

Senate decision dated 14 December 2020

Course Scheme for Ph.D. in Finance [StuPla PiF]**Programme Regulations 21**

(based on Art. 14 of the Programme Regulations for the Ph.D. Programme in Finance dated 14 December 2020)

Course		Semester	Credits	Grading	Remarks
No	Designation				
1.1	Coursework phase – compulsory subjects				
	Total compulsory courses		16.0		Four compulsory courses must be completed.
1.2	Coursework phase – compulsory electives				
	Total compulsory elective courses	1-4	20.0	No	A total of 20 ECTS credits must be earned from completing compulsory elective courses.
	Total coursework phase		36.0		A total of 36 ECTS credits must be earned from the coursework stage.
2	Research proposal (including the colloquium on the research proposal)	1-4		No	
3	Research phase				
	Ph.D. seminars	5-10	16.0	No	A total of 16 ECTS credits must be earned from completing Ph.D. seminars.
	Total research phase		16.0		
4	Thesis			Yes	
5	Thesis defence				
	Pre-defence			No	
	Public defence			Yes	
	Total doctoral studies		52.0		In total, 52 ECTS credits must be earned during the coursework and research phases.

Supplementary Provisions

Art. 1 Research proposal

¹ The unit “Research proposal” implies the development of a research proposal and the colloquium on the research proposal.

Art. 2 Beginning of the Ph.D. programme

¹ Studies in the Ph.D. Programme in Finance (PiF) can be started at the beginning of the autumn or spring semester.

Art. 3 Transitional provisions

¹ For students who start their Ph.D. studies before 1 August 2021, the Programme Regulations 17 for the Ph.D. in Finance [17PiF] shall apply. For Students who start their Ph.D. studies later, the Programme Regulations 21 for the Ph.D. in Finance [21PiF] shall apply.

² It is not possible for students enrolled in the Programme Regulations 17 for the Ph.D. in Finance [17PiF] to be transferred to the Programme Regulations 21 for the Ph.D. in Finance [21PiF].