



# Information on the Master's Program in Economics at the Osnabrück University

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Gaube**, Dean of Studies, Chair of Public Finance

**Laura Schulze**, Research Assistant at the Chair of Public Finance

**Setareh Emami**, Student in Master's Program in Economics

**Elena Romanenchuk**, Study Advisor at the School of Business Administration and Economics

**March 26, 2024**

**Presentation in Stud.IP: 9.990302 (Get-together summer semester 2024)**

As of 25 March 2024 (Enrollment is still ongoing.)

| Study Programs                                                               | Freshmen  | Total        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| B.Sc. Business Administration and Economics                                  | -         | 408          |
| B.Sc. Information Systems                                                    | -         | 163          |
| 2-subject bachelor's program, major in Economics                             | -         | 44           |
| 2-subject bachelor's program, minor in Business Administration and Economics | -         | 23           |
| M.Sc. Business Administration                                                | 38        | 147          |
| <b>M.Sc. Economics</b>                                                       | <b>48</b> | <b>182</b>   |
| M.Sc. Information Systems                                                    | 6         | 59           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                 | <b>92</b> | <b>1.026</b> |

### Business Administration

#### Marketing

Prof. Dr.  
Bernhard **Baumgartner**



#### Controlling

Prof. Dr. Robert **Gillenkirch**



#### Banking and Finance

Prof. Dr. Peter **Grundke**



#### Management

Prof. Dr. Julia **Müller**



#### International Accounting

Prof. Dr. Andreas **Scholze**



#### Business Taxation

Prof. Dr. Michael **Wosnitza**



### Economics

#### Macroeconomics

Prof. Dr. Valeriya **Dinger**



#### Environmental Economics

Prof. Dr. Stefanie **Engel**



#### Public Economics

Prof. Dr. Thomas **Gaube**



#### Microeconomics

Prof. Steve **Humphrey**, Ph.D.



#### International Economics Policy

Prof. Frank **Westermann**, Ph.D.



#### Econometrics and Statistics

Prof. Dr. Joachim **Wilde**



### Information Systems

#### Organization and Information Systems

Prof. Dr. Uwe **Hoppe**



#### Information Systems

Prof. Dr. Sofia **Schöbel**



#### Accounting and Information Systems

Prof. Dr. Frank **Teuteberg**



#### Information Management and Information Systems

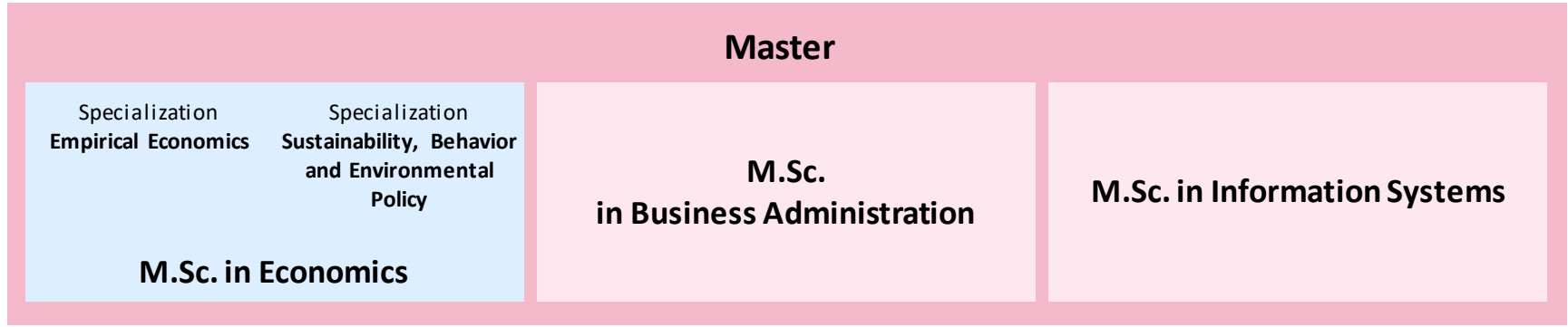
Prof. Dr. Oliver **Thomas**



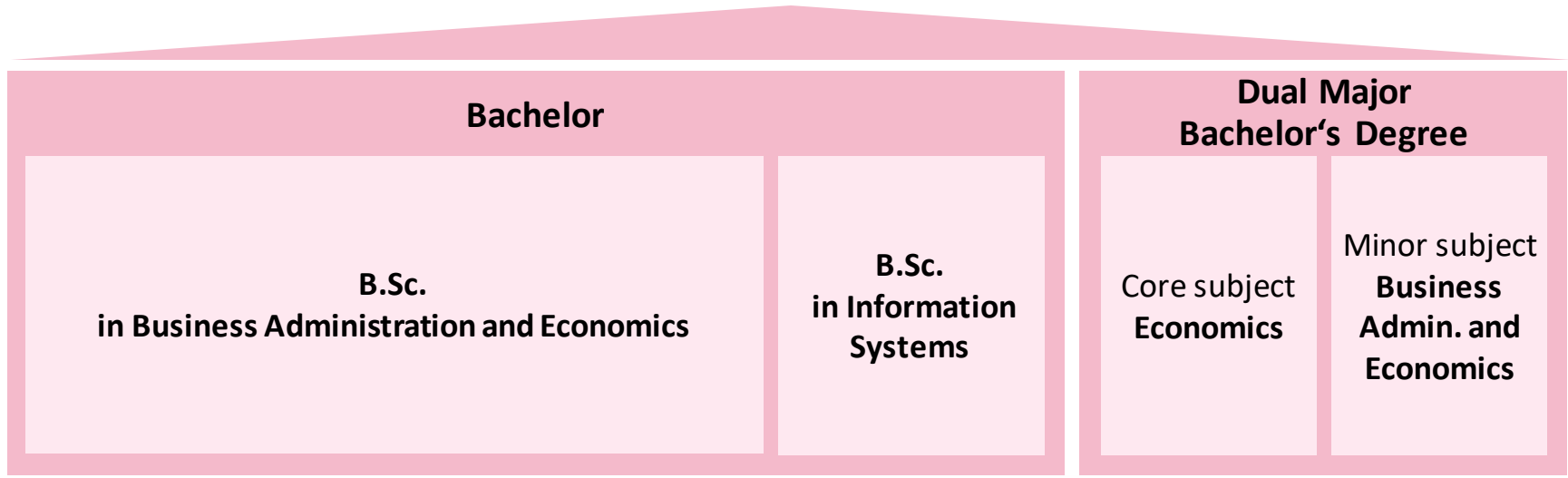


**1.000 – 1.400 students studying Business Administration, Economics and Information Systems**

2 years, 120 cp



3 years, 180 cp



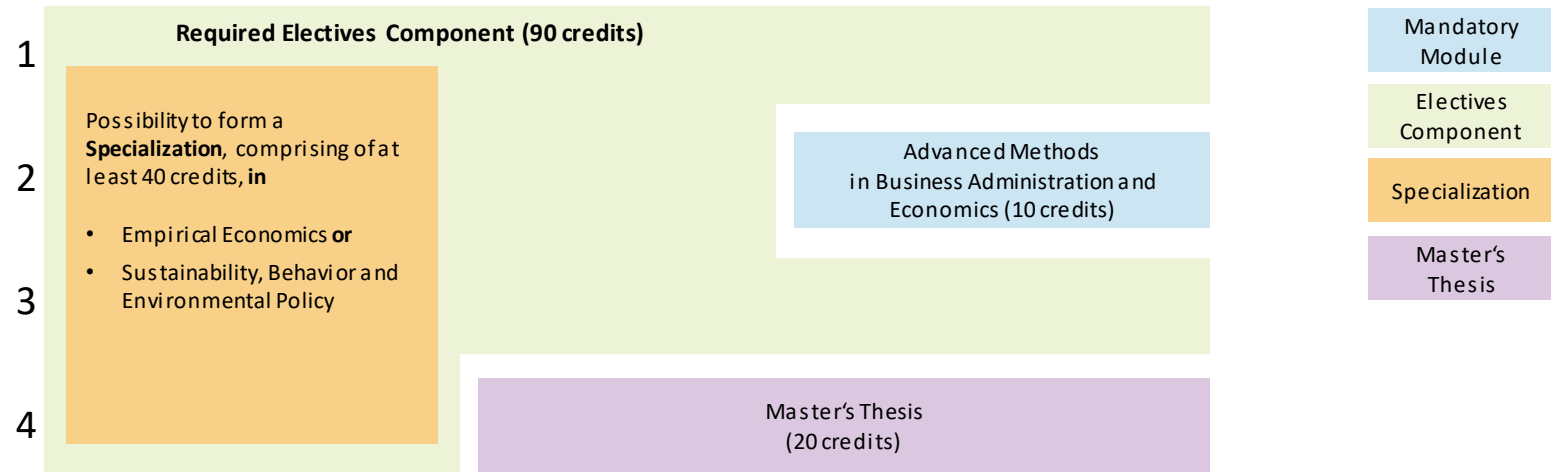


## Master of Science in Economics

### Exemplary Study Plan for the start in the summer semester

(120 credits in four semesters)

Sem.



- The mandatory module “Advanced Methods in Business Administration and Economics” is offered in the winter semester. It provides advanced competencies in microeconomic and econometric analysis, with application to concrete examples. We recommend that students take this module as early as possible. The knowledge and the skills from this module are helpful in many other modules.
- Components of the mandatory module “Advanced Methods in Business Administration and Economics”:

  - Advanced Microeconomics (Stud.IP: 9.131050 lecture and exercise/supplementary study class)
  - Microeconometrics (Stud.IP: 9.211050 lecture + 9.211051 exercise/supplementary study class)

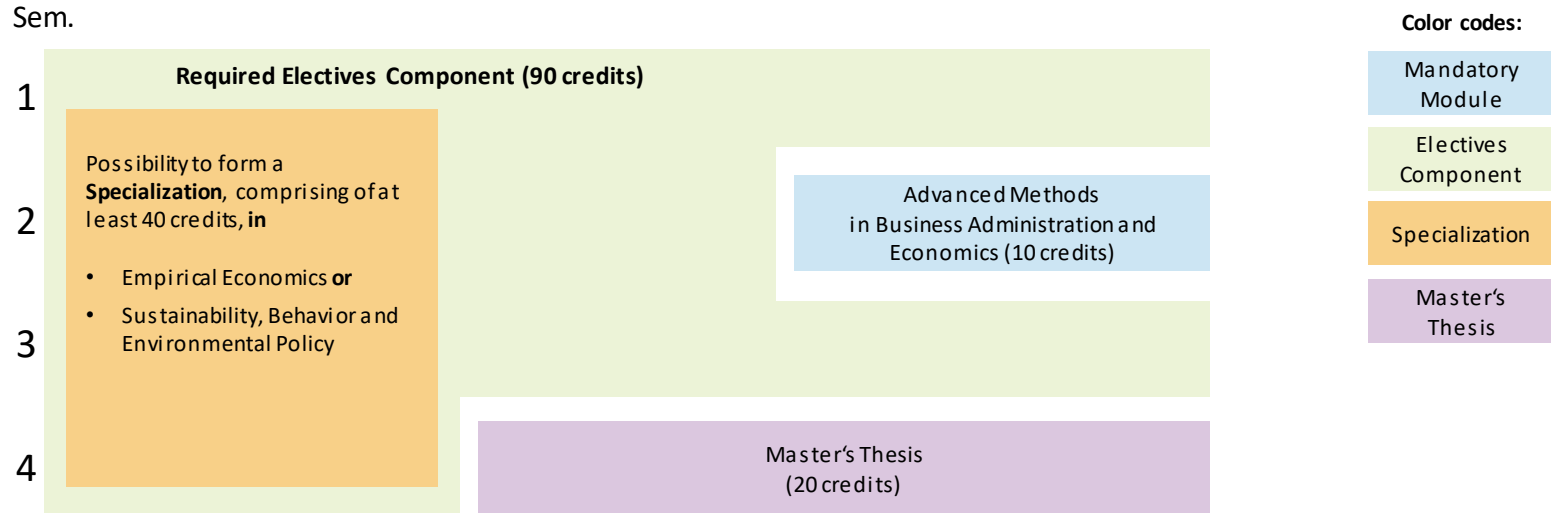
# Fachbereich Master of Science in Economics

## Minimum Requirements in the Electives Component

### Master of Science in Economics

Exemplary Study Plan for the start in the summer semester

(120 credits in four semesters)



- Large electives component comprises 90 credits and allows students to shape their studies in Osnabrück according to their own interests. The following minimum requirements must be observed while doing so:
  - At least **60 credits in economics and methods**, of which
    - At least **30 credits in lectures and exercises/supplementary study classes**
    - At least **10 credits in seminars**
  - At least **10 credits in business administration**



- You have three options for your final certificate in M.Sc. Economics:
  1. Master of Science in Economics
  2. Master of Science in Economics with specialization in Empirical Economics
  3. Master of Science in Economics with specialization in Sustainability, Behavior and Environmental Policy
- **For all options:** The mandatory module „Advanced methods“ and the minimum requirements in the required electives component must be observed in all cases.
- **For option 2 or 3** there are additional requirements. They are listed in the module catalog, page 16 ff:  
[www.uni-osnabrueck.de/fileadmin/documents/public/ordnungen/Modulbeschreibungen\\_WiWi\\_2022-08.pdf](http://www.uni-osnabrueck.de/fileadmin/documents/public/ordnungen/Modulbeschreibungen_WiWi_2022-08.pdf)



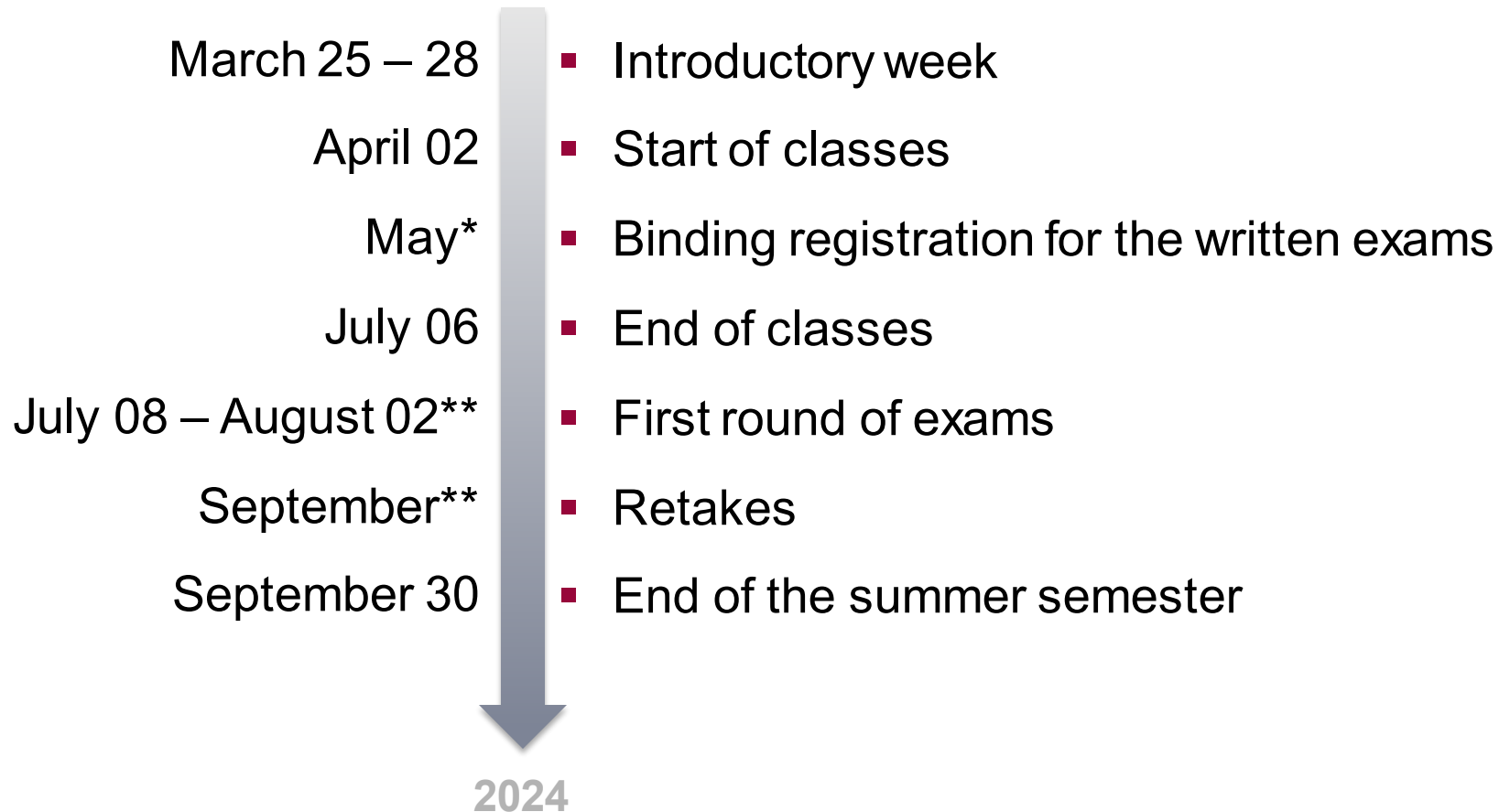
### The most common types of modules are:

- **Lectures with supplementary study classes, “exercises” in Stud.IP:** They are usually concluded with a written exam at the end of the semester.
- **Seminars:** They are usually conducted in small groups and conclude with a term paper, presentation and discussion.
  - In seminars, attendance is mandatory.
  - In order to participate in a seminar, application with the offering professor is required.
  - Application for the seminar usually takes place either at the end of the pre-semester or before the start of lectures.
  - Exact application deadlines and documents to be submitted vary depending on the seminar.





## Summer Semester 2024



\*More information will be available soon.

\*\*Some exams might be conducted at a later date.

Winter Semester\*

|                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Advanced Methods in Business Administration and Economics (mandatory module, Profs. Gaube and Wilde, 10 credits)    |
| Experimental and Behavioral Economics (Prof. Humphrey, 10 credits)                                                  |
| Empirical Economic Policy (Prof. Westermann, 5 credits)                                                             |
| Advanced Econometrics and Statistics (10 credits, Prof. Wilde)                                                      |
| Economics of migration (5 credits, Prof. Kayaoglu)                                                                  |
| Environmental and Behavioral Economics (Prof. Engel, 10 credits)                                                    |
| Information Economics (Prof. Humphrey, 10 credits)                                                                  |
| International Trade (Dr. Suprunenko, 5 credits)                                                                     |
| International Management (Dr. Klinger, 5 credits)                                                                   |
| Management Control, Coordination and Incentives (Prof. Gillenkirch, 5 credits)                                      |
| Behavioral Management Accounting (Prof. Gillenkirch, 5 credits) course for PhD students, open for Master's students |

Summer Semester

|                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Advanced Macroeconomics (Prof. Dinger, 10 credits, offer in the summer semester 2025)                                       |
| Economics of Environmental Behavior and Policy (Prof. Engel, Dr. Thomas 10 credits)                                         |
| International Taxation (Prof. Gaube, 5 credits)                                                                             |
| Social Insurance and Income Maintenance (Prof. Gaube, self-study module with exercise/supplementary study class, 5 credits) |
| Economic Policy of the European Union (Prof. Westermann, Dr. Suprunenko, 5 credits)                                         |
| Economics of Banking (Dr. te Kaat, 5 credits)                                                                               |
| Business Cycles and Economic Growth (Prof. Dinger, 5 credits, offer in the summer semester 2025)                            |
| Money, Banks and Financial Markets (Prof. Dinger, 5 credits, offer in the summer semester 2025)                             |
| International Finance (Prof. Westermann, Dr. Ryzhenkov, 5 credits)                                                          |
| Optimization Methods in Management Science (Dr. Khanjani Shiraz, 5 credits)                                                 |

Color codes

|                                         |                                                    |                                           |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Master Modules in Economics and Methods | Advanced Bachelor Modules in Economics and Methods | Master Modules in Business Administration |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|

\*Offer in the winter semester might be subject to change.



## Winter Semester\*

Project Seminar Economics (10 credits, Prof. Westermann, **project seminar**)

Advanced Seminar in Macroeconomics: Challenges to Financial Stability in Times of Rising Interest Rates (Prof. Dinger, 5 credits)

Advanced Seminar in Public Economics (Prof. Gaube, 5 credits)

Seminar Economic Growth, Well-being and Environmental Quality (Prof. Engel, 5 credits)

Seminar Approaches to Sustainability Transformation in Agriculture (Prof. Engel, 5 credits)

Advanced Seminar in International Economic Policy: EU Cohesion and Structural Policy, Intragovernmental Transfers, and Fiscal Federalism (Dr. Steinkamp, 5 credits)

Seminar Strategy and Competitive Analysis (Prof. O' Connor, 5 credits)

## Summer Semester

Project Seminar Economics (10 credits, Prof. Wilde, **project seminar**) – in SoSe 2024 in the German language

Seminar Topics in Experimental Economics (Prof. Humphrey, 5 credits)

Seminar The Inner Development Goals as a novel approach for sustainability transformation (Prof. Engel, 5 credits)

Seminar Applied Data Science in the Field of Macroeconomics (Prof. Dinger, Erman, M.Sc., 10 credits)

Seminar International Strategy (Prof. O' Connor, 5 credits)

Firm Networks and Clusters (Associate Prof. Honcharova, 5 credits)

Mathematics and statistics crash course for Master's students (Dr. Forstinger, Scharlach, M. Sc.) – voluntary course

\*Offer in the winter semester might be subject to change.

### Color codes:

Master Seminar in  
Economics and  
Methods

Master Seminar in  
Business  
Administration



### **Advanced modules from the Bachelor's program in Business Administration and Economics at Osnabrück University:**

- A maximum of 10 credits can be completed in modules of the elective area of the Bachelor's program in Business Administration and Economics, provided that these modules
  - have not already been taken in the Bachelor's program and
  - have not been blocked for Master's students (e.g. WIWI-02100 Project Seminar Applied Economics from the Bachelor's program and all Bachelor's seminars in general are blocked).

### **Crediting courses from other Master's programs:**

- A maximum of 40 credits may be credited in total from other Master's programs (domestic and foreign), provided that the modules are comparable.



Link to Stud.IP:

<https://studip.uni-osnabrueck.de>

Course directory

Course directory  
Module index

Search  
Search for courses  
 Display extended search

Semester  
SoSe 2024

Course classes  
All

Fields of study

Universität Osnabrück / Veranstaltungen / Wirtschaftswissenschaften /

Wirtschaftswissenschaften

Bachelor

- Wirtschaftswissenschaft, Schwerpunkte BWL und VWL (Bachelor of Science)
- Wirtschaftsinformatik (Bachelor of Science)
- Kernfach Volkswirtschaftslehre (2-Fächer-Bachelor)
- Nebenfach Wirtschaftswissenschaft (2-Fächer-Bachelor)

Master

- Betriebswirtschaftslehre (Master of Science)
- Economics (Master of Science)
- Wirtschaftsinformatik (Master of Science)

Promotion

- Dr. rer. pol.

Informationsveranstaltungen für Studierende (12)

Lehrveranstaltungen für Abschlussarbeiten (20)

B.Sc. Wirtschaftswissenschaft (Akkreditierung 2014) (119)

B.Sc. Wirtschaftswissenschaft (Akkreditierung 2022) (132)

M.Sc. Betriebswirtschaftslehre (Akkreditierung 2014) (76)

M.Sc. Betriebswirtschaftslehre (Akkreditierung 2022) (104)

M.Sc. Economics (Akkreditierung 2014) (82)

M.Sc. Economics (Accreditation 2022) (85)

2-Fächer-Bachelor-Studiengänge (101)

B.Sc. Wirtschaftsinformatik (110)

M.Sc. Wirtschaftsinformatik (41)

Wirtschaftswissenschaften für Studierende anderer Fachbereiche (180)

Alte Studienbereiche (46)

Für wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter (5)

Courses in English (25)

Auslandssemester (1)



- When you register for classes in Stud.IP, you often receive e-mails about these courses. You have to check these e-mails directly in Stud.IP or you can set up the forwarding of the messages to your **official e-mail address from Osnabrück University**. You can do this in Stud.IP under "Profile/Settings/Messages". Other important information about your studies will also be sent to your official address (and only to this one!).
- You can recognize this address by the ending "@uni-osnabrueck.de" or "@uos.de".
- **Therefore, please check your official Osnabrück University account regularly!**

<https://sogo.uni-osnabrueck.de/SOGGo/so/>



# Who You Can Turn to with Your Questions?

- Homepage School of Business Administration and Economics: [www.wiwi.uos.de](http://www.wiwi.uos.de)
- Newsletter: [wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/newsletter](http://wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/newsletter)
- E-mail account at UOS: <https://sogo.uni-osnabrueck.de/SOGo/so/>
- Questions regarding the structure and content of the program
  - Elena Romanenchuk: [studium.wiwi@uos.de](mailto:studium.wiwi@uos.de) and 0541-969-2685
  - Martina Schmitz-Barton: [studium.wiwi@uos.de](mailto:studium.wiwi@uos.de)
- Contact persons for international students
  - Nick Potechin: [nick.potechin@uos.de](mailto:nick.potechin@uos.de)
  - Laura Schulze: [laura.schulze@uos.de](mailto:laura.schulze@uos.de)  
(research assistants at the Chair of Public Finance)
  - Setareh Emami: [semami@uos.de](mailto:semami@uos.de)  
(student assistant at the Chair of Public Finance)
- Examination office
  - E-mail: [pruefamtfb9@uos.de](mailto:pruefamtfb9@uos.de)
  - Phone: 0541-969-6162 (in the mornings)
  - Homepage: [www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/pruefungsamt.html](http://www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/pruefungsamt.html)
- IT-Support
  - E-mail: [helpdeskfb9@uos.de](mailto:helpdeskfb9@uos.de)
  - Phone: 0541-969-4848
- International Office (for semester abroad)
  - Laura Rohe: [laura.rohe@uos.de](mailto:laura.rohe@uos.de)



**Thank you very much for your attention!**

**Stud.IP 9.990302**

**Get-together MSc Economics, start of study  
in the summer semester 2024**







**On the following slides you will find more important information:**

- Where to find examination regulations in writing?
- Registration for the written exams
- Exam dates, retakes and a wildcard
- What if you get sick around the exams?
- Master's thesis
- Optional semester abroad
- Your options for working during your studies



# Where to Find Examination Regulations in Writing?

Link to the examination regulations:

[www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/pruefungsamt/pruefungsordnungen.html](http://www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/pruefungsamt/pruefungsordnungen.html)

Startseite

Startseite > *Fachbereich* > *Prüfungsamt* > Prüfungsordnungen

Profil

Aktuelles

Personen

Gremien und Beauftragte

Dekanat

**Prüfungsamt**

Übersicht

Aktuelle Meldungen

Vordruck für den Arztbesuch

Prüfungs- und Anmeldetermine

Rund um Prüfungen

**Prüfungsordnungen**

Modulbeschreibungen

Anrechnung

Kontakt

## Prüfungsordnungen

### Direkt zu

- ▼ Prüfungsordnungen Bachelor
- ▼ **Prüfungsordnungen Master**
- ▼ Prüfungsordnungen Diplom

### Prüfungsordnungen Bachelor

Bachelor of Science in Wirtschaftswissenschaft

gültig für Neueinschreibungen ab WS 2022/2023:

» PO Bachelorstudiengang Wirtschaftswissenschaft vom 30.08.2022



Link to the website of the examination office with the registration deadlines and exam dates:

[www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/pruefungsamt/pruefungs\\_und\\_anmeldetermine.html](http://www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/pruefungsamt/pruefungs_und_anmeldetermine.html)

Startseite

Profil

Aktuelles

Personen

Gremien und Beauftragte

Dekanat

**Prüfungsamt**

Übersicht

Aktuelle Meldungen

Vordruck für den Arztbesuch

**Prüfungs- und Anmeldetermine**

Wintersemester

Sommersemester

Klausureinsichtstermine

Rund um Prüfungen

Prüfungsordnungen

Modulbeschreibungen

Anrechnung

Kontakt

EDV-Betreuung

Startseite > *Fachbereich* > *Prüfungsamt* > Prüfungs- und Anmeldetermine

## Aktuelle Prüfungs- und Anmeldetermine

Die aktuellen Prüfungs- und Anmeldetermine des Winter- bzw. Sommersemesters finden Sie unter den angegebenen Links:

- > **Termine des Wintersemesters**
- > **Termine des Sommersemesters**
- > **Klausureinsichtstermine**

### Registration for the written exams (period of approx. 10 days)

- Winter semester: from approx. mid-November
- Summer semester: from approx. first half of May or mid-May

Anmeldung und Rücktritt können in HISinOne EXA vorgenommen werden: [» zur Startseite](#)

Auf der Homepage des Prüfungsamtes finden Sie unter [» Aktuelle Meldungen](#) Informationen zu möglichen kurzfristigen Änderungen wie Verschiebungen, Raumänderungen u. Ä..

In HISinONE EXA stehen auch alle Berichte (z. B. Prüfungsergebnisse) und Funktionen (z. B. Online-Klausur-Anmeldung), die von Studierenden mit ihrer Stud.IP-Benutzerkennung abgerufen bzw. ausgeführt werden können. Die Stud.IP-Benutzerkennung ist dieselbe, die jeder Studierende mit seiner Immatrikulation vom Rechenzentrum der Uni Osnabrück erhält, die auch gleichzeitig einen E-Mail-Account umfasst.

Auf der Seite [» Hinweise zu Klausuren](#) finden Sie u. a. unsere Erläuterungen darüber, wie die Klausurtermine am Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften festgelegt werden.



# Exam Dates, Retakes and a Wildcard

Link to the website of the examination office with the registration deadlines and exam dates:

[www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/pruefungsamt/pruefungs\\_und\\_anmeldetermine.html](http://www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/pruefungsamt/pruefungs_und_anmeldetermine.html)

- Students can withdraw from the registration for a written exam without disadvantages up to one week before the respective exam date, later only with a medical certificate (if necessary with a public health officer's certificate).
- Exact exam dates for the first takes will be announced around the **end of May**.
- You have three attempts to successfully complete a module (a first take and two retakes).
- Successfully completed modules cannot be retaken, unless you use a wildcard (called "Joker" in the German version of examination regulations).
- Once in the entire course of study, you can use a wildcard to repeat a module for the third time or to retake a module you have already successfully completed to improve your grade.



## ■ Sick before the exam

incapacity for examination ≠ inability to work (Prüfungsunfähigkeit ≠ Arbeitsunfähigkeit)

A physician must sign the form from the School of Business Administration and Economics to confirm your incapacity for examination.

The screenshot shows a navigation menu on the left with items: Startseite, Profil, Aktuelles, Personen, Gremien und Beauftragte, Dekanat, Prüfungsamt (highlighted), Übersicht, Aktuelle Meldungen, and Vordruck für den Arztbesuch (highlighted). The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Startseite > Fachbereich > Prüfungsamt > Vordruck für den Arztbesuch. The title is 'Unterlagen für den Arztbesuch'. There are two download links: 'Vordruck für den Arztbesuch im Pdf-Format herunterladen' and 'Hinweise zum Vordruck für den Arztbesuch im Pdf-Format herunterladen'. Below these is a paragraph: 'Hinweise zum Prüfungsrücktritt bei nicht fristgerechter Erbringung einer Prüfungsleistung nach den Prüfungsordnungen für Bachelor- und Masterstudiengänge des Fachbereichs Wirtschaftswissenschaften'.

## ■ Sick during the exam

Certificate of incapacity for examination for the day of the exam must be obtained from the public health officer (Amtsarzt). No form from our school is required.



- Requirements for the registration for the Master's thesis:
  - At least 60 credits are successfully completed.
  - All requirements for provisional admission to the Master's program in Economics are fully met.
- Requirements for the completing of the Master's thesis:
  - The scope is 20 credits.
  - 20 weeks processing time
  - Up to 60 pages without appendix and table of contents
- A failed Master's thesis can be repeated once.
- Those who wish to write a Master's thesis must participate in the allocation procedure in the pre-semester:

[www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/pruefungsamt/rund\\_um\\_pruefungen/hinweise\\_zur\\_vergabe\\_von\\_abschlussarbeiten.html](http://www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/pruefungsamt/rund_um_pruefungen/hinweise_zur_vergabe_von_abschlussarbeiten.html)

January/February for the summer semester, June/July for the winter semester.



- The University of Osnabrück supports students who aim for a semester abroad.
- It is possible to apply for various exchange programs. The **application deadline** for the stays in the winter semester 2025/2026 and the summer semester 2026 will be **end of January 2025**.
- Please inform yourself on the website of the International Office:  
[www.uni-osnabrueck.de/en/university/service-facilities/studentisches/international-office/](http://www.uni-osnabrueck.de/en/university/service-facilities/studentisches/international-office/)
- Language courses in preparation for the semester abroad should be taken as early as possible.



- Within the university, at our school
  - As a tutor (usually for basic courses in Bachelor's program)
  - As a student assistant in one of the chairs
  - In the IT-support
  
- Outside the university
  - Internships
  - Various jobs, preferably during the lecture-free period (don't forget: Study is your main goal!)

- Job offers and more

[www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/stellenangebote.html](http://www.wiwi.uni-osnabrueck.de/fachbereich/stellenangebote.html)