

# Elitestudiengang Masterstudiengang in Quantitative Economics (M.Sc. Examination and study regulations)





## Introduction

Please note:

This brief information about the examination and study regulations for the Elitestudiengang Masterstudiengang in Quantitative Economics (Prüfungs- und Studienordnung 2017) will clarify only the most important rules and facts.

Only the „Prüfungs- und Studienordnung“ (in German) will be legally binding!



## Basics

### Language:

English

### Minor Subject:

No minor

# Master in Quantitative Economics

Fachsemester	1	Microeconomics 6 ECTS	Macroeconomics 6 ECTS	Mathematics f. Econ. 6 ECTS	Econometrics 6 ECTS	Adv.Econometrics 6 ECTS
	2	Adv. Micro 6 ECTS	Adv. Macro 6 ECTS	Academic Writing 3 ECTS	Optional Module 15 ECTS	
	3	Research Project 12 ECTS		Presentation Skills 3 ECTS	Optional Module 15 ECTS	
	4	Master Thesis 30 ECTS				

Compulsory Modules

Elective Modules (choose two of the following):

- Advanced Topics in Microeconomics
- Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics
- Advanced Topics in Econometrics
- Advanced Topics in Public Economic

Masterthesis



## Compulsory Module 1. Semester

**Mathematics:** 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, written exam, 6 ECTS (graded)

**Microeconomics - Consumer and Decision Theory:** 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, written exam, 6 ECTS (graded)

**Macroeconomics - Growth Theory:** 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, written exam, 6 ECTS (graded)

**Econometrics - Regression Analysis:** 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, written exam, 6 ECTS (graded)

**Econometrics - Advanced Methods:** 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, written exam, 6 ECTS (graded)



## Compulsory Module 2./3. Semester

**Microeconomics - Game Theory and Information Economics:** 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, written exam, 6 ECTS (graded)

**Macroeconomics - Business Cycles and Policy:** 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, written exam, 6 ECTS (graded)

**Soft Skills:** Academic Writing 2 hours seminar + Presentation Skills 2 seminar, paper + presentation, 6 ECTS (pass/fail)

**Research Project:** 4 hours practical course + 2 hours colloquium, presentation, 12 ECTS (pass/fail)



## **Elective Module 2./3. Semester**

Choose two from the following:

**Advanced Topics in Microeconomics**

**Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics**

**Advanced Topics in Econometrics**

**Advanced Topics in Public Economics**

Each module comprises 15 ECTS, oral exam, graded.

Individual objectives and focal points for the elective modules will be settled and reflected in a mentoring agreement with a professor.

§ Within the max. study period (6 semesters) there is no specific limit to retake a failed exam

§ Students passing an exam may repeat the exam in order to achieve better grades

- Exam may only be repeated to achieve a better grade immediately in the next semester (optional modules) or at latest after two semesters (compulsory modules); it is not allowed to repeat a passed exam at a later point in time
- For full regulations please see <http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/studiengaenge/vwl/allgemein/notenverbesserung/index.html> (in German)





## Exams

- Exam registration in LSF (<https://lsf.verwaltung.uni-muenchen.de>) is obligatory
- For deadlines please see:

[http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruef\\_org/index.html](http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruef_org/index.html)

- **There is no entitlement to take an exam without prior exam registration in LSF!**



# Master`s Thesis

## 4th Semester: Master`s Thesis

- 30 ECTS-Credits
- Working time: 22 weeks
- 60.000-120.000 characters (incl. Space characters)



## Masters`s Examination

Students have passed the Master`s examination, if they have completed at the latest by the end of the 6th semester:

- All module exams or partial module exams of the Compulsory and Optional Modules and
- The required number of 120 ECTS-credits



## Master`s Examination

The regular period of study consists of 4 semesters

- The master examinations counts as definitely failed if you have exceeded the regular period of study by more than two semesters for reasons within your control



## Transferring ECTS-Credits

Semesters of study and ECTS-Credits from other Master`s programmes in economics can be transferred to our programme if the individual courses are equivalent to the courses we offer in our programme.

Deadline for the request for acceptance of ECTS-Credits from other universities: End of the 1st semester after your stay abroad.

Please note the detailed information on the acceptance of ECTS-Credits from other universities on the ISC-Homepage



## Incapability

Incapability while taking an exam (e.g. sickness):

Must be claimed **immediately and credibly, at the latest before the grades are published.**

Claims made after the publishing of the grades or four weeks after the exam will not be accepted.

- **„immediately“**

Means with e.g. illness during the exam: call the ivigilator, interrupt the exam, go to the physician.  
Leaving the exam without an advice means „capable“.

- **„credibly“**

Means that the student has to provide a medical certificate from a doctor or hospital

## Extension of time limit

- Please request an extension of time limit (e.g. Masterthesis or 6-semester-deadline) before the deadline, not when the time is over
- Requests upon „relationship problems“, „language problems“, „job“ will not be accepted
- In case of sickness we require a doctor`s note





# Documentation

## Documentation of course achievements

Online available:

- Complete transcript with all course achievements
- Transcript containing only the passed courses



## Final certificates

- **Master Certificate (DE & EN):** Certifies the award of the academic degree
- **Master-Record (DE & EN):** The Master-Record includes title and grade of the Master`s thesis as well as the GPA
- **Transcript of Records (DE):** Listing of all completed modules and their attributed module exams, partial module exams and preparatories inclusively the corresponding ECTS-Credits and grades
- **Diploma Supplement (EN):** Information about the type and level of the Master`s degree, the status of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich as well as detailed information about the Master`s programme



## Further Information

Please also note the up-to-date information on our homepages:

[www.isc.lmu.de](http://www.isc.lmu.de)

[www.en.mqe.econ.uni-muenchen.de](http://www.en.mqe.econ.uni-muenchen.de)



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