

Dissertation

If you want to apply for a thesis, contact [Kathrin Schulze](#) and make sure to **send along the filled contact form and your transcript of records**. If you are writing a seminar paper or a thesis at the chair of Empirical Economics, please use the guidelines on the bottom of this page.

Contact form and guidelines for writing a dissertation:

- [Contact form](#)
- [Guidelines](#)

Additional helpful links:

- [Writing in English Guide](#)
- [How-to write Guide](#)

Bachelor Dissertations At The Chair Of Empirical Economics

Admission Requirements

The admission to a Bachelor dissertation in Management and Economics requires at least 45 ECTS from the "Profilierungsphase" and the successful passing of the modules "Studium Generale" and "Anwendung wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Kenntnisse".

In addition, we highly recommend the successful completion of "Applied Empirical Economics" and "Seminar in Empirical Economics".

Registration

If you are interested in writing your thesis at the chair for Empirical Economics and you meet the requirements mentioned above, please register via e-mail to [Kathrin Schulze](#) and make sure to include your current transcript of records.

Please keep the following deadlines in mind:

15. March - Starting date: April

15. September - Starting date: October

After the respective deadlines, we will inform the students whether their application has been successful. Should the number of people applying exceed the available places, applicants will be selected according their grades in "Applied Empirical Economics" and "Seminar in Applied Empirical Economics". In general, it is only possible for us to give a binding consent to students who chose Empirical Economics as their first preference in the WIWI-BOS system.

Topics

The time frame for a Bachelor dissertation is nine weeks. The topic of your dissertation should be in one of the following fields:

Applied Econometrics
Comparative Economic Development
Development Economics
Economic History
Economic Inequality
Economics of Conflict
Environmental and Resource Economics
Labor Economics
Machine Learning in Economics (Theory and Applications)
Migration Economics
Panel Data Econometrics (Theory and Applications)
Population Economics
Regional Economics
Trade Economics
Transport Economics

Formalities

We have compiled some guidelines for the creation of a dissertation which you should follow closely. In order to mark your work, you are required to provide us also a pdf-version of your thesis.

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Oral exam

After you have handed in your dissertation, there will be an oral exam of about 30 minutes. It consists of a 15 minute presentation of your work. In the second part of the exam, the examiners will pose questions about your presentation. The chair will provide a laptop and a beamer for you to visualize your presentation.

Grades and ECTS

The grade of your Bachelor dissertation is a weighted average of the grades of the dissertation (12 ECTS) and the oral exam (3 ECTS).

Master Dissertations At The Chair Of Empirical Economics

Admission Requirements

For the admission to a Master dissertation in Economics, Management and Economics, or Economic Policy Consulting, we require the successful completion of "Microeconometrics" or "Introduction to Microeconometrics" and at least one more M.Sc. module in Empirical Economics in addition to the fulfillment of formal requirements.

Preliminary discussion

If you are interested in writing your Master thesis at this chair for empirical economics and you meet the requirements mentioned above, please register via e-mail to [Kathrin Schulze](#).

Should the number of people applying exceed the available places, we will select the students on the basis of their grades from the field of econometrics and empirical economics.

Topics

The time frame for the Master thesis is given by the examination regulations of the respective program of study. We accept literature based dissertations based on theoretical and empirical literature, as well as empirical analyses. In the latter case, advanced knowledge in the areas of econometrics and empirical economics is required. Your dissertation should cover one of the following topics:

- Applied Econometrics
- Comparative Economic Development
- Development Economics
- Economic History
- Economic Inequality
- Economics of Conflict
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Labor Economics
- Machine Learning in Economics (Theory and Applications)
- Migration Economics
- Panel Data Econometrics (Theory and Applications)
- Population Economics
- Regional Economics
- Trade Economics
- Transport Economics

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Grades and ECTS

The grade of your Master dissertation is a weighted average of the grades of the dissertation (24 ECTS) and the oral exam (6 ECTS).