## Contents

Students will complete their degree with a Master’s thesis in which they will be required to independently research and write on a topic in the area of business management and economics, drawing on the subject-specific knowledge they have acquired and adhering to the principles of good scientific practice. This thesis may either take the form of an analysis and structured presentation of the existing literature on a certain topic or may, as is often the case, also include a presentation of the students’ own original achievements, e.g. new algorithms developed by students or the (further) development of a theoretical model.

### Intended learning outcomes

In the master thesis students prove that they can plan and carry out a science-based work to solve a particular problem within a specified period autonomously and to document the results in accordance with the professional scientific standards in writing. Students are able to understand relevant contributions to research and professional practice, critically analyze and assess the relevance to their own specific questions. They can assess and recognize major lines of development and dynamics of the subject and therefore also the need to retrain continuously.

### Courses

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### Method of assessment

- **written thesis** (50 to 70 pages) and colloquium (talk approx. 20 minutes and questions on both talk and thesis approx. 10 minutes), weighted 5:1
- Assessment offered: on a continuous basis after consultation with supervisor and after registration
- Language of assessment: German, English

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

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### Referred to in LPO I

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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### Module appears in

- Master’s degree (1 major) Economics (2014)
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