriate statistical knowledge?

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

*Master: In addition to the generally applicable admission requirements stipulated by the respective examination regulations, there are no further restrictions. However, it is recommended that, prior to undertaking a master's thesis, you have already completed a seminar paper at the Chair of Business Administration and Business Taxation or at the Chair of Economics, especially Public Finance. Theses can only be supervised within the available capacities of the chairs. If the capacities are insufficient, priority will be given to master's theses of students who have acquired many ECTS in the field of taxation and have achieved particularly good grades in these courses.