Welcome to the newsletter for economics students, alumni, and faculty. Twice a semester we inform you about news, articles, job opportunities, and special events.

We are currently facing challenging times. We would like to thank all HSG lecturers, students and staff for the good spirits, great flexibility and mutual help and cooperation!

Your Economics @ HSG Team

Students, Alumni and Faculty

A New President, A New Era

Bernhard Ehrenzeller is a professor of public law and an expert in the Swiss constitutional law. As of February 2020, he starts as the new university's president. What is the key mission of the university? What is the role of economics at a leading business school? Where is our university in ten years from now? Read more.

Multitasking in Economics

Maria Volkmann is a MEcon, the Master in Economics, student and the new president of the Ad Hoc Economics student club. What is the key mission of the club? Does she want to be a specialist or an allrounder in economics? What is the economic problem that needs an in-depth-analysis and is waiting for a Master thesis, complete with an own policy perspective? What is the next step: industry boss, journalist, policy maker or scientist? Read more.

MEcon and MiQEF Hoodies in the Wild
We are happy to see so many MEcon and MiQEF hoodies on campus! If you fancy one please get in touch with us: mecon@unisg.ch

Next Generation
HSG students inform policy debate by summarizing new empirical research from leading economists. The project is aimed at decision makers in government, policy institutions and business. The research summaries appear online here and are published in the economics blog Free-Lunch of the renowned Handelszeitung.

Latest submission:

Arnaud Schuele

Recent Highlights
Graduation Spring Semester 2020
Congratulations to our 32 Bachelor in Economics, and 11 MEcon and MiQEF graduates! All the best for your future careers!
PEF Networking Event

Thanks to PEF alumni Michael Knaus, Michael Kogler, Alexander Gruber and Marco Helm as well as to current PEF students Daniele Ballinari and Michael Zimmert for sharing their experiences about the Ph.D. in Economics and Finance with our students!

Jobs for HSG Economists

Our economics degree programmes train for promising career options ranging from public policy, economic science and the world of banking and business.

- Einstiegsprogramm der Deutschen Bundesbank für Master Studierende
- Teaching and Research Assistant (Bachelor/Master) at the SIAW-HSG

Look at our [facebook page](#) for continuous listing of many more job offers from science, policy institutions, international organizations and the private sector.

Next Step: Ph.D. in Economics and Finance

The Ph.D. Programme in Economics and Finance (PEF) trains you to achieve academic excellence in the areas of economics, econometrics and finance. State-of-the-art courses cover a broad range of topics including theoretical
and empirical research methodology. Graduates are regularly selected for very reputable academic and non-academic positions.

**Extended application window for HSG Master students enrolling continually for the PEF: 6 April - 30 June 2020.** [More information.](#)

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