

Survey on Final Theses

Formalities

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

Students should apply at least one month in advance (see application deadlines below). Additionally, it should be noted that if students choose to propose their own topic for their bachelor's or master's thesis, it would be advantageous for them to contact us at least 2 weeks before the application deadline to briefly discuss and coordinate this topic proposal in advance.

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

As we allocate our bachelor's theses quarterly, there are a total of four application deadlines/start periods as outlined below:

January 1st to March 31st (first quarter) ⇒ Deadline for registration at the department: until November 30th.

April 1st to June 30th (second quarter) ⇒ Deadline for registration at the department: until February 28th.

July 1st to September 30th (third quarter) ⇒ Deadline for registration at the department: until May 30th.

4. October 1st to December 31st (fourth quarter) ⇒ Deadline for registration at the department: until August 30th.

The start date within the quarter can then be individually determined by the students.

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

Similarly, our master's theses are also allocated quarterly, and the following application deadlines/start periods must be considered:

January 1st to March 31st (first quarter) ⇒ Deadline for registration at the department: until November 30th.

April 1st to June 30th (second quarter) ⇒ Deadline for registration at the department: until February 28th.⇒

Deadline for registration at the department: until May 30th.

July 1st to September 30th (third quarter)

October 1st to December 31st (fourth quarter) ⇒ Deadline for registration at the department: until August 30th.

The start date within the quarter can then be individually determined by the students. Additionally, it should be noted that the allocation of master's theses at the Chair of Business Administration and Business Taxation (Prof. Dr. Koch) and the Chair of Economics, especially Public Finance (Prof. Dr. Langenmayr), is jointly managed through the KU Research Institute for Taxation

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

Chair-specific registration form (especially for topic preference & start date), Examination Office registration form, (ToR), and for a self-proposed topic, the topic exposé.

Prerequisites

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

Yes No

- If yes, which/ how many?

An additional note here: There is no obligation to attend events offered by the chair before acceptance or topic assignment. However, it is recommended to attend these events, including our introductory seminar/master seminar.

- 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